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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: **Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 3 - Response to Request for Additional Information for Acceptance of License Amendment Request (LAR) for One-Time Extension of the Containment Type A Leak Rate Testing Frequency from 15 to 16 Years**  
Docket No. 50-286  
License No. DPR-64

- REFERENCES:
1. NRC Email, "Request for Additional Information – License Amendment Request for One-Time Extension of the Containment Type A Leak Rate Testing Frequency from 15 to 16 Years – Indian Point Unit No. 3 – Docket No. 50-286," dated May 23, 2018
  2. Entergy Letter, "License Amendment Request (LAR) for One-Time Extension of the Containment Type A Leak Rate Testing Frequency from 15 to 16 Years – Indian Point Unit 3," dated December 8, 2017 (NL-17-137) (ML17349A131)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations Inc. submitted a license amendment request [Reference 2] requesting one-time extension from 15 years to 16 years frequency for the Indian Point Unit No. 3 containment Integrated Leakage Rate Test.

On May 23, 2018, the NRC [Reference 1] requested additional information needed for the NRC Staff to complete its review. The purpose of this letter is to provide the response to the RAIs as requested in reference 1.

Responses to the request for additional information are provided in Enclosure 1.

There are no new regulatory commitments made in this submittal.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Robert

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Walpole, Manager, Regulatory Assurance at (914) 254-6710.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 3, 2018.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure 1: Response to Request for Additional Information needed for the NRC Staff to Complete its Review Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No 3 - "License Amendment Request (LAR) for One-Time Extension of the Containment Type A Leak Rate Testing Frequency from 15 to 16 Years"

cc: Mr. David Lew, Acting Regional Administrator, NRC Region 1  
Mr. Richard V. Guzman, Senior Project Manager, NRR/DORL, NRC  
Ms. Alicia Burton, President and CEO, NYSERDA (w/o Attachment)  
Ms. Bridget Frymire, New York State Dept. of Public Service (w/o Attachment)  
Mr. Bob Walpole, Regulatory Assurance Manager – Indian Point Energy center  
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**ENCLOSURE 1 TO NL-18-045**

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE NRC  
STAFF TO COMPLETE ITS REVIEW REGARDING INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING  
UNIT NO 3 - "LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST (LAR) FOR ONE-TIME EXTENSION OF THE  
CONTAINMENT TYPE A LEAK RATE TESTING FREQUENCY FROM 15 TO 16 YEARS"**

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