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**Subject:** 2.206 Petition regarding Pilgrim current licensing basis for flooding (OEDO-15-00479)(CAC NO. MF6460)-60 DAY STATUS  
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Mr. Lochbaum,

In accordance with MD 8.11, I am writing to provide you a status update on your 2.206 petition dated June 24, 2015, regarding the current licensing basis on flooding for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (Pilgrim). This provides the status since my last update to you on February 7, 2017.

On August 18, 2016, Entergy (or the licensee) sent a letter (ADAMS Accession No. ML16250A018) to the NRC, "Request for Deferral of Actions Related to Beyond-Design-Basis External Events Flooding Actions- Commitment Changes." The NRC staff is reviewing the proposed commitment changes and deferral request and will respond to the licensee in the near future.

The staff has not reached a resolution on the on-going reviews for Pilgrim that are related to your petition. Once resolution is achieved, the staff will reconvene the petition review board to discuss the petition and prepare a proposed Director's Decision in accordance with the 10 CFR 2.206 process.

Sincerely, Booma

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