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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED BULLETIN 95-XX
AND REGULATORY GUIDE DG-1038: DEBRIS CLOGGING
OF BWR ECCS SUCTION STRAINERS

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) has reviewed the NRC's draft Bulletin 95-XX, "Potential Plugging of Emergency Core Cooling Suction Strainers by Debris in Boiling Water Reactors." We endorse the comments provided to you by the Boiling Water Reactor Owners' Group (BWROG) letter dated October 2, 1995 from Mr. Robert A. Pinelli to the NRC's Rules Review and Directives Branch.

We also want to reinforce the BWROG comment that the Bulletin and related Regulatory Guide not be issued before the establishment of an NRC accepted calculation method.

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