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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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

License Amendment Request
Implementation Requirement for Requested License Changes to Allow
Single Recirculation Loop Operation

Reference: 1. Entergy Letter, 2.04.074, License Amendment Request, Single loop
Operation, dated September 2, 2004. (TAC No. MC4333)

LETTER NUMBER: 2.05.089

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) submitted a proposed license amendment to revise the Pilgrim Station Operating License and Technical Specifications to allow continued plant operation with a single recirculation loop in service.

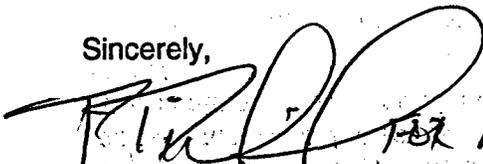
Entergy requests 120 days to implement the approved changes.

The information contained in this letter does not invalidate the no significant hazard conclusions previously submitted in Reference 1. There are no commitments contained in this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Bryan Ford at (508) 830-8403.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 29th day of December, 2005.

Sincerely,



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