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By letter dated June 21, 2016 (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16173A465), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (the licensee) requested relief from the requirements of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, IWB-5221 for James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The licensee proposed to use Relief Request RR-20 to perform a system leakage test of Class 1 components at a lower pressure than the ASME Code required pressure.

In accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) process as described in LIC-109, "ACCEPTANCE REVIEW PROCEDURES," the NRC staff has performed an acceptance review 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 was also intended to identify whether the request has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has concluded that the subject relief request does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed relief request in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If needed, the NRC staff may request for additional information to complete its technical review.

Please contact me if you have any questions. A copy of this email will be made publicly available in ADAMS.

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