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In the Matter of
Entergy Nuclear Generation Company and
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
(Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station)
Docket No. 50-293-LR; ASLBP No. 06-848-02-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

The NRC Staff provides notice that it has updated the hearing file for this proceeding pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d), as modified by the Board's Order Regarding Schedule for Proceeding and Related Matters (November 29, 2006).

An index containing the ADAMS accession number, date, and title or description of the item in Hearing File Index, Supplement 37 is appended hereto as Attachment 1. As required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the Staff is producing an updated privilege log, identifying documents withheld under the deliberative process privilege, appended hereto as Attachment 2. Also, attached is the Declaration of Brian E. Holian formally invoking the deliberative process privilege with respect to the document in Attachment 2. The Staff will preserve and maintain the privileged document identified in the log during the pendency of this proceeding. Further, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c) is the attached Affidavit of Lisa M. Regner.

Respectfully Submitted,

/Signed Electronically By/

Andrea' Z. Jones
Counsel for the NRC Staff

Enclosures: Attachment 1 - Hearing File Index, Supplement 37
Attachment 2 - Deliberative Process Privilege Log
Declaration of Brian E. Holian
Affidavit of Lisa M. Regner

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Attachment 1 - Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Hearing File Index
Supplement 37 - January 26, 2011

ID #	Accession Number	Document Date	Title
37-001	ML110200058	1/7/2011	Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - License Renewal Application, Supplemental Information.

Attachment 2 - Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Hearing File Index
 Deliberative Process Privilege, Supplement 37 - January 26, 2011

Certain documents otherwise subject to inclusion in the hearing file and mandatory disclosures for this proceeding have been determined by the NRC Staff to contain information subject to withholding from public disclosures as predecisional, deliberative information. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the Staff is providing this log to identify the following documents, withheld under the "deliberative process" privilege.

ID #	Accession Number	Author Name/Affiliation	Document Date	Document Type	Title	Addressee/Affiliation	Comment	Page Count
DPP-37-001	ML110210057	Emma Wong, NRC/NRR	1/21/2011	E-Mail	2011/01/21 Pilgrim Renewal Hearing - New RAIs	NRC/NRR	Internal discussion regarding draft request for additional information (RAI)	5

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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OPERATIONS, INC.)	ASLBP No. 06-848-02-LR
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DECLARATION OF BRIAN E. HOLIAN

I, Brian E. Holian, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as the Director of the Division of License Renewal ("DLR") in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ("NRR"). My supervisory responsibilities include oversight of the NRC Staff's review and evaluation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's license renewal application.

2. As part of their responsibilities in updating the hearing file and mandatory disclosures for these proceedings, NRC staff members under my supervision identified certain documents as privileged because they contained information concerning the Staff's pre-decisional deliberative process. The document is listed in Attachment 2 to the Staff's Hearing File Index Supplement 37.

3. I have personally reviewed the document identified as privileged in Attachment 2, and have determined, in accordance with the guidance set forth in Management Directive 3.4, that it contains pre-decisional information concerning the Staff's review of the license renewal application. The document contains either Staff's analyses, recommendations, opinions, or evaluations, and may not necessarily reflect the final agency position with respect to the matters

discussed therein. The document comprises part of the deliberative process necessary for the Staff's review of the pending license renewal application.

4. Further, I have determined that disclosure of the document could result in harm to the agency, in that it would (a) prematurely disclose the preliminary views of individual Staff members and/or the Staff prior to reaching a final agency decision, and could thus create confusion as to the actual policy or views of the NRC Staff; (b) hinder the efficiency of the Staff, in that forced disclosure of its internal discussions on an unresolved issue would tend to chill all future deliberations and would interfere with the Staff's ability to engage in a free exchange of opinions and analyses prior to publishing its final review documents; and (c) imply or suggest incorrectly that the opinions of the Staff members involved in these communications are actually the final decisions of the agency, while no such final decision has yet been made.

5. Accordingly, I formally invoke the deliberative process privilege with respect to the document listed in Attachment 2 to the Staff's Hearing File Index Supplement 37.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. E. Holian", written over a horizontal line.

Brian E. Holian

Executed in Rockville, Maryland
this 26th day of January, 2011

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AFFIDAVIT OF LISA M. REGNER CONCERNING MANDATORY DISCLOSURE
REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c)

I, Lisa M. Regner, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the Division of License Renewal in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. I serve as a project manager for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's license renewal application ("LRA").

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336 (b) and (c) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as of the date of this certification.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Lisa M. Regner

Executed in Rockville, MD
this 26th day of January, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board regarding the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Hearing File, including: Attachment 1 – Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Hearing File Index Supplement 37, Attachment 2 – Deliberative Process Privilege Log, Declaration of Brian E. Holian and Affidavit of Lisa M. Regner have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, with courtesy copies sent by electronic mail, this 26th day of January, 2011:

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