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Security Compensatory Measures in Lieu of Required Physical Security Equipment

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station will not completely meet the physical security requirements mandated by 10CFR73.55 prior to the February 23, 1979 compulsory date.

Attached for your edification is a list of systems which will be functional on that date, systems which will not be completed by the required date, compensatory measures utilized in the interim, and the date when all systems will be operational in conformance with regulatory mandate.

Pursuant to Section 2.790(d) of 10CFR Part 2, we are withholding the information provided in Enclosure 1 of this letter from public inspection. Withholding from public inspection does not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned with the project to inspect the information.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Compensatory Measures

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