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SUBJECT: ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., REVIEW OF FINANCIAL
ASSURANCE, CONTROL NO. 136494

Dear Mr. Thayer:

This refers to our letter dated February 15, 2005 (copy enclosed) regarding changes to financial assurance for decommissioning. In our letter we informed you that the Commission has amended the rules and that there are specific deadlines for re-submission. Your current financial assurance is based on a cost estimate accompanied by an escrow agreement in the amount of \$10,000. Based on our review of your file, the last time you completed a cost estimate was on June 17, 1994. In keeping with the changes to the rules regarding financial assurance, you are required to re-submit your cost estimate and other relevant documents (see NUREG-1757 Volume 3) by December 4, 2006. Please ensure that you review your entire financial assurance and submit the required documents in a timely manner.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Materials Security and Industrial Branch
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Enclosure:
Letter dated February 15, 2005

cc:
John J. Geyster, Radiation Protection Superintendent (RSO)
James M. DeVincentis, Manager, Licensing

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