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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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

Withdrawal of Proposed License Amendment Request for Rod Worth  
Minimizer (RWM) Bypass Allowance to Allow Reactor Startup

REFERENCE: 1. Entergy Letter No. 2.11.070, "Cycle-Specific License Amendment  
Request for Rod Worth Minimizer (RWM) Bypass Allowance to  
Allow Reactor Startup", dated December 29, 2011.

LETTER NUMBER: 2.12.012

Dear Sir or Madam:

By Reference 1, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) filed a Proposed Cycle-Specific License Amendment Request for Rod Worth Minimizer (RWM) Bypass Allowance to Allow Reactor Startup, in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90.

By this letter, Entergy hereby withdraws the referenced License Amendment Request because the newly installed RWM, the subject of the License Amendment Request, is operational and capable of performing its function as described in the Technical Specifications.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions regarding the subject matter, please contact me at (508) 830-8403.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Lynch", followed by a horizontal line.

Joseph R. Lynch,  
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