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Subject: Generic Letter 95-07 Modifications to MO1001-7A/B/C/D to Resolve Pressure Locking

This letter updates the response provided by ENGCLtr. 2.99.078, "GL 95-07 Response to Second Request for Additional Information" dated August 16, 1999. In that response, Pilgrim committed to complete the actions to resolve the potential for pressure locking for MO1001-7A/B/C/D by the end of RFO #13. At that time, the alternatives for eliminating pressure locking were still being evaluated.

Pilgrim has decided to modify the potentially affected valves by connecting the body drain valves to the upstream side of the valves. This modification allows for continuous venting of the valve bonnets and, thereby, eliminates the potential for pressure locking. This modification will be completed by the end of RFO #13, currently scheduled to end in the second quarter of 2001.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Jeff Rogers of our Regulatory and Industry Affairs Department at (508) 830-8110.

Sincerely,

Mike Bellamy

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Plymouth)

Then personally appeared before me, Mike Bellamy, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Site Vice President, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company and that he is duly authorized to execute and file the submittal contained herein in the name and on behalf of Entergy Nuclear Generation Company and that the statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires: December 21, 2001
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