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January 19, 2017

Vice President, Operations
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
P.O. Box 110
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SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS

Dear Sir or Madam:

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As FitzPatrick has not permanently ceased power operations and has not submitted the "Certification of Permanent Fuel Removal" in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff acknowledges Entergy's decision to withdraw its certification of permanent cessation of operations and to continue operations at FitzPatrick.

Operations at FitzPatrick continue to be authorized consistent with the existing Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-59, which expires on October 17, 2034.

If you have any questions, you can contact James Kim, project manager, at 301-415-4125 or James.Kim@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne T. Boland", is written over a horizontal line.

Anne T. Boland, Director
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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