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Pilgrim Station
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William J. Riggs
Director, Nuclear Assessment

December 23, 2002

Mr. Hubert J. Miller
Regional Administrator
Region 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

SUBJECT: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

Request for a Waiver of Examination and Test Requirements in
Accordance with 10 CFR 55.47

LETTER NUMBER: 2.02.108

Dear Mr. Miller:

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.11, Pilgrim Station requests an exemption from 10 CFR 55.47: "Waiver of Examination and Test Requirements," specifically, 10 CFR 55.47 (a) (1). The details of the request are in Enclosure 1. This exemption is in reference to an individual who has previously held an SRO License at Pilgrim Station.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>License No.</u> | <u>Docket No.</u> |
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| Richard M. Probasco | SOP-10890-1 | 55-61290 |

In accordance with the guidelines set forth in 10 CFR 55.47, Enclosure 2 contains the proposed training plan for Mr. Probasco. Approval of this plan by the NRC is the basis for a waiver in accordance with the provision of 10 CFR 55.47, "Waiver of Examination and Test Requirements".

Enclosure 3 contains Mr. Probasco's draft form 398 for your review as per discussion with your staff (telecom with Mr. Allen Blamey on 12/06/02). A completed Form NRC-369 "Certification of Medical Examination by Facility Licensee" will follow under separate cover.

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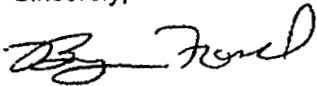
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Mr. Probasco is scheduled to complete his training in January of 2003. From the period in which the training is complete until the issuance of the license, he will not be acting in the capacity of a licensed SRO or Shift Manager.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you should have any questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bryan Ford at (508) 830-8403.

Sincerely,



For W.J. Riggs
Director, Nuclear Assessment

- Enclosures:
1. Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 50.47 (a) (1) Justification (1 page)
 2. Request for 10 CFR 55.47 "Waiver of examination and test requirements" (7 pages)
 3. Completed NRC Form 398 (2 pages)

cc: Senior Resident Inspector
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

ENCLOSURE 1

Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 50.47 (a) (1) Justification