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10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv)  
10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(ii)

2.19.039

June 5, 2019

Mr. Ho Nieh  
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Pre-Notice of Disbursement from Decommissioning Trust

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
NRC Docket No. 50-293  
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-35

Dear Mr. Nieh:

NRC regulations at 10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv) provide that, except for withdrawals being made under § 50.82(a)(8) or for payments of ordinary administrative costs (including taxes) and other incidental expenses of the nuclear decommissioning trust fund (including legal, accounting, actuarial, and trustee expenses) in connection with the operation of the fund, no disbursement or payment may be made from the fund until written notice of the intention to make a disbursement or payment has been given to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation at least 30 working days before the date of the intended disbursement or payment.

This letter provides the NRC written notification of The Bank of New York Mellon's intent as directed trustee, upon receipt of a completed disbursement certificate from Entergy Nuclear Generation Company, to make a disbursement from the Entergy Nuclear Generation Company (ENGCO) Master Decommissioning Trust. The disbursement is payment for decommissioning (i.e., license termination) planning costs, as incurred pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(ii), not to exceed \$18 million at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. ENGCO has confirmed (or prior to the corresponding disbursement shall have confirmed) that the payments to be disbursed are less than or equal to three (3) percent of the generic amount specified in 10 CFR 50.75 and are for legitimate license termination planning expenses.

The disbursement from the Entergy Nuclear Generation Company Master Decommissioning Trust is planned to be made thirty (30) working days following the date of this letter, unless the trustee receives prior written notice of objection from the NRC Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter or require additional information, please contact Mr. Glen Metzger at 412-234-0573 or Mr. Brian Sullivan at 508-830-8899.

Sincerely,



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