

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 6, 2017

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M170406B

MEMORANDUM FOR: Margaret M. Doane

General Counsel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 4:00 P.M.,

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-17-0008 – ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. (PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION), REQUEST FOR HEARING ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH EA-13-109

The Commission, with Commissioner Baran offering additional views, approved a Memorandum and Order responding to Pilgrim Watch's request for a hearing on a request submitted by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. for relaxation of Nuclear Regulatory Commission order EA-13-109 at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. EA-13-109 is an NRC post-Fukushima order regarding installation of reliable hardened containment vents. Pilgrim Watch contends that Entergy's request is actually a license amendment application with accompanying hearing rights. The Memorandum and Order denies Pilgrim Watch's hearing request and refers the filings in this matter to the NRC Staff for consideration in connection with Entergy's request.

(Subsequently, on April 6, 2017, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

cc: Chairman Svinicki

Commissioner Baran Commissioner Burns

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