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Subject: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
License No. DPR-59  
**Review of Draft Safety Evaluation Related to Pending ARTS/MEOD  
Technical Specification Amendment**

Reference: NRC Letter (John Boska) to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Michael Kansler),  
"James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant – Draft Safety Evaluation for  
Implementation of the Average Power Range Monitor, Rod Block Monitor  
Technical Specification Improvements with the Maximum Extended Operating  
Domain Analysis (TAC No. MC9681)", dated March 5, 2007.

Dear Sir:

In a letter dated March 5, 2007 (Reference), the NRC provided a copy of the draft safety evaluation (SE) for the pending Technical Specification amendment. The Enclosures to the letter included both a draft proprietary and non-proprietary version of the SE. As verbally communicated with your staff, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) had no issues with the content of the draft SEs from a proprietary perspective.

In addition, Entergy verbally communicated one minor comment on Section 3.2.1 of the draft SEs. The references to 'current' information in Section 3.2.1 was for Cycle 16 operation, which was the operating cycle for which the respective analysis was performed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

Sincerely,

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