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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT RELATED TO THE
LICENSE RENEWAL OF PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Balduzzi:

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the license renewal project manager, Mr. Perry Buckberg at (301) 415-1383 or by via e-mail PHB1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-293

Enclosure:
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