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Subject: Senior Level Management Structure Changes Related to Pilgrim Station

- References:
- 1 Letter 2.99.009 dated January 28, 1999.
 2. Letter 2.99.040 dated April 2, 1999.
 3. Letter 2.99.091 dated September 7, 1999

Dear Sir:

This letter serves to notify the NRC that effective January 10, 2000, Mr. Michael R. Kansler was appointed Chief Operating Officer of Entergy Nuclear Generation Company in New York state and the Northeast region of the United States. Headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company (Entergy Nuclear) is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation and became the owner and operator of Pilgrim Station on July 13, 1999. The Chief Operating Officer (COO) is a newly created position in the Entergy Nuclear organization. The creation co-incides with Mr. Kansler's appointment.

In the capacity of Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Kansler will report directly to the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Entergy Nuclear, Mr. Jerry Yelverton. The Vice President – Operations for Pilgrim, Mr. Mike Bellamy, now reports directly to the COO. Prior to this change, the Vice President – Operations for Pilgrim reported directly to the President and CEO of Entergy Nuclear. The Vice President – Operations for Pilgrim continues to be responsible for implementing all activities associated with the safe and reliable operation of Pilgrim Station. The President and CEO of Entergy Nuclear continues to be responsible for providing top level direction of all activities associated with the safe and reliable operation of Pilgrim Station.

In addition to the responsibilities related to Pilgrim Station, Mr. Kansler will be responsible for management of decommissioning activities at Millstone 1 and Maine Yankee. Moreover, Mr. Kansler will also be responsible for all other nuclear power plants that Entergy may purchase or operate in the Northeast, as well as additional decommissioning or other nuclear power plant services Entergy contracts in the Northeast.

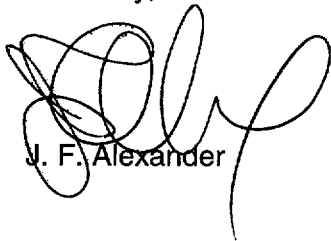
Mr. Kansler has been Vice President of Operations Support for all five of Entergy's nuclear power plants in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Mr. Kansler's education includes a mechanical engineering degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and completion of the Executive Management Program at Penn State University. Mr. Kansler has held a Senior Reactor Operator license from the U.S. NRC and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Prior to his service at Entergy, Mr. Kansler held nuclear power plant supervisory, management and executive positions with Virginia Power Company.

This letter is submitted in accordance with Reference 2. In Reference 2, Entergy Nuclear stated that it would inform the NRC in writing of any changes to the Pilgrim Station organization, as described in Reference 1 (response to questions 6 and 7), for a one year period following the transition of

ownership. The change in Pilgrim Station ownership occurred on July 13, 1999. Reference 3 included an organization chart depicting the reporting relationships of the senior level management structure at Pilgrim Station. The creation of the position of COO affects the reporting relationships of that structure and, therefore, meets the statement made in Reference 2.

Please feel free to contact me at Pilgrim Station, (508) 830-8269, if you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this subject.

Sincerely,



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