May 25, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Kenneth R. Hart, Acting Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-12-0062 – RENEWAL OF

FULL-POWER OPERATING LICENSE FOR PILGRIM NUCLEAR

POWER STATION

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to authorize the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to renew the operating license for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station upon his making the appropriate findings on safety and environmental matters.

The Commission recognizes that in view of the petition for review pending before it and the motions to reopen and intervention petitions pending before the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board, if the renewed license is subsequently set aside on appeal, the previous operating license would be reinstated in accordance with 10 CFR 54.31(c).

cc: Chairman Jaczko

Commissioner Svinicki Commissioner Apostolakis Commissioner Magwood Commissioner Ostendorff

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