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Attention: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Renew Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. 50-003, 50-247, 50-286, 72-51 and 71-0240
License Nos. DPR-5, DPR-26, and DPR-64

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-333, 72-12 and 71-0240
License No. DPR-59

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket Nos. 50-293, 72-1044 and 71-0240
License No. DPR-35

REFERENCE: NRC letter to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., *Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Packages No. 0240, Revision 9*, dated January 27, 2005 (ADAMS Accession No. ML050270139)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 10 CFR 71.101(f), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) requests renewal of the Quality Assurance (QA) Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (IPEC), James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAF), and Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS.) The current Approval Number is 0240, Revision 9, which expires January 31, 2015. This approval was provided in the referenced letter.

The QA Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages is included in the Entergy QA Program Manual (QAPM). The current revision of the QAPM is Revision 29 with an effective date of December 1, 2014. In a letter dated August 8, 2014 (ML14210A266), the NRC provided a Safety Evaluation for QAPM Revisions 24 and 25. The results of the review were that the QA program described in those revisions meets the criteria of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 and is, therefore, acceptable. The changes to the QAPM incorporated via Revisions 26 through 29 were evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) and found to represent no reduction in commitment.

Section A.1.c of the QAPM states:

The QAPM applies to all activities associated with structures, systems, and components that are safety related or controlled by 10 CFR 72. The QAPM also applies to transportation packages controlled by 10 CFR 71. The methods of implementation of the requirements of the QAPM are commensurate with the item's or activity's importance to safety. The applicability of the requirements of the QAPM to other items and activities is determined on a case-by-case basis. The QAPM implements 10 CFR 50 Appendix B, 10 CFR 71 Subpart H, and 10 CFR 72 Subpart G.

Section C.3, Table 1 of the QAPM states:

ANSI N18.7 Section 1	Sentences 4 and 5 state, "However, applicable sections of this standard should be used as they apply to related activities. Activities included are: Design Changes, Purchasing, Fabricating..." With regard to radioactive material transportation activities, Entergy will only implement the requirements associated with those activities conducted in accordance with the applicable NRC Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages.
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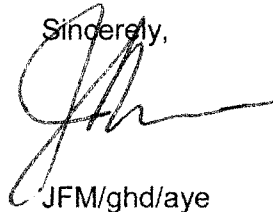
These portions of the QAPM were not revised in Revisions 26 through 29.

Entergy requests the renewal of the Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages for JAF, IPEC, and PNPS plants for a ten-year period. Entergy requests prompt review of this request.

This submittal contains no new commitments.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Guy Davant at (601) 368-5756.

Sincerely,



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cc: Regional Administrator, Region I
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