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Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No.: 50-293  
License No.: DPR-35

**Deferral of the Pilgrim License Renewal Application**

Reference: (1) Letter from Gary J. Taylor (Entergy) to U.S. NRC, "Proposed Schedule of Submittal of License Renewal Applications for Entergy Plants," dated April 29, 2003

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In reference 1, Entergy provided advance notice of the anticipated schedules to submit license renewal applications for several of our nuclear power plants. Entergy indicated that it would notify the NRC staff if future planning resulted in changes to this schedule.

The submittal schedule for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) was reported as December 2004. By this letter, Entergy is notifying the NRC of its intent to defer the submittal of the Pilgrim license renewal application. At present, no new submittal date for the Pilgrim application has been established.

Entergy is continually monitoring business conditions that affect our decisions concerning the operations of our nuclear fleet. As conditions evolve, plans for the Pilgrim license renewal application will be revisited. The NRC will be notified in a timely manner of any plans that could impact NRC's resource planning process.

All other anticipated license renewal application submittal schedules remain as Entergy reported in reference 1.

This letter contains no commitments.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Garry G. Young at 479-858-4303.

Sincerely,



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