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Mr. Martin Virgilio, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

**90-Day Notice Prior to Dry Fuel Storage and
Notice of Application of Existing QA Program to Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation Activities**

Reference: NYPA Letter, M. J. Colomb to the NRC, 1999 Final Safety Analysis Report,
(JAFP-99-0171), dated May 20, 1999.

Dear Mr. Virgilio:

This letter serves as notification, as required by 10CFR72.140(d), that Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Northeast intends to apply our previously approved 10CFR50 Appendix B Quality Assurance Program to activities at our Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), constructed at the James A. FitzPatrick (JAF) Nuclear Power Plant. The Quality Assurance Program, as defined in Chapter 17 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), was approved by the NRC as a condition of the Operating License, Docket No. 50-333. The NRC's approval of the JAF Quality Assurance Program as described in the FSAR was granted on November 20, 1972. The current revision of the Quality Assurance Program is documented in the Final Safety Analysis Report as updated by submittal to the NRC on May 20, 1999 (JAFP-99-0171).

This letter also serves as notification per the requirements of 10CFR 72.212, to inform you of our intent to store spent nuclear fuel on the site of the FitzPatrick Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation commencing on August 15, 2001.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Art Zaremba, Director Safety Assurance, at (315) 349-6005.

Very truly yours,

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