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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**SUBJECT:** Notification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No.: 50-293  
License No.: DPR-35

**LETTER NUMBER:** 2.15.080

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 50.82(a)(1)(i), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) hereby certifies to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that it has decided to permanently cease power operations at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station no later than June 1, 2019. The exact timing of the shutdown depends on several factors, including further discussion with ISO New England Inc. The exact timing of the shutdown is expected to be decided in the first half of 2016. Entergy will submit a supplement to this letter certifying the date on which operations have ceased or will cease, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8).

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. John McCann at (914) 272-3370.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct; executed on November 10, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Ventosa".

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