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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Entergy Comments on Proposed Information Collection, NRC Generic Letter 2015-XX, Monitoring of Neutron Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools (Docket ID NRC-2015-0136)

Dear Mr. Donnell:

On June 4, 2015 the NRC published notice of a public comment period regarding NRC Generic Letter 2015-XX, Monitoring of Neutron Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools. The public comment period ends on August 3, 2015. Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) has worked with the Nuclear Entergy Institute (NEI) and supports NEI's comments regarding the Generic Letter.

In addition Entergy notes that the draft Generic Letter estimates the burden on licensees of no more than 170 hours per reactor. This is a significant under estimate of the resources required to develop these responses. The burden will vary by absorber type but a more realistic estimate of the burden for licensees, required to respond to all five Appendix A areas is 600 person hours per absorber type per unit. Entergy also notes that many of the responses require input from individuals with specialized expertise, a 180 day response period versus the current 120 day response period in the Generic Letter under the Required Response Section would be more appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input pertaining to this issue.

If there are any questions, or if additional information is required, please contact Bryan Ford at 601-368-5516 or bford@entergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bryan S. Ford".

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