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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

In a telephone conversation on July 31, 2001, Mr. Steven Dennis, Inspector, and Mr. Mark Santiago, Superintendent Operations Training, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Pilgrim facility. The inspection is planned for the week of October 8, 2001, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the year 2000 written examinations, and the examination schedule and sample plan for the week of the inspection, to the NRC by September 17, 2001. Mr. Santiago has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Richard J. Conte at (610) 337-5183.

Sincerely,

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