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Draft Recommendation for NDCAP Annual Report

Sean – For your consideration for the June 2018 NDCAP Annual Report. If you like it, please add in its entirety since it will give additional credence from an NMC historical perspective.

Entergy Proactiveness for PNPS Decommissioning

Finding: All cognizant parties to be involved with the PNPS decommissioning effort will need to adhere to applicable federal NRC regulations. Cognizant parties include the local host community (Plymouth), surrounding towns and municipalities in southeastern MA, the Commonwealth of MA, Entergy, and even the NRC that needs to follow its own regulatory purview. The federal NRC regulations, while broad and encompassing, identify the minimum acceptable procedures, protocols, and requirements associated with nuclear power plant decommissioning.

Recommendation: Notwithstanding adherence to applicable federal NRC regulations, if better is possible, is commercially available, and is technically and economically feasible for Entergy to implement during the PNPS decommissioning effort, then it should be done to help enhance the overall safety and security during this multi-year (possibly multi-decade) decommissioning effort. In fact, this very concept was also identified and discussed in the “Top Five PNPS Issues Report Regarding Operating an Older Nuclear Power Plant in a Post Fukushima, No Yucca Mountain World” (submitted by the Town of Plymouth Nuclear Matters Committee to the Board of Selectmen, April 2015).

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