



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 22, 2019

Mr. Brian R. Sullivan
Site Vice President
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
600 Rocky Hill Road
Plymouth, MA 02360-5508

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION – REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM
10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A) FOR HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING
INTERNATIONAL, LLC (EPID L-2018-LLE-0020)

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the enclosed exemption from specific requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A) for Entergy Nuclear Generation Company (ENGCO) (to be renamed Holtec Pilgrim, LLC) and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI). This action is in response to your application dated November 16, 2018, which requested the exemption to allow Holtec Pilgrim, LLC and HDI to use funds from the decommissioning trust fund for spent fuel management and site restoration activities for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (Pilgrim).

This exemption was requested in relation to the November 16, 2018, request by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENOI), on behalf of itself, ENGCO (to be known as Holtec Pilgrim, LLC), Holtec International (Holtec), and HDI for NRC approval of the direct transfer of Entergy's operating authority to HDI and the indirect transfer of control of the Pilgrim Renewed Facility Operating License and the General License for the Pilgrim Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) to Holtec, as the licensed owner.

A copy of the exemption is enclosed. The exemption has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-2855 or via e-mail at Scott.Wall@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Scott P. Wall, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch III
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-293

Enclosure:
Exemption

cc: Listserv

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION – REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM
10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A) FOR HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING
INTERNATIONAL, LLC (EPID L-2018-LLE-0020) DATED AUGUST 22, 2019

DISTRIBUTION:

PUBLIC

PM File Copy

RidsACRS_MailCTR Resource

RidsNrrDorLpl3 Resource

RidsNmssDuwpRDB Resource

RidsNrrPMPilgrim Resource

RidsNrrLAJBurkhardt Resource

RidsRgn1MailCenter Resource

KEntz, NRR/DORL

ASnyder, NMSS

ADAMS Accession Nos.:**LTR ML19192A083;****Exemption ML19192A086;****FRN ML19192A087**

*via memo ** via email

OFFICE	NRR/DORL/LPL3/PM	NRR/DORL/LSPB/LA	NRR/DLP/PFPB/BC(A)*
NAME	SWall	JBurkhardt	FMiller
DATE	07/15/19	07/12/19	06/07/19
OFFICE	NMSS/DUWP/RDB/BC**	OGC **	NRR/DORL/LPL3/BC(A) **
NAME	BWatson	AGhosh	LRegner
DATE	07/15/19	08/06/19	08/06/19
OFFICE	NRR/DORL/D	NRR/DORL/LPL3/PM	
NAME	CErlanger (GSuber for)	SWall	
DATE	08/22/19	08/22/19	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

ENCLOSURE

EXEMPTION

ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING INTERNATIONAL, LLC

PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

DOCKET NO. 50-293