

February 23, 2006

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

Pilgrim Station 600 Rocky Hill Road Plymouth, MA 02360

Stephen J. Bethay
Director, Nuclear Assessment

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-293, License No. DPR-35

Withdrawal of Inservice Inspection (ISI) 10 CFR 50.55a (g)(4)(iv) Request

No. PIL-05-R-03 (TAC No. MC8301)

REFERENCE

1. Entergy Letter No. 2.05.045, Pilgrim Fourth Ten-Year Inservice

Inspection Plan and the Associated Relief Requests for NRC Approval,

dated June 29, 2005

LETTER NO. 2.06.015

Dear Sir or Madam:

By this letter Entergy withdraws Pilgrim 10 CFR 50.55a (g)(4)(iv) Request No. PIL-05-R-03 which was submitted for NRC approval by Reference 1.

Pilgrim Request PIL-05-R-03 is made unnecessary by the NRC's issuance of Regulatory Guide 1.147, Rev. 14, which includes conditional acceptance of ASME Code Case N-498-4, encompassing the scope of the Pilgrim Request. Accordingly, the ISI Request is not needed for the fourth ISI interval.

This letter does not contain any commitments.

If you have any questions on this transmittal, please contact Mr. Bryan Ford, Licensing Manager at 508-830-8403.

FOR S. Bettay

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Bethay

SJB/wgl

cc:

Mr. James Shea, Project Manager

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Mail Stop: 0-8B-1

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

1 White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Region 1

475 Allendale Road

King of Prussia, PA 19406

Senior Resident Inspector Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

A047