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Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Withdrawal of Supplement to Technical Specifications Proposed Change -
Permanently Defueled Technical Specifications

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
NRC Docket No. 50-293
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-35

- References:
- 1) Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) letter to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), "Technical Specifications Proposed Change – Permanently Defueled Technical Specifications" dated September 13, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18260A085)
 - 2) Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) letter to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), "Supplement to Technical Specifications Proposed Change - Permanently Defueled Technical Specifications" dated February 8, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19044A574)
 - 3) Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) letter to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), "Application for Order Consenting to Direct and Indirect Transfers of Control of Licenses and Approving Conforming License Amendment; and Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A)" dated November 16, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18320A031)

In accordance with Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 50.90, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) proposed an amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License (OL) DPR-35 for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS). This proposed license amendment revised the OL and the associated Technical Specifications (TS) to Permanently Defueled Technical Specifications (PDTS) consistent with the permanent cessation of reactor operation and permanent defueling of the reactor (Reference 1).

In Reference 2, Entergy submitted a supplement to the proposed license amendment to reflect the proposed change in ownership from Entergy Nuclear Generation Company and Entergy to Holtec Decommissioning International and Holtec Pilgrim, LLC that had been submitted in Reference 3.

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After further review, Entergy is withdrawing the supplement submitted via Reference 2 to ensure the ongoing technical review is not impacted.

A copy of this request for withdrawal will be submitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Peter J. Miner at 508-830-7127.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mandy K. Halter".

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