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## General Comment

Comments are in attached file.

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## Attachments

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ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: Comments on Petition for Rulemaking: Requirements for the Indefinite Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel (Docket ID NRC-2018-0017-0003)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. and Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the petition, Requirements for the Indefinite Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel. Existing NRC regulations provide measures to ensure protected and safe storage of spent nuclear fuel exists now and will be available in the future. The NRC's combination of regulatory requirements, licensing, oversight (including inspections) provide the necessary framework to ensure safe storage of spent nuclear fuel continues without the addition of the requirements suggested in this document.

Suggestions made in this document are not supported with a technical basis. How many of these suggestions would be achieved and the costs associated are not considered in the document.

We recommend that NRC reject the petition.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (601) 368-5102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Couture", written over a horizontal line.