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June 20, 2018

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**SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION – BASELINE SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000293/2018410**

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On May 16, 2018, 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 Mr. Steve Sarver, Security Manager, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

NRC inspectors documented one finding of very low security significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest this violation or its 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.

A cross-cutting aspect was assigned to the finding in the area of Problem Identification and Resolution. Specifically, Pilgrim failed to take effective corrective actions to address issues in a timely manner commensurate with their safety significance [P.3].

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Raymond R. McKinley, Chief
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