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Subject: Withdrawal of Recently Submitted Application for Indirect Transfers of
Control of Facility Operating Licenses and Material License

Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

Waterford Steam Electric Station – Unit 3
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power
Plant
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-59

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket Nos. 50-293 and 030-34378
License Nos. DPR-35 and 20-07626-04

Indian Point Nuclear Generating
Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3
License Nos. DPR-5, DPR-26, and
DPR-64
Docket Nos. 50-003, 50-247, and
50-286

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On March 1, 2001, Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy Operations, Inc., (EOI) for itself and as agent for Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Arkansas, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc., filed an application seeking the consent of the NRC under 10 CFR 50.80 to the indirect transfers of control of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-47 (River Bend Station, Unit 1), NPF-38 (Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3), DPR-51 (Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1), NPF-6 (Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2), NPF-29

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(Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1), DPR-59 (James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant), DPR-64 (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3), DPR-35 (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station), Materials License 20-07626-04 (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station), DPR-5 (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 1) and DPR-26 (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2). These indirect transfers were to occur as a result of the merger between FPL Group, Inc. (FPL Group) and Entergy Corporation (Entergy), and a reorganization within the merged company that would result in EOI becoming a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the new holding company formed by the merger.¹

On April 2, 2001, FPL Group and Entergy mutually agreed to terminate the merger agreement. Therefore, Entergy withdraws its application for indirect license transfers and the related license amendment applications. If you have any questions pertaining to this letter, please contact Entergy's counsel Douglas E. Levanway, 601-968-5524 or Mark Wetterhahn, 202-371-5703.

This letter contains no commitments.

Yours truly,



Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. and Entergy Operations, Inc., (for itself and as agent for Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Arkansas, Inc., System Energy Resources, Inc.)

cc: (see next page)

¹ Entergy letter CNRO-2001-00008, "Application for Indirect Transfers of Control of Facility Operating Licenses and Material License," dated March 1, 2001

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