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With respect to the complaints brought forth in your letter, the NRC staff will further consider these issues, to the extent that they are relevant to license renewal, during the course of its review of the LRA. In addition, any concern brought forth in your letter that may affect current safe operation of the plant has been, or will be, considered in the appropriate process pertaining to the current operating license.

Thank you for your interest in the license renewal process at Indian Point.

Sincerely,

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