

August 19, 2003

Mr. Michael Kansler
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SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, AMENDMENT NOS. 187 AND 153 (TAC NO.
MB9019)

Dear Mr. Kansler:

On February 13, 2001, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment No. 187 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (Pilgrim). The amendment approved changes to Technical Specifications (TSs) 3.7.B.1 and 3.7.B.2, "Containment Systems" and TS 5.0, "Administrative Controls."

One of the changes approved by Amendment No. 187 involved editorial changes to revise TS Section 5.0 page numbers as described on page 3 of the NRC's Safety Evaluation. However, when issuing Amendment No. 187, the revised TS page 5.0-14 included a typographical error which inadvertently changed two numerical signs. In TS 5.7.1, first paragraph, 9th line, a numerical sign was changed from " \leq " to " $=$ " by error. In TS 5.7.2, first paragraph, 2nd line, a numerical sign was changed from " \geq " to " $=$ " by error. As discussed in your letter dated October 15, 2002, the changes made by error were not requested by the licensee, nor were they addressed in the notice to the public nor approved by the NRC.

The NRC staff is issuing the attached correction to the typographical errors on TS page 5.0-14, as requested in your October 15, 2002, letter.

Your October 15, 2002, letter also requested approval to correct an error inadvertently introduced when issuing Amendment No. 153. The error was introduced in TS 4.6.I, "Primary System Boundary - Shock Suppressors (Snubbers)" on TS page 3/4.6-11. On January 14, 2003, the NRC staff issued Amendment No. 195 which approved the relocation of TS 3/4.6.I, including TS page 3/4.6-11, to the Pilgrim Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR).

As stated in the Safety Evaluation enclosed with Amendment No. 195, changes to TS requirements relocated to the UFSAR are controlled in accordance with the provisions of

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Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 50.59. Thus, since the TS section containing the error introduced by Amendment No. 153 has been relocated to the UFSAR, the NRC staff cannot issue the requested correction.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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