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Subject: RE: PILGRIM: Acceptance Review Determination for Relief Request on Volumetric Exam Requirements, PNPS-ISI-001, 002 ,003, 004 & 005,(CAC Nos. MF8092, MF8093, MF8094, MF8095 and MF8096)
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Resending, there is a minor typo corrected in the list.

Thanks, Booma

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Murray,

The purpose of this e-mail is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review for the subject relief request. These results are applicable for all the reliefs listed below.

By letter dated June 29, 2016 (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System Accession No. ML16188A269), pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (the licensee), requested relief from the requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI pertaining to volumetric examinations at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) at different locations on the basis of impracticality. These reliefs are for the Fourth PNPS 10-Year Inservice Inspection Interval which ended June 30, 2015. The relief requests are listed below with their descriptions:

<u>Relief Request</u>	<u>Description</u>
PNPS-ISI-001	Pressure Retaining Welds in Reactor Vessels – Inspection Program B
PNPS-ISI-002	Full Penetration Welded Nozzles in Vessels- Inspection Program B
PNPS-ISI-003	Welded Attachments for Vessels, Piping, Pumps, and Valves- Inspection Program B
PNPS-ISI-004	Pressure Retaining Welds in Austenitic Stainless Steel or High Alloy Piping- Inspection Program B

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 concluded that the subject relief request do provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed relief request in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If needed, the NRC staff may submit a request for additional information to complete its technical review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence

Thanks, Booma

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