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Subject: Response to R.I.S. 2001-08: Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates

This letter is provided in response to R.I.S. 2001-08, and is being submitted voluntarily to assist the NRC with resource planning for the remainder of NRC fiscal year 2001 and fiscal year 2002.

Some planned submittals may require detailed technical reviews but are not considered complex reviews since they do not involve power uprate, licence renewal, license transfer, or dry cask storage applications.

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) plans on submitting approximately seven proposed changes to PNPS Technical Specifications in the second half of year 2001. One dealing with proposed changes to instrument trip level settings and decreased calibration frequencies of various instruments may involve a detailed technical review.

PNPS plans on submitting approximately twelve proposed changes to PNPS Technical Specifications in year 2002. One of the requests will deal with power uprate and involve a complex review.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Bryan Ford at (508) 830-8403.

Sincerely,

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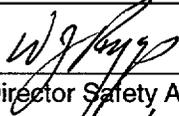
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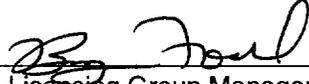
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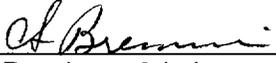
TITLE: Response to R.I.S. 2001-02, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates"

<p>_____ General Manager, Plant Operations</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Effect on safety and reliability of the plant has been evaluated adequately. Information is accurate, complete, and consistent with NUORG business planning strategy. Preserves PNPS reputation for conservative decision making.</p> <p>Explain:</p>
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<p>_____ Director Nuclear Engineering</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Effect on safety and reliability of the plant has been evaluated adequately. Information is accurate, complete, and consistent with NUORG business planning strategy. Preserves PNPS reputation for conservative decision making.</p> <p>Explain:</p>
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<p> _____ Director Safety Assessment</p> <p>Date <u>6/14/01</u></p>	<p>Consistent with NUORG strategy governing regulatory activities. Information is accurate and complete. Information has received proper review for factual content, commitment ownership, and fiscal oversight.</p> <p>Explain:</p>
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<p> _____ Licensing Group Manager</p> <p>Date <u>6/14/01</u></p>	<p>Applicable regulatory documents have been considered in content of letter. Information is consistent with other regulatory strategies and commitments. Information is accurate and complete. Information is consistent with design and Licensing Basis.</p> <p>Explain:</p>
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<p> _____ Regulatory & Industry Affairs Superintendent</p> <p>Date <u>6/14/01</u></p>	<p>Information is accurate and complete. Source documents verified. Commitments are identified and owners assigned. Letter is grammatically correct and free of typographical errors.</p> <p>Explain: No Commitments</p>
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