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Subject: Request to Defer Indefinitely Onsite Audit Visit for Compliance with Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events and Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation (EA-12-049 and EA-12-051)

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-059

- Reference:**
1. NRC Order, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events, EA-12-049, dated March 12, 2012
 2. NRC Order, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation, EA-12-051, dated March 12, 2012
 3. NRC Report, Mid-Cycle Assessment Letter for James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, 05000333/2015005, dated September 1, 2015
 4. Entergy letter, Notification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations, JAFP-15-0133, dated November 18, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Mid-Cycle Assessment letter dated September 1, 2015, [Reference 3] the NRC stated that they plan to perform an onsite audit of licensee efforts towards compliance with Order EA-12-049 [Reference 1] and Order EA-12-051 [Reference 2]. Subsequently, Entergy announced plans for permanent cessation of power operations and submitted a notification letter [Reference 4].

Based on discussions with the NRC related to implementing orders EA-12-049 and EA-12-051 and in view of plans to permanently shut down, Entergy requests that the planned onsite audit visit described in Reference 3 be deferred indefinitely.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Chris M. Adner, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at 315-349-6766.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris M. Adner".

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