

Docket No.: 50-293

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SUBJECT: URC REGION INSPECTION REPORT 87-39; RESOLUTION OF ITEM  
A PAGE 4 PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

REFERENCE: TAC Number 66913

By letter dated December 8, 1987 (BEC0 87-196), you provided information and evaluation to resolve Item A on page 4 of Region I Inspection Report 87-39, which pertains to an exemption granted from the requirements of Appendix R to 10 CFR 50 to provide automatic suppression in the control room. Approval of the exemption was based, in part, on a 3-hour fire rating for the ceiling/floor assembly between the Cable Spreading Room (CSR) and the Control Room (CR). We have completed our review of the submittal and find that the present penetration seals are acceptable and that no upgrading is required. Therefore, we consider this item and TAC number 66913 closed.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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