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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Status of Decommissioning Funding for
Plants Operated by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
For Year Ending December 31, 2011 – 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1)
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Stations 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-3, 50-247 and 50-286
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-293

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- REFERENCES:
1. NUREG-1307, "Report on Waste Burial Charges," Revision 14, dated November 2010.
 2. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-07, "10 CFR 50.75(f)(1) Reports on the Status of Decommissioning Funds (Due March 31, 2001)."

Dear Sir or Madam:

10 CFR 50.75(f)(1) requires each power reactor licensee to report to the NRC by March 31 of each year the status of its decommissioning funding for each reactor or share of a reactor that it owns that is within 5 years of the end of its current operating license or where conditions have changed so that it will close within 5 years. On behalf of Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2 LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3 LLC and Entergy Nuclear Generation Company (Pilgrim Station), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. hereby submits the information requested for power reactors operated by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. The reports, provided in Attachments 1 through 6, respectively, were prepared in accordance with NUREG-1307 (Reference 1) and NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-07 (Reference 2). Attachments 7 and 8 are updated site specific decommissioning cost estimates for IP 1 and 2. Attachment 9 includes Minimum Funding Assurance calculation worksheets for the plants (derived from LIC-205 Revision 4), provided for the convenience of the reviewer.

On March 21, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a renewed license for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Vermont Yankee), so that the operating license now expires on March 21, 2032. The licensee does not have plans to close Vermont Yankee within 5 years. Accordingly, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. is not including herewith a report pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1) for Vermont Yankee.

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The aforementioned worksheets, using the December 31, 2011 trust fund balances indicate that all of the plants covered by this submittal met or exceeded the NRC's funding requirements. There are no new commitments made in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bryan Ford at 601-368-5516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JFM' followed by a stylized flourish.

JFM/CDF/LAE

Attachments: As described above

cc: See next page.