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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: E-Distribution: NRC to NMFS, Request for the National Marine Fisheries Service to Amend Biological Opinion NER-2012-2252 Concerning Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3  
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Hi Briana,

We have reviewed the letter and do not need any additional information. I am working on drafting a response and the requested amendment to the ITS that will remove the requirement to "make up" the sampling that was missed in April and May 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and facility access restrictions that were necessary to protect human health and safety. I expect it to take a week or two to have the finalized, signed letter and amendment back to you but wanted to provide this email today so that there were not lingering questions as to whether we would request that the April/May sampling be made up in Sept/Oct 2020.

Based on our email exchange last week, I understand that the required sampling is scheduled to take place at IP3 in September and October 2020.

Julie

On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 7:57 AM Grange, Briana <[Briana.Grange@nrc.gov](mailto:Briana.Grange@nrc.gov)> wrote: