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### Via Overnight Delivery

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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SUBJECT: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No.: 50-293  
License No.: DPR-35

Response to NRC Request for Additional Information In Regard to  
Guidance Regarding Mitigation Strategies

- REFERENCES:
1. NRC Request for Additional Information RE: February 2002, Order Section B.5.b for Pilgrim Station (Encrypted E-Mail)
  2. NRC letter from J. E. Dyer to Holders of Licenses for Operating Power Reactors as Listed in Enclosure 1, dated February 25, 2005, NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b
  3. Entergy Letter No. 2.05.038, Response to NRC Guidance Regarding Mitigation Strategies, dated May 26, 2005

LETTER NUMBER: 2.05.068

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 26, 2005, Entergy conducted a secure teleconference with NRC concerning Pilgrim's responses to NRC request for additional information (RAI), and the enhancements that have been implemented at the Pilgrim site related to Order Section B.5.b (References 1 and 2).

During that call, NRC requested that Entergy provide written responses to these RAIs. The attachment provides these responses to the RAIs clarifying our original submittal dated May 26, 2005 (Reference 3). A PGP encrypted copy of these responses has also been provided via e-mail.

Attachment 1 to this letter contains the responses to each RAI question.

This letter contains no new commitments.

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If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Mr. Bryan Ford at (508) 830-8403.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Balduzzi" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment: - PNPS Response to NRC RAI

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