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ATTN: Document Control Desk
Director, Division of Security Operations
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Entergy – 2017 Certification of Foreign Ownership Control or Influence (FOCI)

Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station; Indian Point Energy Center, Units 1, 2 and 3; Palisades Nuclear Plant; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station; River Bend Station; Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; and Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station

- REFERENCES:**
1. Letter from D. Parsons to M. Halter, dated November 28, 2017, Entergy Redetermination of Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (CNRI-2017-0004)
 2. Letter from F.G. Burford to USNRC, dated August 23, 2004, Entergy Corporation – Response to Foreign Ownership Control or Interest (FOCI) Request for Additional Information (CNRO-2004-00056)
 3. Letter to M.R. Kansler from A. Lynn Silvius, dated July 11, 2007, Request for Annual Recertification (CNRI-2007-00016)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is the Entergy Operations, Inc., (EOI) and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENOI) (herein after collectively referred to as "Entergy") 2017 response to the Reference 1 requirement for Entergy, as a holder of an NRC-issued facility clearance that has executed a Board resolution to mitigate Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI) concerns, to provide an annual certification that the resolution continues to be in effect.

Entergy hereby certifies that the Board resolutions adopted in 2004 (Reference 2) by EOI, ENOI, and Entergy Corporation (EC) remain in effect serving as insulation tools to ensure that EOI and ENOI have been delegated full authority to act independently of the aforementioned parent organization (EC) in matters which relate to the responsibility of safeguarding classified information to which EOI and ENOI has access. The resolutions also ensure that EC will not have access to classified information being used or handled by EOI and ENOI.

Entergy had previously been providing an annual FOCI certification pursuant to the requirement set forth in Reference 3. Entergy understands that this requirement has been superseded by the Reference 1 annual certification requirement. Therefore, Entergy no longer

intends to provide an annual certification based on the Reference 3 requirements, but will instead provide an annual certification based on Reference 1 or as requested by the NRC.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Philip Couture, Manager, Fleet Licensing Programs, at (601) 368-5102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy K. Flatter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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cc: NRC Regional Administrators (Regions I, III and IV)
NRC Project Managers (Entergy, ANO, GGNS, IPEC, PAL, PNPS, RBS, WF3, VY)
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