

November 26, 1997

Mr. Leon J. Olivier  
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SUBJECT: NRC-EVALUATED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE-PILGRIM  
NUCLEAR POWER STATION; INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-293/97-10

Dear Mr. Olivier:

The enclosed report documents an inspection led by Mr. J. Lusher at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts, during the week of November 3, 1997. The inspection evaluated the performance of your emergency response organization during the November 5, 1997, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, full-participation exercise. Mr. Lusher discussed the findings of this inspection with you and others of your staff on November 7, 1997.

The overall performance of the emergency response organization was good. Simulated events were accurately diagnosed, proper mitigation actions were performed, emergency declarations were timely and accurate, and off-site agencies were notified promptly. No exercise weaknesses, safety concerns, or violations of NRC requirements were observed. No response to this letter is necessary.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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