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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNITS 2 AND 3
(REPORT 05000247/2013006 AND 05000286/2013006)**

Dear Mr. Ventosa:

On August 14, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its mid-cycle performance review of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3 (Indian Point). The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility.

The NRC determined that overall, Indian Point operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and met all cornerstone objectives. The NRC determined the performance at Indian Point during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low safety significance (Green), and all PIs indicated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (Green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2014. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle performance review. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. This inspection plan does not include security related inspections, which will be sent via separate, non-publicly available correspondence.

In addition to baseline inspections, the NRC will perform Inspection Procedure (IP) 60855.1, "Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants," IP 60845, "Operation of Intra-Unit Fuel Transfer Canister and Cask System," and Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515/182, "Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping – Phase 2."

We have also scheduled a review of your proposed commitments made during the license renewal application process regarding Indian Point Unit 2. This activity will include a review of Aging Management Program implementation and will be conducted using TI 2516/001, "Review of License Renewal Activities." The overall purpose of the review is to assess progress of your actions associated with monitoring passive components within the scope of license renewal and as tentatively accepted by the staff's safety evaluation report. The TI is available on the NRC Website at: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1106/ML110620255.pdf>.

As described in our assessment letter dated March 4, 2013, the NRC has modified the inspection program at Indian Point. On January 1, 2012, the NRC implemented an inspection program which performs major team inspections, with the exception of triennial fire protection inspections, on a site basis versus a unit basis. Also, on January 1, 2013, the NRC reduced the inspection sample requirements for the resident baseline inspection program and set resident staffing at three permanent resident inspectors instead of four. However, the modified inspection program maintains an increased NRC inspection effort and staffing compared to other dual unit sites in the U.S.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact me at 610-337-5069 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Arthur L. Burritt, Chief
Projects Branch 2
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286
License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64

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Indian Point
Inspection / Activity Plan
07/01/2013 - 12/31/2014

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			711111B - INDIAN PT 3 REQUAL INSP WITH P/F RESULTS		2
3	09/16/2013	09/20/2013	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
			71124 - HP - EXPOSURE AND ALARA CONTROLS		1
2,3	08/19/2013	08/23/2013	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
2,3	08/19/2013	08/23/2013	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
2,3	08/19/2013	08/23/2013	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
			ISFSI - ISFSI LOADING INSPECTION		2
2	08/19/2013	08/23/2013	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
			PI&R - PI&R		5
2,3	10/07/2013	10/11/2013	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
2,3	10/21/2013	10/25/2013	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
			2516-001 - TI 2516-001 LR COMMITMENT INSP PHASE III		2
2	09/09/2013	09/13/2013	IP 2516/001	Review of License Renewal Activities	
			2/9EXAM - IP2 INITIAL EXAM		4
2	01/13/2014	01/17/2014	U01890	FY14-INDIAN POINT 2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
2	02/10/2014	02/19/2014	U01890	FY14-INDIAN POINT 2 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
			71124.08 - RADWASTE		1
2,3	11/04/2013	11/08/2013	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
			7111108P - INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
2	03/03/2014	03/14/2014	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
			71124 - HP		1
2,3	03/10/2014	03/14/2014	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
2,3	03/10/2014	03/14/2014	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
			TI-182 - DEGRAD UNDERGROUND PIPING - PHASE 2		1
2,3	03/31/2014	04/04/2014	IP 2515/182	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping	
			TRI FIRE - IP3 TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION		4
3	05/05/2014	05/09/2014	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
3	05/19/2014	05/23/2014	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
			71124.07 - REMP		1
2,3	06/09/2014	06/13/2014	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
			2561 - SAFSTOR		1
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 36801	Organization, Management, And Cost Controls At Permanently Shutdown Reactors	
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 37801	Safety Reviews, Design Changes, And Modifications At Permanently Shutdown Reactors	

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2561 - SAFSTOR					1
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 40801	Self-Assessment, Auditing, And Corrective Action At Permanently Shutdown Reactors	
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 60801	Spent Fuel Pool Safety At Permanently Shutdown Reactors	
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 62801	Maintenance And Surveillance At Permanently Shutdown Reactors	
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 71801	Decommissioning Performance And Status Review At Permanently Shutdown Reactors	
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, And Effluent And Environmental Monitoring	
1	06/23/2014	06/25/2014	IP 86750	Solid Radioactive Waste Management And Transportation Of Radioactive Materials	
MODS - PERMANENT PLANT MODIFICATIONS					4
2, 3	06/23/2014	06/27/2014	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
2, 3	07/07/2014	07/11/2014	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
ISFSI - INTER-UNIT FUEL TRANSFER					2
2, 3	07/14/2014	07/18/2014	IP 60845	Operation of Inter-Unit Fuel Transfer Canister and Cask System	
7111111B - U2 REQUAL INSP WITH P/F RESULTS					2
2	09/15/2014	09/19/2014	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
71124 - HP					1
2, 3	08/11/2014	08/15/2014	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
2, 3	08/11/2014	08/15/2014	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
2, 3	08/11/2014	08/15/2014	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
EP EXER - EP EXERCISE INSPECTION					1
2, 3	10/06/2014	10/10/2014	IP 7111407	Exercise Evaluation - Hostile Action (HA) Event	
71124 - HP					1
2, 3	11/03/2014	11/07/2014	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
2, 3	11/03/2014	11/07/2014	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	

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