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10 CFR 50.82

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Notification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-059

Dear Sir or Madam:

On November 2, 2015, Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC (Entergy) announced that it plans to close the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant in late 2016 or early 2017—the projected end of the current fuel cycle—due to current continued deteriorating economics of the facility. Entergy reported this information to the New York Independent System Operator and to the New York Public Service Commission.

In view of the November 2, 2015, announcement and pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. certifies to the NRC that it has decided to permanently cease power operations at the James A. FitzPatrick Power Plant at the end of the current fuel cycle. A more specific date cannot be provided at this time in order to allow for fuel coastdown variables. Assuming no material change to present circumstances, Entergy will submit a supplement to this letter certifying the cessation date in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8).

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. John McCann at (914) 272-3370.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct; executed on November 18, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Ventosa".

John A. Ventosa
Chief Operating Officer, Northern Fleet

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cc: Daniel Dorman, Regional Administrator
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