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April 16, 2018

Ms. Alyse Peterson, State Liaison Officer Designee
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Dear Ms. Peterson:

I am responding to your letter of April 6, 2018, in which you request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) convene a public meeting to discuss Entergy's application for relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) code to repair a degraded reactor vessel head penetration nozzle.

At your request, we conducted the public meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2018. During the meeting the NRC presented the basis for approving Entergy's alternative repair methodology and responded to questions and comments from New York as well as the public. A summary of the meeting will be issued within 30 days.

Thank you for sharing your concerns. I hope you find this letter responsive to them. If you need any additional information, please contact me at 610-337-6918.

Sincerely,

(/RA/ Original Signed by)

Douglas Tifft
Regional State Liaison Officer

cc:
Bridget Frymire, New York Department of Public Service

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 DATED APRIL 16, 2018

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