UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Ann Marshall Young, Chair Dr. Paul B. Abramson Dr. Richard F. Cole

In the Matter of:

Docket No. 50-293-LR

ENTERGY NUCLEAR GENERATION COMPANY AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station) ASLBP No. 06-848-02-LR

February 23, 2011

Revised NOTICE and ORDER (Regarding Hearing and Oral Argument)

The Licensing Board has granted a Joint Motion of the parties Entergy Nuclear

Generation Company and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy), the NRC Staff, and

Pilgrim Watch, requesting that we "resolve with no oral evidentiary hearing, based solely on the

parties' submitted prefiled testimony and exhibits," the following threshold issue of Contention 3:

Whether the meteorological modeling in the Pilgrim SAMA analysis is adequate and reasonable to satisfy NEPA, and whether accounting for the meteorological patterns and issues of concern to Pilgrim Watch could, on its own, credibly alter the Pilgrim SAMA analysis conclusions on which SAMAs are cost-beneficial to implement.¹

Therefore, there will not be an evidentiary hearing on this issue, but the Board will, on March 9,

2011, conduct oral argument relating to new contentions filed by Pilgrim Watch, and closing

¹ See Order (Addressing Joint Motion, Motion in Limine, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law/Concluding Statements of Position, and Argument to be held March 9, 2011) (Feb. 22, 2011) (unpublished; available at

http://ehd1.nrc.gov/EHD/FnDocContent.aspx?Library=EHD2_ADAMS^HQ2KAD108&Id=110530 073&ObjType=2&Op=Open).

argument on the threshold issue of Contention 3. The Board will not hold any session on March 10, as previously planned.

Members of the public and representatives of the media are welcome to attend and observe these arguments, but only counsel and representatives of the parties will be permitted to speak. Signs, banners, posters, and displays are prohibited in accordance with NRC policy.² All interested persons should arrive at least fifteen minutes early so as to allow sufficient time to pass through any security screening.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Ann Marshall Young, Chair ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland February 23, 2011³

² See Procedures for Providing Security Support for NRC Public Meetings/Hearings, 66 Fed. Reg. 31,719 (June 12, 2001).

³ Copies of this Order were filed with the agency's EIE system for service to the parties on this date.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Revised NOTICE AND ORDER (Regarding Hearing and Oral Argument) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) and by electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk*.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 23rd day of February 2011