

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

June 28, 2017

EA Number: EA-17-023

Licensee: Entergy Nuclear Operations, LLC (Entergy)

Facilities: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS)

Docket No: 50-293

Date and Time: July 13, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Region I
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Purpose: An open Regulatory Conference will be held at Entergy's request to provide the licensee an opportunity to present to the NRC its perspective on the facts and assumptions the NRC used to arrive at and assess the significance of the preliminary "Greater-Than-Green" finding and associated apparent violation documented in NRC Inspection Report No. 05000293/2015007, dated May 10, 2017, (ML17129A217), (EA-17-023), "Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station" – Supplemental Inspection Report (Inspection Procedure 95003 Phase 'C') and Preliminary Greater-Than-Green finding.

The finding is related to Entergy's failure, in May 2000, to account for potential new failure mechanisms on a new component, a relief valve, on the right-angle drive for the 'A' emergency diesel generator radiator blower fan. As a result, Entergy did not consider the need to periodically monitor or maintain the valve, which subsequently failed, as identified by Entergy on September 28, 2016, resulting in the 'A' emergency diesel generator having been inoperable for a period greater than its technical specification-allowed outage time. This conference will also address whether enforcement action is warranted for the apparent violation of NRC requirements [Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion III, "Design Control"] associated with the preliminary "Greater-Than-Green" finding.

Category: This is a Category 1 Meeting. Following the business portion of the meeting, members of the public will have an opportunity to discuss Entergy's performance and the role of the NRC in ensuring safe operations at the plants. The agenda is enclosed.

Attendees:**NRC:**

Daniel H. Dorman, Regional Administrator, Region I (RI)
 Michael L. Scott, Director, Division of Reactor Projects (DRP), RI
 Raymond K. Lorson, Director, Division of Reactor Safety (DRS), RI
 Joseph G. Giitter, Director, Division of Risk Assessment (DRA), Office of
 Nuclear Reactor Regulation, (NRR)
 Christopher G. Miller, Director, Division of Inspection and Regional
 Support (DIRS), NRR
 Paul Peduzzi, Deputy Director, Office of Enforcement (OE)
 Arthur L. Burritt, Chief, DRP Branch 5
 Frank J. Arner, Senior Reactor Analyst, DRS, RI
 Matthew S. Leech, Reliability & Risk Analyst, DRA, NRR
 Marjorie McLaughlin, Senior Enforcement Specialist, RI

ENTERGY:

Brian Sullivan, Site Vice President, PNPS
 Jack Davis, Vice President, Regulatory Assurance, Entergy
 David Noyes, Director, Recovery, PNPS
 Thomas White, Manager, Design and Programs Engineering, PNPS
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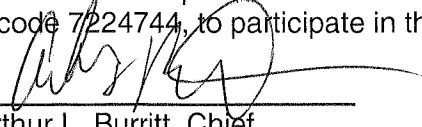
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A teleconference bridge will be available for members of the public. Interested members of the public should call 1-888-807-1152, participant code 7224744, to participate in this meeting.

Approved by: 

Arthur L. Burritt, Chief
 Projects Branch 5
 Division of Reactor Projects

**NRC REGULATORY CONFERENCE
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station**

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AGENDA

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| I. | NRC Opening Remarks and Introductions | NRC |
| II. | Entergy Opening Remarks | Entergy |
| III. | Discussion of Regulatory Process | NRC |
| IV. | Finding Details & Preliminary Significance Determination | NRC |
| V. | Entergy Presentation | Entergy |
| VI. | NRC Caucus | NRC |
| VII. | Closing Remarks | NRC/Entergy |
| VIII. | NRC Respond to Public Questions | NRC |