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July 5, 2013

Mr. David J. Mannai, Senior Manager
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
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SUBJECT: ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT (TAC NOS. MF2195, MF2203, MF2204, MF2223, MF2230, AND MF2258)

Dear Mr. Mannai:

By letter dated March 29, 2013, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. submitted the Decommissioning Funding Status Report for the year ending on December 31, 2012, for Big Rock Point, Palisades Nuclear Plant, Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3, James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Financial Analysis and International Projects Branch is reviewing the submittal and has determined that additional information is needed to complete its review. The specific questions are found in the enclosed request for additional information (RAI). Based on our discussions we understand that a response to the RAI will be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Please contact me at (301) 415-1364 if you have any questions on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas V. Pickett".

Douglas V. Pickett, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch I-1
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-155, 50-255, 50-3, 50-247,
50-286, 50-333, 50-293, and 50-271

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BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
2013 DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT
FOR ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

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RAI #1: Amounts accumulated

Provide the after-tax amount of funds accumulated through December 31, 2012 for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Palisades Nuclear Plant, and Big Rock Point.

On March 29, 2013, Entergy did not state if the amount of decommissioning funds accumulated was an after-tax amount.

The provisions of 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1) and (2) require the licensee to report the amount of funds accumulated to the end of the calendar year preceding the report.

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