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**SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-5026;
 "Fatigue Management for Nuclear Power Plant Personnel"**

Reference: NEI Letter, D. Walters to U.S. NRC; regarding same subject,
 dated October 30, 2008.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc (Entergy) is providing this letter in response to the NRC request for comment on draft Regulatory Guide DG-5026, as published in Federal Register Notice, 73 FRN 58269 on September 29, 2008. Entergy generally endorses the comments provided in the referenced NEI letter.

The draft Regulatory Guide DG-5026 identifies several exceptions to the proposed implementation guidance document, NEI 06-11, Revision E regarding the new fatigue management requirements of 10 CFR 26, Subpart I. NEI and industry personnel discussed these exceptions with NRC staff during the public meeting of October 16, 2008. Entergy agrees that the comments provided in the referenced NEI comment letter and the associated Revision 1 of NEI 06-11 are reasonable to address the underlying issues that caused the staff to take exceptions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. McCann".

John F. McCann
Director
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