



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 10, 2012

SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawken
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

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SUBJECT: REFERRING THE REQUEST FOR HEARING OF PILGRIM WATCH
AND REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE AS A CO-PETITIONER OF
BEYOND NUCLEAR WITH RESPECT TO THE ORDER MODIFYING
LICENSES WITH REGARD TO RELIABLE HARDENED
CONTAINMENT VENTS (EA-12-050)

On March 12, 2012, the Commission issued to "All Operating Boiling Water Reactor Licensees with Mark I and Mark II Containments" an "Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Hardened Containment Vents" (EA-12-050). The Order was subsequently published in the *Federal Register* at 77 Fed. Reg. 16098 (March 19, 2012). On April 2, 2012, Pilgrim Watch filed a request for hearing challenging the adequacy of the Order. On April 3, 2012, Beyond Nuclear filed a request to participate as a co-petitioner with Pilgrim Watch.

The Pilgrim Watch request for hearing and the co-petitioner request of Beyond Nuclear are located in ADAMS and in the Electronic Hearing Docket at accession numbers ML12093A086 (Pilgrim Watch Request) and ML12094A336 (Beyond Nuclear request). Additionally, Pilgrim Watch filed a request for leave to supplement its request for hearing (ML12094A184). The ADAMS accession number for Order EA-12-050 is ML12054A694.

The hearing request, supplemental request and Co-Petitioner request are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.346(i). This referral is being served on the E-filing service list established for EA-12-051 and will be distributed to those offices on the cc list.

cc: Commission Legal Assistants

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