

Date: July 9, 2012

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE – PNO-I-12-002G

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. Some of the information received may not yet be fully verified or evaluated by Region I staff.

Facility

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Plymouth, MA
Docket: 50-293

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: **UPDATE** – CURRENT NRC ACTIONS AND STATUS OF UNION CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS AT PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

As of 8:00 a.m., on July 9, 2012, members of the United Workers Union of America (UWUA) Local 369 at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. have agreed to a new contract. UWUA Local 369 includes members of the maintenance, radiation protection, chemistry, and operations organizations. Entergy Nuclear and UWUA Local 369 leadership plan to begin integration today, which will then continue throughout the rest of this week.

The Entergy contingency plan remains in effect, with the use of qualified replacement workers to staff union positions throughout the plant while the transition occurs. NRC resident inspectors, supplemented by regional inspectors, continue to provide oversight at the site (NRC Inspection Procedure 92712, "Resumption of Normal Operations After a Strike") to ensure Pilgrim continues to meet its regulatory requirements.

The information presented herein has been discussed with Entergy and is current as of July 9, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. The NRC has kept the Commonwealth of Massachusetts informed. Region I Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

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