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Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Response to Request for Comments on the Proposed Director's Decision Pertaining to 2.206 Petition Regarding Financial Qualifications of James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (TAC Nos. MF1092, MF1093, and MF1094)

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-59

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCE: Letter from Ms. Michele G. Evans, NRC, to Mr. John F. McCann, Entergy Services, Inc., dated March 27, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15040A140)

Dear Ms. Evans:

In the referenced letter, the NRC requested comments on the proposed Director's Decision pertaining to the 10 CFR 2.206 Petition regarding Financial Qualifications of James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) has reviewed the decision and has one comment. The proposed decision on page 6 states the "most recent decommissioning funding status reports for FitzPatrick, Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee were submitted by March 31, 2013." Since then, on March 30, 2015, ENO submitted updated decommissioning funding status reports for FitzPatrick, Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee (Accession No. ML15092A141). Those reports, again, demonstrate that all three facilities met the minimum financial assurance requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(c), and no decommissioning shortfalls were reported.

This letter contains no new commitments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Mannai, Senior Manager, Fleet Regulatory Assurance, at 802-380-1175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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