

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY — SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION~~

October 26, 2010

Mr. Kevin Bronson
Site Vice President
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
600 Rocky Hill Road
Plymouth, MA 02360-5508

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT
05000293/2010008

Dear Mr. Bronson:

On September 17, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection of your Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS). The enclosed report documents the results, which were discussed with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection reviewed your staff's compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your operating license. Within these areas, the inspection involved examination of selected records, plant walkdowns, and interviews with station personnel.

This report documents one NRC identified finding of very low safety significance (Green). The finding was determined to involve a violation of NRC requirements. However, because of its very low safety significance and because it was entered into your Corrective Action Program, the NRC is treating this finding as a non-cited violation (NCV), consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the NRC's Enforcement Policy. If you contest any NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Senior Resident Inspector at PNPS. In addition, if you disagree with the cross-cutting aspect assigned to the finding in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the Regional Administrator, Region I,

When separated from the Enclosure, this document is DECONTROLLED.

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY — SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION~~

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY — SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION~~

K. Bronson

2

and the NRC Senior Resident Inspector at PNPS. Based upon the sensitive information contained in the enclosure, and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter's enclosure will not be available for public inspection.

Sincerely,

/RA by Thomas Setzer for/

Donald E. Jackson, Chief
Projects Branch 5
Division of Reactor Projects

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

Enclosure: Inspection Report 05000293/2010008
w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

cc w/encl; w/OUO-SRI:
D. Burke, Security Manager
J. Giarrusso, Nuclear Preparedness Manager, State Liaison Officer, Massachusetts

cc w/o encl; w/o OUO-SRI: Distribution via ListServ

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY — SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION~~

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY — SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION~~

K. Bronson

2

and the NRC Senior Resident Inspector at PNPS. Based upon the sensitive information contained in the enclosure, and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter's enclosure will not be available for public inspection.

Sincerely,
/RA by Thomas Setzer for/
Donald E. Jackson, Chief
Projects Branch 5
Division of Reactor Projects

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

Enclosure: Inspection Report 05000293/2010008
w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

Distribution w/o encl; w/o OOU-SRI: (Via E-Mail)

W. Dean, RA
D. Lew, DRA
J. Clifford, DRP
D. Collins, DRP
D. Roberts, DRS
P. Wilson, DRS
G. Miller, RI OEDO
T. Setzer, DRP
W. Cook, DRS
J. Rogge, DRS
D. Jackson, DRP
R. Albert, NSIR
S. Coker, NSIR
C. Johnson, NSIR
M. Ernstes, DRS, RII
R. Skokowski, DRS, RIII
M. Shannon, DRS, RIV

M. Schneider, DRP, SRI
B. Smith, DRP, RI
S. Campbell, DRP, Resident OA
D. Bearde, DRS
RidsNrrPMPilgrim Resource
RidsNrrDorLPL1-1 Resource
ROPreports.Resource@nrc.gov

SUNSI Review Complete: JR (Reviewer's Initials)

ML102990288

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\DRP\BRANCH5\Reports\Drafts\pil2010008.docx

After declaring this document "An Official Agency Record" it **will** be released to the Public.

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: "C" = Copy without attachment/enclosure "E" = Copy with attachment/enclosure "N" = No copy

OFFICE	RI/DRP	lh	RI/DRS	RI/DRP	
NAME	MSchneider/TCS for		JRogge/JR	DJackson/DJ	
DATE	10/22/10		10/22/10	10/25/10	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY — SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION~~