



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

September 30, 2014

Mr. John A. Dent, Jr.  
Site Vice President  
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
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SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE HEAVY LOADS LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NO. MF3237)

Dear Mr. Dent:

On September 22, 2014, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published a proposed no significant hazards consideration determination for public comment and the opportunity to request a hearing and petition for leave to intervene in the *Federal Register* (79 FR 56608). As stated in our letter dated September 15, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML14255A435), this action was in response to your application to revise Technical Specification 4.3.4.b to reflect the removal of the energy absorbing pad from the spent fuel pool and the installation of a leveling platform for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

The *Federal Register* notice requested public comments by October 22, 2014. Due to requests from concerned stakeholders for additional time to provide comments, the public comment period has been extended by 4 days to October 26, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Nadiyah S. Morgan", written over a horizontal line.

Nadiyah S. Morgan, Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch I-1  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-293

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**[Docket No. 50-293; NRC-2014-0202]**  
**ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.**  
**PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION**  
**EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**ACTION:** License amendment application; opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene; extension of public comment period.

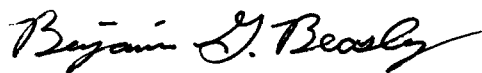
**SUMMARY:** This document modifies a notice appearing in the *Federal Register* on September 22, 2014 (79 FR 56608), by extending the original public comment period from October 22, 2014, to October 26, 2014. This action was requested by concerned stakeholders who sought additional time to provide comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadiyah S. Morgan, Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone (301) 415-1016, e-mail: Nadiyah.Morgan@nrc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On page 56608, in the third column, in the paragraph entitled, "DATES," the closing of the public comment period was October 22, 2014. This date has been extended to October 26, 2014.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Benjamin G. Beasley, Chief  
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