

July 10, 2012

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**SUBJECT:** Entergy's Response to NRC Request for Information (RFI)  
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of  
Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force  
Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident  
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-293  
License No. DPR-35

**REFERENCES:** 1. NRC letter to Entergy, *RFI Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*, dated March 12, 2012 (PNPS 1.12.016) (ML12053A340)

2. NRC Letter, *Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Draft Report 1025286, Seismic Walkdown Guidance*, dated May 31, 2012 (ML12145A529)

LETTER NUMBER: 2.12.050

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees. Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and a Required Response associated with Recommendation 2.3 for Seismic. This letter provides Entergy Operations', Inc. (Entergy's) 120-day response to Reference 1 for Seismic Recommendation 2.3 for Pilgrim Nuclear Power station (PNPS).

Recommendation 2.3: Seismic

For Seismic Recommendation 2.3 (walkdowns), Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 states that each licensee will confirm that they intend to use the NRC-endorsed seismic walkdown procedure or provide to the NRC a description of the process that will be used to conduct the walkdowns and to develop the needed information.

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Entergy confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown procedure (EPRI Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by Reference 2 as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at PNPS.

The new commitment contained in this submittal is summarized in the attachment. Should you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Mr. Joseph R. Lynch at (508) 830-8403.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 10, 2012.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: List of Regulatory Commitments (1 Page)

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**Attachment to**  
**PNPS Letter 2.12.050**  
**List of Regulatory Commitments**

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The following table identifies those actions committed to by Entergy in this document. Any other statements in this submittal are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check One)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE  (If Required)
	ONE- TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
Entergy confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown procedure (Electric Power Research Institute Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by Reference 2 as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.	<b>X</b>		November 27, 2012