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SUBJECT: Commitment to Maintain Severe Accident Management Guidelines
Indian Point Energy Center – Units 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286
License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Nuclear Strategic Issues Advisory Committee (NSIAC) recently approved an Industry Initiative to implement and maintain Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs). This letter establishes commitments related to SAMGs for the Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units No. 2 (IP2) and 3 (IP3). These guidelines would be used by emergency response personnel during accident conditions that progress beyond the mitigation capabilities described in Emergency Operating Procedures. SAMG strategies are intended to arrest the progression of fuel damage, maintain the capability of the containment as long as possible, and minimize radiological releases.

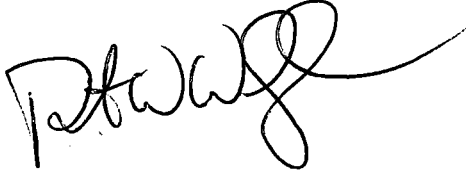
The new SAMG commitments for IP2 and IP3 are listed in the attachment.

It is expected that NRC staff personnel will conduct periodic inspection of the SAMGs and performance deficiencies, if any, will be assessed using the Reactor Oversight Process. It is also understood that inspection activities will not extend to Nuclear Regulatory Commission review and approval of SAMG strategies, or the use of equipment described in the SAMGs.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (914) 254-6710.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Dorman", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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Attachment: List of Regulatory Commitments

cc: Mr. Douglas Pickett, Senior Project Manager, NRC NRR DORL
Daniel H. Dorman, Regional Administrator NRC Resident Inspector
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ATTACHMENT TO NL-15-153

LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS

ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNITS NOS 2 AND 3
DOCKET NOS. 50-247 and 50-286

List of Regulatory Commitments
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check one)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE
	ONE-TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
ENTERGY will consider the site Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs) within plant configuration management processes in order to ensure that the SAMGs reflect changes to the facility over time.		X	October 31, 2016
ENTERGY will update the site Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs) to future revisions of the Pressurized Water Reactor Owner's Group (PWROG) generic severe accident technical guidelines, and the SAMGs will be integrated with other emergency response guideline sets and symptom-based Emergency Operating Procedures, and validated, using the guidance in NEI 14-01, Emergency Response Procedures and Guidelines for Beyond Design Basis Events and Severe Accidents.		X	Within two refueling outages or three years of the publication date of the guidelines, whichever is greater.