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

Revision of Commitment to Supplement the Cyber Security
Plan Regarding Balance-of-Plant Systems
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS)

REFERENCES:

1. Entergy Letter No. 2.10.034, "License Amendment Request - Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Cyber Security Plan Submittal", dated July 15, 2010
2. Letter from Michael Moon (NERC) to Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, "NERC's Response to the Completed Bright-Line Survey," dated August 27, 2010
3. Entergy Letter No. 2.10.042, "Notification Letter Designating Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Balance-of-Plant Systems within the Cyber Security Rule Scope," dated September 22, 2010
4. Letter from Michael Moon (NERC) to Jim Nicholson (Entergy), "Update on 706-B Bright Line," dated November 8, 2010

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Dear Sir or Madam:

By Reference 1, Entergy submitted a request for an amendment to the operating license for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. The proposed amendment requested NRC approval of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Cyber Security Plan, revisions to the existing license condition, and the Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule.

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By Reference 2, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) required Entergy to "provide the NRC with a notification letter identifying all balance-of-plant (BOP) structures, systems, and components (SSCs) considered important-to-safety" within 30 days with a copy to NERC. By Reference 2, NERC also required Entergy to submit a revised cyber security plan for NRC review and approval, but without a specified time frame. Entergy provided the 30-day response to the NRC, as required by NERC, via Reference 3. Also in Reference 3, Entergy committed to supplement the PNPS Cyber Security Plan by November 30, 2010, to clarify the BOP SSCs to be included within the scope of the cyber security program.

By Reference 4, NERC provided additional guidance regarding submittal of the Cyber Security Plan supplement. The letter stated:

In the near future, the NRC staff will articulate their Commission's decision regarding jurisdiction of the continuity of power, BOP SSCs. As a result, with respect to the requirement to submit "a revised cyber security plan..." NERC expects each licensee to provide its updated cyber security plan in accordance with a schedule to be provided by the NRC.

Based on the recent information and clarification from NERC, Entergy is deferring the proposed supplement to the PNPS Cyber Security Plan (Reference 1) until after the NRC staff has provided direction on how to revise the Cyber Security Plan to reflect the inclusion of balance-of-plant equipment.

There are no new regulatory commitments being made in this letter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, or require additional information, please contact Joseph R. Lynch, Licensing Manager, at 508-830-8403.

Sincerely,



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