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10 CFR 50.82

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-059

Reference: Entergy letter, Notification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations,
JAFP-15-0133, dated November 18, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam:

On November 18, 2015, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc (Entergy) notified the NRC that it intended to permanently cease power operations of James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAF) in late 2016 or early 2017 [Reference]. On February 18, 2016, Entergy announced the planned shutdown date for JAF. In view of the Reference letter and pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), Entergy certifies that it plans to permanently cease power operations at JAF on January 27, 2017.

Certification of permanent cessation of operation is a commitment to cease operations on January 27, 2017. The new regulatory commitment for JAF is listed in the Attachment. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chris Adner, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at 315-349-6766.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct; executed on March 16, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

Brian R. Sullivan
Site Vice President

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Attachment: Regulatory Commitments
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cc: Daniel Dorman, Regional Administrator
Bill Dean, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Edward Knutson, NRC Senior Resident Inspector - JAF
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Attachment

**Regulatory Commitments
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Regulatory Commitments

This table identifies actions discussed in this letter for which Entergy commits to perform. Any other actions discussed in this submittal are described for the NRC's information and are **not** commitments.

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check one)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE (If Required)
	ONE- TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant will cease operations per 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) on January 27, 2017.		X	January 27, 2017