

Date: June 21, 2012

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE – PNO-I-12-002E

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. Some of the information received may not yet be fully verified or evaluated by Region I staff.

Facility

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Plymouth, MA
Docket: 50-293

Licensee Emergency Classification

☐ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: **UPDATE** – STATUS OF UNION LOCKOUT AT PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

As of 8:00 a.m., on June 21, 2012, members of the United Workers Union of America (UWUA) Local 369 at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station have voted to decline a proposed new contract. UWUA Local 369 includes members of the maintenance, radiation protection, chemistry, and operations organizations. The contract, which had been previously extended, expired at midnight on June 5.

Entergy continues with their contingency plan which includes the use of replacement workers to staff union positions throughout the plant. NRC resident inspectors, supplemented by regional inspectors, continue to provide 24-hour coverage at the site (NRC Inspection Procedure 92711, "Continued Implementation of Strike Plans during an Extended Strike"). Inspectors will continue to observe Entergy's contingency plan implementation to ensure Pilgrim meets its regulatory requirements.

The information presented herein has been discussed with Entergy and is current as of June 21, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. The NRC has kept the Commonwealth of Massachusetts informed. Region I Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

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