



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION I  
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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-2713

April 14, 2016

IA-16-010

Mr. Erik Simpson  
[NOTE: HOME ADDRESS DELETED  
UNDER 10 CFR 2.390]

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INVESTIGATION REPORT NO. 1-2015-030)

Dear Mr. Simpson:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 12, 2016 (ML16096A130)<sup>1</sup>, in which you responded to the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to you by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on February 16, 2016 (ML16047A026). The NOV related to your deliberate use of an illegal substance and performance of NRC-licensed activities at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station while under the influence of the substance, as indicated by a positive fitness-for-duty test administered to you by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. on July 21, 2015.

The NRC staff has evaluated your response and determined that it acceptably describes why the violation occurred, the corrective actions taken and planned by you, and the date on which you came into full compliance with NRC requirements. Accordingly, the NRC plans no further action regarding this matter.

A copy of this letter and a redacted copy of your response dated March 12, 2016, will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. These letters will be maintained by the Office of Enforcement (OE) in a NRC Privacy Act system of records, NRC-3, "Enforcement Actions Against Individuals." The NRC-3 system notice, which provides detailed information about this system of records, can be accessed from our Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/privacy-systems.html>. Copies of these letters will also be placed in the docket file for your license.

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<sup>1</sup> Designation in parentheses refers to an Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number. Unless otherwise noted, documents referenced in this letter are publicly-available using the accession number in ADAMS.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Donald Jackson, Branch Chief, Operations Branch, at 610-337-5306.

Sincerely,

***(/RA/ Original Signed by)***

Raymond K. Lorson, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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