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Ms. Annette Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

In the Matter of  
Entergy Nuclear Generation Co. and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station; Docket No. 50-293-LR

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

On March 8, 2012, the Jones River Watershed Association and Pilgrim Watch filed a motion to reopen the record of the Pilgrim license renewal proceeding for hearing on a new contention. Expressing uncertainty as to the correct forum, the Petitioners filed this motion before both the Commission and Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. Because the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has resolved all matters previously before it and terminated the proceeding (LBP-12-01, Jan. 11, 2012), jurisdiction properly lies with the Commission, and Entergy intends to address its answer to the Commission. Moreover, as this motion primarily seeks to raise matters concerning NRC interaction with other agencies and is filed so late in this proceeding, Entergy respectfully submits that the motion should not be referred back to an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, but instead should remain before the Commission for prompt decision.

Sincerely,

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Commission

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| Entergy Nuclear Generation Company and | ) | Docket No. 50-293-LR   |
| Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.       | ) | ASLBP No. 06-848-02-LR |
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| (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station)        | ) |                        |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of attached letter were provided to the Electronic Information Exchange for service on the individuals below, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

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