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**From:** Draxton, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 3:24 PM  
**To:** 'tgurdziel@twcnny.rr.com'  
**Subject:** Entergy / Pilgrim Event Number 52655

Mr. Gurdziel,

I'm responding to your April 3 email on Pilgrim Event Number (EN) 52655, "Pressure Suppression Pool Declared Inoperable Due To Torus High Water Level." Specifically, you stated that the cause was not evident. Thank you for your inquiry regarding the event. We appreciate your concerns.

In accordance with the inspection program, NRC inspectors are reviewing the causes of the March 31, 2017 event and the adequacy of the corrective actions. The review will also consider the impact of the water transfer on the Pressure Suppression Pool (torus) and the adequacy of procedures and operator actions.

The results of our inspection, including any findings or violations identified during the review, will be documented in an upcoming inspection report. NRC inspection reports for Pilgrim are posted on the NRC webpage at <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight/listofrpts-body.html#pilg>.

We hope that this addresses your concerns regarding the NRC's actions in response to EN 52655. However, if you have any further questions, please contact Diane Screnci at 610-337-5330 or Neil Sheehan at 610-337-5331 or contact us at [OPA1.RESOURCE@nrc.gov](mailto:OPA1.RESOURCE@nrc.gov).

Thanks.

Best regards.

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