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Subject: Notification of Cessation of Power Operations at IP3
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Julie,

The NRC has received Entergy's certification of permanent cessation of power operations and permanent removal of fuel from the reactor vessel of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 3 (IP3). IP3 ceased operations on April 30, 2021, and Entergy permanently removed the fuel from the reactor vessel and placed it in the IP3 spent fuel pool on May 11, 2021. As of the NRC's receipt and docketing of these certifications, IP3's NRC license no longer authorizes operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel in the reactor vessel.

In accordance with term and condition (T&C) 2 of the NMFS's revised incidental take statement issued on February 9, 2018, and amended by letter dated October 5, 2020, the NRC is hereby notifying you of this certification. A copy of Entergy's notification is attached.

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Subject: Certifications of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations and Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3
NRC Docket No. 50-286
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-64

Reference: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), "Notification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations," (Letter No. NL-17-021) (ML17044A004), dated February 8, 2017

By the Reference letter dated February 8, 2017, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of its decision to permanently cease power operations at Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 (IP3) by April 30, 2021 pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 50.82(a)(1)(i). This notification of the proposed permanent cessation of operations of IP3 was part of a settlement agreement between Entergy, the State of New York (among other related New York entities), and Riverkeeper, Inc.


By this letter, Entergy hereby certifies to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) that power operations ceased at IP3 on April 30, 2021. In addition, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii), Entergy also certifies that the fuel was permanently removed from the IP3 reactor vessel and placed in the IP3 spent fuel pool on May 11, 2021. Entergy understands and acknowledges that upon docketing of these certifications, the IP3 10 CFR Part 50 license no longer authorizes operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel in the reactor vessel.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Ms. Mahvash Mirzai Regulatory Assurance Manager, at 914-254-7714.

There are no new regulatory commitments made in this letter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on
May 11, 2021.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Vitale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" and last name "Vitale" clearly distinguishable.

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