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**SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
DISPUTE OF NON-CITED VIOLATION 05000286/2016002-02**

Dear Mr. Vitale:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated September 29, 2016, written in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Integrated Inspection Report 05000247/2016002-02 and 05000286/2016002-02, issued on August 30, 2016.

Your letter requests withdrawal of the 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings," Green non-cited violation concerning the failure to follow the operability process as prescribed in Entergy procedure EN-OP-104, "Operability Determination Process." You stated that Entergy was in full compliance with procedure EN-OP-104 when evaluating the baffle former bolt condition discovered at Unit 2 as it applied to Unit 3. The NRC will review your response and provide you a letter documenting the basis for any decision within 90 days.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (610) 337-5262.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Reactor Projects Branch 4
Division of Reactor Projects

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