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Mr. Brian Sullivan
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SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION – PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND
RESOLUTION SAMPLE INSPECTION REPORT 05000293/2017405

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On August 11, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security-related Problem Identification and Resolution inspection at your Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. On August 23, 2017, the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Franco Pasquale, Information Technology Manager, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The inspector documented two findings of very low security significance (Green) in this report. These findings involved violations of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

Each finding had a distinct cross-cutting aspect. The first cross-cutting aspect was in the area of Problem Identification and Resolution, Resolution, because Entergy did not take effective corrective actions to resolve and correct a previous NRC-identified violation [P.3]. The second cross-cutting aspect was in the area of Problem Identification and Resolution, Evaluation, because Entergy did not conduct an adequate evaluation of a security issue [P.2].

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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