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Subject: NRC Acceptance Determination for Pilgrim 5th 10-Year IST Program and Relief Requests, PR-03 and PR-05

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Walter.

The purpose of this e-mail is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of the subject Relief Request from Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station dated December 6, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12342A386). The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed the application and concludes that it provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the requested licensing action in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment.

This message will be added to ADAMS as an official agency record. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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From: Lobo, Walter [mailto:wlobo@entergy.com] Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 2:11 PM

To: Guzman, Richard **Cc:** Lynch, Joseph R

Subject: 2.12.088, 5th 10-Year IST Program and Relief Requests, PR-03 and PR-05

Rich,

Attached are the following documents:

 2.12.088 IST Program letter seeking NRC approval of Relief Request PR-03 and PR-05, which are included in the IST program, section 7.1. These are NOT related to the Pilgrim Outage. Our schedules to implement these relief requests are November 2015 and July 2014, respectively. We are seeking NRC approval by December 2013. If the approval process goes beyond that, it is fine. 2. The 5th 10-year IST program becomes effective on December 7th, 2012. Since it is submitted in compliance with 10 CFR 50.55a, an approval is not sought based upon our opinion and past practice.

Once you had a chance to look at these documents, we can have a conference call if need be, sometime in February 2013.

Thank you for your continued support.

Walter Lobo,
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