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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Mr. James J. Pearson
Transportation and Storage Safety and Inspection Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**SUBJECT: Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 71-0069, 71-0211 and 71-0240
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Renewal of Quality Assurance Program Approval
For Radioactive Material Packages Nos. 0069, 0211, and 0240**

**References: 1. NRC letter, J. J. Pearson to J. McCann dated August 31, 2004 regarding
"10 CFR Part 71 Quality Assurance Approval Expiration Notice"**

Dear Mr. Pearson,

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO), as operator of the Indian Point, Pilgrim and James A. FitzPatrick nuclear power plants, hereby applies for the renewal of its Quality Assurance program as it applies to activities conducted under the General Licenses of Subpart C of 10 CFR 71. In Reference 1, you informed us that the approval for the Indian Point Unit 3 and FitzPatrick QA programs would expire on October 31, 2004. As mentioned in your letter, there is no fee required for the renewal. The submittal of a request for renewal would provide for the continuation of the Program until the NRC makes a final determination regarding the renewal.

ENO would like to take this opportunity to request a change and combine the QA Program Approvals for three other Entergy nuclear power plants in the northeast – Indian Point Units 1 and 2 and Pilgrim. Pilgrim's Approval (No. 0211) will expire on November 30, 2004. Approval

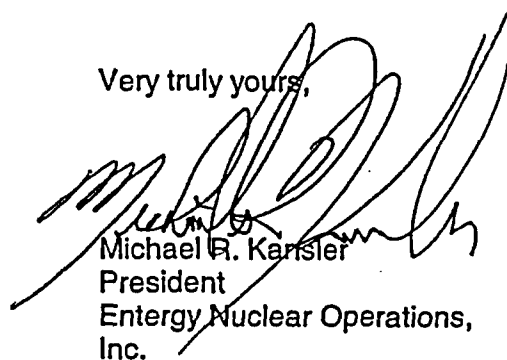
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for Indian Point 1 and 2 (No. 0069) will expire on January 31, 2005.

ENO is also the operator of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power station and will address the renewal of Vermont Yankee's Approval separately.

This letter includes no new commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Charlene D. Faison at 914-272-3378.

Very truly yours,



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Mr. Pearson ...

In response to your request, here is some additional information regarding to a common Entergy QA program manual.

On April 25, 2002, Entergy submitted Revision 7 of the Entergy QA Program Manual. As noted in Attachment A, under the heading "Summary of QAPM Revisions:," it states:

"Revision 7, the current revision, incorporates administrative changes necessary to support adoption of the Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) QAPM by the Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENOI) division of Entergy. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. intends to adopt the EOI QAPM in its entirety. Upon completion all current Entergy nuclear plants will have one manual. May 6, 2002 is the expected completion of the process."

With the exception of VY, all Entergy plants currently use a common QA plan. A copy of this letter is available from ADAMS with document ID ML021280592.

Revision 8 of the Entergy QAPM was submitted April 24, 2003 and is on ADAMS as ML031210008.

Revision 11 of the Entergy QAPM (the most recent revision) was submitted on April 21, 2004 and is on ADAMS as ML041180389.

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