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October 12, 2017

Mr. Brian Sullivan
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SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION – BASELINE SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000293/2017403

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On September 5, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

NRC inspectors documented two findings of very low security significance (Green) in this report. Each of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. Further, inspectors documented two licensee-identified violations which were determined to be of very low security significance in this report. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest any of these violations or their significance, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC resident inspector at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

One cross-cutting aspect was assigned to the finding in the area of Problem Identification and Resolution, Evaluation. Specifically, Entergy failed to thoroughly evaluate issues to ensure that resolutions address causes and extent of conditions commensurate with their safety significance [P.2]. If you disagree with the cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; and the NRC resident inspector at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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