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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: **Status of Decommissioning Funding Assurance**

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 2
Docket: 50-247 License: DPR-26

Palisades Nuclear Plant
Docket: 50-255 License: DPR-20

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket: 50-271 License: DPR-28

References:

1. Entergy letter ENOC-09-00007; "Status of Decommissioning Funding for Plants Operated by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc for the Year Ending December 31, 2008," dated March 30, 2009 (ML090920576).
2. NRC letter dated June 18, 2009 regarding Status of Decommissioning Funding Assurance for Indian Point Unit 2 (ML091630533).
3. NRC letter dated June 18, 2009 regarding Status of Decommissioning Funding Assurance for Palisades Nuclear Plant (ML091550675).
4. NRC letter dated June 18, 2009 regarding Status of Decommissioning Funding Assurance for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (ML091550583).

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc (Entergy) submitted the biennial report of decommissioning funding status in Reference 1. NRC requested follow up telephone conference calls in References 2, 3, and 4 regarding the decommissioning funding status for the subject plants. The conference call was held on June 29, 2009, and this letter confirms the agreed upon schedule for Entergy to submit to NRC the plans for addressing the current funding status.

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NRC proposed a 30-day response for the submittal; however, Entergy stated that additional time is needed for the corporate financial governance processes applicable to the funding amounts in question. Therefore, NRC and Entergy agreed to a 45-day response from the date of the conference call, which is a due date of August 13, 2009.

There are no new commitments made in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Charlene Faison at 914-272-3378.

Sincerely,

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