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Subject: Submittal of Pilgrim Station Performance Indicator Data (2000-3Q)

Dear Sir:

This letter formally documents the electronic submittal of Pilgrim Station data that comprise the NRC Performance Indicators for the third quarter 2000 on October 18, 2000.

The data elements forming the basis for the data were assimilated using the guidance contained in Nuclear Energy Institute document NEI 99-02, "Regulatory Assessment Performance Indicator Guideline." Additional guidance was approved after NEI 99-02 (rev. 0) was issued. The data for this submittal were assimilated and reported consistent with the guidance in NEI 99-02 and the provisions of Regulatory Issue Summary RIS 2000-08. When applicable, additional guidance germane to an indicator is noted in the comment field of the respective indicator.

The assimilated data elements were input to the NEI performance indicator program (PIWeb). PIWeb provides controlled input of data elements through password access and includes data encryption for security. PIWeb contains algorithms, reporting, and downloading features that, in conjunction with the Pilgrim Station data elements, resulted in the data that were submitted. The data, and comments, were submitted electronically to the NRC at the specified NRC website address. The electronic submittal process, however, does not currently provide security by way of encryption. Therefore, Pilgrim Station regulatory staff will verify the Pilgrim Station performance indicators posted on the website are consistent with the performance indicator data (and comments) submitted.

In summary, the submitted Pilgrim Station performance indicator data were based on the foregoing guidance and processes. Unless the review of the Pilgrim Station performance indicators on the NRC website indicates otherwise, the data submitted are believed to be complete and accurate. A hard copy of the performance indicator data (PIWeb reports) is being retained for future reference.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Douglas Ellis of my staff, at (508) 830-8160, if you have any questions regarding this subject.

Sincerely,

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