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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-293/95-20

Dear Dr. Boulette:

This letter refers to the radwaste/transportation inspection conducted by Mr. J. Noggle of this office on August 21-24, 1995 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Noggle with Mr. L. Olivier and other members of your staff on August 24, 1995.

Areas examined in this inspection are important to public health and safety, and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, you had in place very effective programs for the solidification, storage and shipment of radwaste. The solid radwaste processing and transportation programs received excellent management attention with several system improvements noted. The trash compaction facility (TCF) and the low level radwaste storage facility (LLWSF) were well maintained and controlled. No safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were observed and no response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Roberts J. Bates

for

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Docket No. 50-293

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/95-20

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