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SUBJECT: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
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Docket No. 50-293 License No. DPR-35  
License Renewal Application Amendment 10

REFERENCE: Entergy letter, License Renewal Application,  
dated January 25, 2006 (2.06.003)

LETTER NUMBER: 2.06.094

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the referenced letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. applied for renewal of the Pilgrim Station operating license. NRC TAC NO. MC9669 was assigned to the application.

This License Renewal Application (LRA) amendment consists of four attachments. Attachment A contains the list of revised regulatory commitments. Attachment B contains the response to the RAI on LRA Section B.1.16.1 Containment Inservice Inspection, conveyed in NRC letter dated November 7, 2006. Attachment C contains the response to the RAIs on LRA Appendix E concerning Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives, conveyed in NRC letter dated November 28, 2006, and for which a compact disc labeled PNPS MACCS2 Input Files is enclosed. Attachment D contains changes to the LRA stemming from NRC Region I inspection of the LRA.

Please contact Mr. Bryan Ford, (508) 830-8403, if you have any questions regarding this subject.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 12, 2006.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: (as stated)

Enclosure: Compact Disc labeled PNPS MACCS2 Input Files

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**ATTACHMENT C to Letter 2.06.094**

(4 pages)

Response to Request for Additional Information on LRA  
Appendix E Concerning  
Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives

**NRC RAI 1:**

Provide the complete MACCS2 user input file used for the revised calculations described in Entergy's July 5, 2006 response to RAIs. This should include all files necessary to reproduce Entergy's calculations, i.e., the ATMOS, EARLY, CHRONC files, as well as any auxiliary input files containing meteorological data, dose conversion factors, food chain data, and site data. This should be provided in the form of a CD. Also identify and discuss any changes made to the MACCS2 source code.

**Response to RAI 1:**

A complete set of user prepared files is provided in the enclosed compact disc (CD). The files include ATMOS, EARLY, CHRONC, meteorological data, dose conversion factors, food chain data, and site data with file names ATMBP1Q, EARB1P, CHRBP1, MET01P, DOSDATA, SAMP\_A, and SITEP, respectively. In addition, a specific ATMOS file named ATMPS2Q is also included to reflect reduced source terms for the filtered containment vent case (SAMA 2).

No changes were made to the MACCS2 source code.

**NRC RAI 2:**

Provide updated versions of Environmental Report Tables E.1-14 through E.1-16, based on the revised reactor core radionuclide inventories.

**Response to RAI 2:**

Updated Tables E.1-14, E.1-15, and E.1-16 are provided as follows:

**Table E.1-14 Updated PNPS Core Inventory  
(Becquerels)<sup>1</sup>**

| <b>Nuclide</b> | <b>Inventory</b> | <b>Nuclide</b> | <b>Inventory</b> |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Co-58          | 1.15E+16         | Te-131m        | 2.87E+17         |
| Co-60          | 1.37E+16         | Te-132         | 2.80E+18         |
| Kr-85          | 1.88E+16         | I-131          | 1.94E+18         |
| Kr-85m         | 6.84E+17         | I-132          | 2.85E+18         |
| Kr-87          | 1.24E+18         | I-133          | 4.07E+18         |
| Kr-88          | 1.68E+18         | I-134          | 4.45E+18         |
| Rb-86          | 1.05E+15         | I-135          | 3.83E+18         |
| Sr-89          | 2.08E+18         | Xe-133         | 4.07E+18         |
| Sr-90          | 1.84E+17         | Xe-135         | 9.68E+17         |
| Sr-91          | 2.71E+18         | Cs-134         | 3.97E+17         |
| Sr-92          | 2.83E+18         | Cs-136         | 8.51E+16         |
| Y-90           | 1.58E+17         | Cs-137         | 2.38E+17         |
| Y-91           | 2.54E+18         | Ba-139         | 3.75E+18         |
| Y-92           | 2.84E+18         | Ba-140         | 3.70E+18         |
| Y-93           | 3.23E+18         | La-140         | 3.77E+18         |
| Zr-95          | 3.34E+18         | La-141         | 3.48E+18         |
| Zr-97          | 3.44E+18         | La-142         | 3.35E+18         |
| Nb-95          | 3.16E+18         | Ce-141         | 3.36E+18         |
| Mo-99          | 3.65E+18         | Ce-143         | 3.27E+18         |
| Tc-99m         | 3.15E+18         | Ce-144         | 2.18E+18         |
| Ru-103         | 2.77E+18         | Pr-143         | 3.20E+18         |
| Ru-105         | 1.85E+18         | Nd-147         | 1.43E+18         |
| Ru-106         | 7.52E+17         | Np-239         | 4.26E+19         |
| Rh-105         | 1.38E+18         | Pu-238         | 2.96E+15         |
| Sb-127         | 1.74E+17         | Pu-239         | 7.51E+14         |
| Sb-129         | 6.06E+17         | Pu-240         | 9.41E+14         |
| Te-127         | 1.69E+17         | Pu-241         | 1.62E+17         |
| Te-127m        | 2.27E+16         | Am-241         | 1.65E+14         |
| Te-129         | 5.68E+17         | Cm-242         | 4.35E+16         |
| Te-129m        | 1.49E+17         | Cm-244         | 2.35E+15         |

<sup>1</sup> Derived from Reference E.1-21 for a power level of 2028 MW(t) with an increase of 25% for long half-life nuclides Sr-90, Cs-134, and Cs-137 to reflect the average core exposure at PNPS

**Table E.1-15 Updated Base Case Mean PDR and OECR Values**

| Release Mode  | Frequency (/yr) | Population Dose (person-sv) <sup>1</sup> | Offsite Economic Cost (\$) | Population Dose Risk (PDR) (person-rem/yr) | Offsite Economic Cost Risk (OECR) (\$/yr) |
|---------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| CAPB-1        | 9.51E-08        | 5.77E-01                                 | 3.82E+06                   | 5.49E-06 <sup>2</sup>                      | 3.63E-01                                  |
| CAPB-2        | 1.27E-08        | 1.21E+02                                 | 7.18E+06                   | 1.53E-04                                   | 9.08E-02                                  |
| CAPB-3        | 2.39E-09        | 1.28E+02                                 | 7.31E+06                   | 3.06E-05                                   | 1.75E-02                                  |
| CAPB-4        | 3.29E-09        | 1.50E+04                                 | 4.93E+09                   | 4.94E-03                                   | 1.62E+01                                  |
| CAPB-5        | 2.73E-09        | 1.92E+04                                 | 6.15E+09                   | 5.24E-03                                   | 1.68E+01                                  |
| CAPB-6        | 7.95E-09        | 1.60E+04                                 | 4.35E+09                   | 1.27E-02                                   | 3.46E+01                                  |
| CAPB-7        | 7.93E-09        | 1.78E+04                                 | 5.25E+09                   | 1.41E-02                                   | 4.16E+01                                  |
| CAPB-8        | 2.06E-08        | 4.42E+04                                 | 1.68E+10                   | 9.10E-02                                   | 3.46E+02                                  |
| CAPB-9        | 9.25E-09        | 2.54E+04                                 | 9.26E+09                   | 2.35E-02                                   | 8.56E+01                                  |
| CAPB-10       | 8.53E-08        | 4.74E+04                                 | 1.72E+10                   | 4.05E-01                                   | 1.47E+03                                  |
| CAPB-11       | 4.35E-08        | 3.72E+04                                 | 1.29E+10                   | 1.62E-01                                   | 5.61E+02                                  |
| CAPB-12       | 1.70E-06        | 1.18E+02                                 | 4.85E+06                   | 2.01E-02                                   | 8.25E+00                                  |
| CAPB-13       | 2.30E-09        | 8.48E+03                                 | 8.36E+08                   | 1.95E-03                                   | 1.93E+00                                  |
| CAPB-14       | 2.26E-06        | 1.69E+04                                 | 4.96E+09                   | 3.82E+00                                   | 1.12E+04                                  |
| CAPB-15       | 2.12E-06        | 4.65E+04                                 | 1.80E+10                   | 9.86E+00                                   | 3.82E+04                                  |
| CAPB-16       | 1.18E-09        | 1.93E+04                                 | 6.28E+09                   | 2.27E-03                                   | 7.40E+00                                  |
| CAPB-17       | 6.91E-09        | 5.12E+04                                 | 1.98E+10                   | 3.54E-02                                   | 1.37E+02                                  |
| CAPB-18       | 4.61E-10        | 2.58E+04                                 | 8.43E+09                   | 1.19E-03                                   | 3.88E+00                                  |
| CAPB-19       | 2.43E-08        | 5.72E+04                                 | 2.11E+10                   | 1.39E-01                                   | 5.12E+02                                  |
| <b>Totals</b> |                 |  |                            | <b>1.46E+01</b>                            | <b>5.26E+04</b>                           |

1. 1 sv = 100 rem

2.  $5.49E-06 \text{ (person-rem/yr)} = 9.51E-08 \text{ (/yr)} \times 5.77E-01 \text{ (person-sv)} \times 100 \text{ (rem/sv)}$

**Table E.1-16 Updated Summary of Offsite Consequence Sensitivity Results**

| Release Mode | Population Dose (person-sv) |                         |                           | Offsite Economic Cost (\$) |                         |                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|              | Base Case                   | 2-hr delayed evacuation | Lower speed of evacuation | Base Case                  | 2-hr delayed evacuation | Lower speed of evacuation |
| CAPB-1       | 5.77E-01                    | 5.77E-01                | 5.77E-01                  | 3.82E+06                   | 3.82E+06                | 3.82E+06                  |
| CAPB-2       | 1.21E+02                    | 1.21E+02                | 1.21E+02                  | 7.18E+06                   | 7.18E+06                | 7.18E+06                  |
| CAPB-3       | 1.28E+02                    | 1.28E+02                | 1.28E+02                  | 7.31E+06                   | 7.31E+06                | 7.31E+06                  |
| CAPB-4       | 1.50E+04                    | 1.51E+04                | 1.51E+04                  | 4.93E+09                   | 4.93E+09                | 4.93E+09                  |
| CAPB-5       | 1.92E+04                    | 1.93E+04                | 1.93E+04                  | 6.15E+09                   | 6.15E+09                | 6.15E+09                  |
| CAPB-6       | 1.60E+04                    | 1.61E+04                | 1.61E+04                  | 4.35E+09                   | 4.35E+09                | 4.35E+09                  |
| CAPB-7       | 1.78E+04                    | 1.79E+04                | 1.79E+04                  | 5.25E+09                   | 5.25E+09                | 5.25E+09                  |
| CAPB-8       | 4.42E+04                    | 4.49E+04                | 4.50E+04                  | 1.68E+10                   | 1.68E+10                | 1.68E+10                  |
| CAPB-9       | 2.54E+04                    | 2.55E+04                | 2.56E+04                  | 9.26E+09                   | 9.26E+09                | 9.26E+09                  |
| CAPB-10      | 4.74E+04                    | 4.77E+04                | 4.79E+04                  | 1.72E+10                   | 1.72E+10                | 1.72E+10                  |
| CAPB-11      | 3.72E+04                    | 3.75E+04                | 3.76E+04                  | 1.29E+10                   | 1.29E+10                | 1.29E+10                  |
| CAPB-12      | 1.18E+02                    | 1.18E+02                | 1.19E+02                  | 4.85E+06                   | 4.85E+06                | 4.85E+06                  |
| CAPB-13      | 8.48E+03                    | 8.48E+03                | 8.49E+03                  | 8.36E+08                   | 8.36E+08                | 8.36E+08                  |
| CAPB-14      | 1.69E+04                    | 1.69E+04                | 1.69E+04                  | 4.96E+09                   | 4.96E+09                | 4.96E+09                  |
| CAPB-15      | 4.65E+04                    | 4.67E+04                | 4.69E+04                  | 1.80E+10                   | 1.80E+10                | 1.80E+10                  |
| CAPB-16      | 1.93E+04                    | 1.94E+04                | 1.95E+04                  | 6.28E+09                   | 6.28E+09                | 6.28E+09                  |
| CAPB-17      | 5.12E+04                    | 5.14E+04                | 5.17E+04                  | 1.98E+10                   | 1.98E+10                | 1.98E+10                  |
| CAPB-18      | 2.58E+04                    | 2.59E+04                | 2.61E+04                  | 8.43E+09                   | 8.43E+09                | 8.43E+09                  |
| CAPB-19      | 5.72E+04                    | 5.75E+04                | 5.78E+04                  | 2.11E+10                   | 2.11E+10                | 2.11E+10                  |