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SUBJECT: **NRC Confirmatory Order EA-10-090, EA-10-248, EA-11-106**
Section V.F; Assessment Plan Available for Review

Arkansas Nuclear One – Units 1 & 2
Dockets 50-313 & 50-368
Licenses DPR-51 & NPF-6

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket 50-293
License DPR-35

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket 50-416
License NPF-29

River Bend Station
Docket 50-458
License NPF-47

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 & 3
Dockets 50-247 & 50-286
Licenses DPR-26 & DPR-64

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket 50-271
License DPR-28

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket 50-333
License DPR-59

Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station
Docket 50-382
License NPF-38

Palisades Nuclear Plant
Docket 50-255
License DPR-20

Reference: 1. NRC letter dated January 26, 2012; William Dean to John Herron;
“Confirmatory Order (Effective Immediately) and Notice of Violation;
Investigation Reports 1-2009-041, 1-2010-019, and 1-2010-031; Inspection
Report 05000333/2011009”.

Dear Mr. Dean:

Section V.F of the referenced NRC Confirmatory Order (CO) pertains to Entergy’s assessment of the Radiological Protection (RP) Departments at each of our nine nuclear power plant sites. Section V.F states: “Within 360 days of the date of the CO, Entergy will develop an assessment plan and conduct an assessment consistent with that plan of the RP Departments at the nine

Entergy commercial nuclear power plants. That assessment will review the rigor with which members of the RP Departments perform and document routine department activities. If those assessments identify performance or documentation issues, Entergy will enter those issues into its Corrective Action Programs. Prior to the conduct of the first assessment, Entergy will make the assessment plan available to the NRC for review.”

This letter is to inform you that Entergy has prepared an assessment plan and has established a proposed schedule for conducting the assessments at each site consistent with the deadline specified in the CO. The plan is available for review and the first assessment is currently scheduled to commence on July 16, 2012.

There are no new commitments identified in this letter. Please contact David Mannai, Senior Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing at 802-380-1175 with questions or comments and to make arrangements for your review of the assessment plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'J' followed by 'FM' and 'DM / KK'.

cc:
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NRC Resident Inspectors Offices – Entergy Sites