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Subject: [External_Sender] violation of the SSW pump bearings

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Via Email
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Hello:

Inspection Report 05000293/2016009; 04/04/2016 – 04/08/2016; Pilgrim;
Supplemental Inspection – Inspection Procedure (IP) 95003.

Two questions regarding the violation of the SSW pump bearings:

1. **Testing Protocol:** I understand that when an SSW pump is declared inoperable and removed from service Tech Specs require that the other pumps and some other equipment be tested ASAP. If the testing fails the plant must be shutdown in 24 hours. If the testing is OK the plant can continue to run and the pumps must be tested daily.
 - a. Did Entergy follow the testing protocol? Did NRC check? If Entergy did not follow the protocol, what was NRC's response?
 - b. We understand that the testing is a challenge to the plant equipment; is this correct and if so what follow up is required to assure the testing did not cause a problem?
2. **Selector Switch:** There is a selector switch in the control room that sets which loop of SSW the "C" SSW pump will then go to in the event of a loss of plant power.
 - a. Is it in Pilgrim's procedure for loss of an SSW pump? If it is not in the procedure, why not and will NRC require it to be put into Pilgrim's procedures?

Thank you and enjoy the holiday week-end.

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