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Subject: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW PILGRIM - PRR- 50 and 51, Proposed Alternative: Implementation of Code Case N-702 (PRR-50) and Implementation of BWRVIP-05 (GL 98-05) (PRR-51) (TAC NOS. MF6362 & MF6361)
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Murray,

By letter dated June 4, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15166A037), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., requested pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.55a(z)(1) an alternative to specific portions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components," on the basis that the proposed alternatives provide an acceptable level of quality and safety. The purpose of this e-mail is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this relief request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed the application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the application in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If additional information is needed to complete the staff's technical review, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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