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Subject: 60-Day Response to NRC Bulletin 2011-01, Mitigating Strategies
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.,
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Docket No. 50-255
License DPR-50

Reference: NRC Bulletin 2011-01: Mitigating Strategies, dated May 11, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Bulletin 2011-01, "Mitigating Strategies," dated May 11, 2011, to request each licensee to provide a comprehensive verification of their compliance with the regulatory requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.54(hh)(2). Addressees are required to provide a written response to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(f).

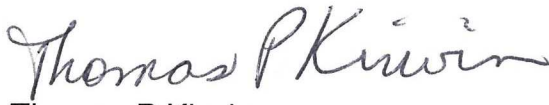
In Bulletin 2011-01, the NRC requested each licensee to submit a written response within 30 days of the date of the bulletin which was provided on June 10, 2011.

The attachment to this letter forwards the response requested within 60 days of the date of the bulletin to provide information regarding mitigation strategies programs for 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2). The attachment includes information that addresses measures that are currently in place. The attachment to this letter contains security-related information that should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390. The pages have been marked accordingly with the notation "*Security-Related Information – Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390.*"

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. If you need any additional information, please contact Ms. Barbara E. Dotson, Acting Regulatory Affairs Manager, at 269 764 2265.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of this response are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Executed on this 8th day of July 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Thomas P Kirwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" and last name "Kirwin" clearly legible.

Thomas P Kirwin
Acting Site Vice President

Attachment: 60-Day Response to NRC Bulletin 2011-01

cc: Regional Administrator
 Resident Inspector
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