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Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Extension to Commitments Made in Response to March 12, 2012,
Information Request Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding
Recommendation 9.3, Emergency Communication and Staffing
Assessments

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

- References:**
1. NRC letter, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident, ML12053A340, dated March 12, 2012
 2. Entergy letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.'s 60-Day Response to the March 12, 2012, Information Request, Action Plan for Completing Emergency Communication and Staffing Assessments, JAFP-12-0054, dated May 11, 2012
 3. Entergy letter, Entergy's Response to the March 12, 2012 Information Request Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendation 9.3 for Completing Emergency Communication Assessments, JAFP-12-0126, dated October 31, 2012
 4. Entergy letter, Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations, JAFP-16-0045, dated March 16, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued a letter [Reference 1] entitled, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident. Enclosure 5 of the letter contains specific requested actions and requested information associated with Recommendation 9.3 for Emergency Preparedness (EP) programs. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54, "Conditions of Licenses," paragraph (f), addressees were requested to submit a written response to the information requests.

On May 11, 2012, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc (ENOI) submitted an action plan for implementing Communications and Staffing recommendations [Reference 2]. Actions for Staffing recommendations included conducting onsite and augmented staffing assessments for implementing the Mitigation Strategies for Beyond Design Basis External Events, NRC Order EA-12-049, based on Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 4.2. Communication recommendations were assessed and a plan to implement improvements was submitted by letter dated October 31, 2012 [Reference 3].

On March 16, 2016, ENOI certified that it plans to permanently cease power operations at James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAF) on January 27, 2017 [Reference 4]. Based on discussions with the NRC related to implementing Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident and in view of its commitment to permanently shut JAF down on January 27, 2017; ENOI has decided to change the schedule for implementing these recommendations previously committed to in References 2 and 3. How these commitments are implemented may change depending on the needs of JAF when it's in a permanently shutdown status. However, these changes will be communicated to the NRC based on the guidance of NEI 99-03, NEI Guidelines for Managing NRC Commitment Changes.

The Regulatory Commitments identified in the Attachment revise the scheduled completion date of existing Regulatory Commitments made in References 2 and 3. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me, at 315-349-6562.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Regulatory Commitments

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ATTACHMENT

Regulatory Commitments

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Regulatory Commitments

This table identifies actions discussed in this letter that ENOI commits to perform. Any other actions discussed in this submittal are described for the NRC's information and are **not** commitments.

Number	Text	SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE	
		Original	Revised
Source: JAFP-12-0054 dated May 11, 2012			
18447	Conduct the onsite and augmented staffing assessment considering functions related to NTTF Recommendation 4.2.	April 18, 2016	June 30, 2017
18446	Provide onsite and augmented staffing assessment considering functions related to NTTF Recommendation 4.2.	May 18, 2016	June 30, 2017
18448	Provide a schedule of the time needed to implement changes associated with the Phase 2 staffing assessment. ⁽¹⁾	May 18, 2016	June 30, 2017
18452	Identify changes that have been made or will be made to the emergency plan regarding the on-shift or augmented staffing changes associated with the Phase 2 staffing assessment.	May 18, 2016	June 30, 2017
Source: JAFP-12-0126 dated October 31, 2012			
18472	Enhancements identified within the assessment (JAFP-12-0126 Attachment 1) will be further developed as implementation progresses. Alternate approaches will be utilized if prudent (e.g., alternate/new technology, improved capability, cost savings, etc.). These enhancement commitments are subject to change as a result of Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) developments, advances in technology, and progress in the manner of addressing the need for these enhancements.	End of RFO 22 (Fall 2016)	June 30, 2017

(1) Removed editorial error. Deleted the word "to".