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Docket No. 50-293

Mr. E. Thomas Boulette, Ph.D
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Dear Mr. Boulette:

SUBJECT: PILGRIM - RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 93-02, SUPPLEMENT 1, "DEBRIS
PLUGGING OF EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SUCTION STRAINERS" (TAC NO.
M89305)

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 504-3041 or the lead project manager for this issue, John B. Hickman at (301) 504-3017.

Sincerely,
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