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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 3rd day of June 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John Rycyna,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-293]

### Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Section 50.75(f)(3), for Facility Operating License No. DPR-35, issued to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy or the licensee), for operation of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (Pilgrim), located in Plymouth County, MA. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC is issuing this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### *Identification of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would allow Entergy to submit the Pilgrim site-specific preliminary decommissioning cost estimate by August 1, 2008, which is less than 4 years from the date of the expiration of the operating license. This is an exemption to the schedule requirement of 10 CFR 50.75(f)(3) which requires that a preliminary decommissioning cost estimate be submitted to the NRC at or about 5 years prior to the projected end of operations. The current expiration date of Pilgrim operating license is June 8, 2012.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated February 28, 2008.

##### *The Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed exemption to the schedule requirement of 10 CFR 50.75(f)(3) is needed to allow Entergy to submit the Pilgrim site-specific preliminary cost estimate, including an up-to-date assessment of major factors that have the potential to impact the cost of decommissioning by August 1, 2008, which is less than 4 years from the date of the expiration of the

operating license. The exemption request applies to the timing of the submission of the preliminary cost estimate and did not request an exemption from any of the information requirements of the regulation.

##### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The NRC has completed its safety evaluation (SE) of the proposed action and concludes that the preliminary decommissioning cost estimate for Pilgrim is not likely to be higher than the current minimum formula amount to such a degree that a problematic underfunding situation will exist that would require a full 5-year period to rectify. The details of the staff's SE will be provided in the exemption that will be issued as part of the letter to the licensee approving the exemption.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents. No changes are being made in the types of effluents that may be released off site. There is no significant increase in the amount of any effluent released off site. There is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not have a potential to affect any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

##### *Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

##### *Alternative Use of Resources*

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for Pilgrim, dated January 1972.

##### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on May 16, 2008, the NRC staff consulted with the Massachusetts State official of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

##### Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated February 28, 2008, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML081000176. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or send an e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of May 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing,  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Penn, Group Manager, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between April 1, 2008, and April 30, 2008. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

#### Schedule A

##### Revocation

Schedule A 213.3170(a), Millennium Challenge Corporation

All positions established to create the Millennium Challenge Corporation. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2007. Effective 4-26-2008.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for April 2008.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during April 2008.

##### Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS00151 Deputy Press Secretary to the Associate Director for Communications. Effective April 04, 2008.

BOGS80007 Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology. Effective April 16, 2008.

##### Section 213.3304 Department of State

DSGS69729 Special Advisor to the Women's Rights Coordinator. Effective April 8, 2008.

DSGS69731 Staff Assistant to the Counselor. Effective April 10, 2008.

DSGS69732 Staff Assistant to the Director, Policy Planning Staff. Effective April 11, 2008.

DSGS69733 Staff Assistant to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs. Effective April 16, 2008.

DSGS69737 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective April 18, 2008.

DSGS69738 Public Affairs Specialist (Speechwriter) to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective April 22, 2008.

DSGS69740 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Global Affairs. Effective April 24, 2008.

DSGS69739 Policy Advisor and Chief Speechwriter to the Deputy Director (Principal). Effective April 28, 2008.

DSGS69736 Deputy Director to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective April 29, 2008.

##### Section 213.3306 Department of Defense

DDGS17147 Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Security Affairs). Effective April 11, 2008.

DDGS17151 Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Protocol. Effective April 16, 2008.

DDGS17152 Executive Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective April 18, 2008.

DDGS17154 Special Assistant to the Director, Department of Defense Office of Legislative Counsel. Effective April 18, 2008.

DDGS17150 Special Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense. Effective April 24, 2008.

DDGS17146 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective April 29, 2008.

DDGS17153 Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective April 29, 2008.

DDGS17155 Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective April 29, 2008.

##### Section 213.3310 Department of Justice

DJGS00087 Senior Policy Advisor to the Director of the Violence Against Women Office. Effective April 07, 2008.

DJGS00090 Chief of Staff and Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective April 18, 2008.

DJGS00111 Deputy Chief of Staff to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective April 24, 2008.

DJGS00095 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Effective April 29, 2008.

##### Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security

DMGS00747 Policy Advisor to the Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Effective April 11, 2008.

DMGS00749 Confidential Assistant to the Counselors to the Secretary. Effective April 18, 2008.

DMGS00748 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. Effective April 24, 2008.

##### Section 213.3312 Department of the Interior

DIGS01122 Special Assistant to the White House Liaison. Effective April 16, 2008.

DIGS01123 Science Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science. Effective April 29, 2008.

DIGS01124 Media Relations Specialist to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective April 29, 2008.

##### Section 213.3313 Department of Agriculture

DAGS00934 Director of Native American Programs to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective April 01, 2008.

##### Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce

DCGS60664 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary and Director General of United States/For Commercial Services. Effective April 04, 2008.

DCGS00664 Special Assistant to the Director, Advocacy Center. Effective April 09, 2008.

DCGS00418 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs. Effective April 11, 2008.

DCGS00460 Director of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 24, 2008.

DCGS00476 Deputy Director, Executive Secretariat to the Director, Executive Secretariat. Effective April 24, 2008.

DCGS60001 Deputy Director, Office of Business Liaison to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective April 24, 2008.

DCGS60512 Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. Effective April 24, 2008.

##### Section 213.3315 Department of Labor

DLGS60239 Special Assistant to the Director of Scheduling. Effective April 15, 2008.

##### Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services

DHGS60570 Confidential Assistant (Advance) to the Deputy Director for Advance. Effective April 18, 2008.

DHGS60029 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective April 29, 2008.

*Section 213.3317 Department of Education*

- DBGS00661 Special Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Advance Staff. Effective April 09, 2008.
- DBGS00665 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective April 11, 2008.
- DBGS00298 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Programs. Effective April 15, 2008.

*Section 213.3331 Department of Energy*

- DEGS00646 Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective April 18, 2008.

*Section 213.3332 Small Business Administration*

- SBGS00661 Policy Analyst to the Assistant Administrator for Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective April 01, 2008.
- SBGS00656 Congressional Liaison to the Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective April 02, 2008.
- SBGS00659 Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Field Operations the Office of Field Operations. Effective April 02, 2008.
- SBGS00658 Speechwriter to the Deputy Associate Administrator for the Office of Communications and Public Liaison. Effective April 8, 2008.

*Section 213.3337 General Services Administration*

- GS GS50120 Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Communications. Effective April 8, 2008.

*Section 213.3346 Selective Service System*

- SSGS03464 Management Analyst to the Director Selective Service System. Effective April 04, 2008.

*Section 213.3348 National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

- NNGS15001 Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective April 02, 2008.

*Section 213.3360 Consumer Product Safety Commission*

- PSGS60001 Special Assistant (Legal) to the Commissioner. Effective April 11, 2008.

*Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development*

- DUGS60595 Congressional Relations Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and

Intergovernmental Relations. Effective April 09, 2008.

- DUGS60326 Staff Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary/White House Liaison. Effective April 24, 2008.

*Section 213.3391 Office of Personnel Management*

- PMGS30249 Congressional Relations Officer to the Director, Office of Congressional Relations. Effective April 7, 2008.

*Section 213.3394 Department of Transportation*

- DTGS60451 Director of Communications to the Administrator. Effective April 02, 2008.
- DTGS60202 Special Assistant to the Administrator. Effective April 15, 2008.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Howard C. Weizmann,**

*Deputy Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold an International Roundtable on Interactive Data for Public Financial Reporting Open Meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Roundtable will take place in the Auditorium of the Commission's headquarters at 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC. The Roundtable will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Visitors will be subject to security checks.

Proposed topics to be discussed at the Roundtable include the experience in countries that have already adopted interactive data; the views of countries currently considering adopting interactive data; and the perspectives from analysts and users of financial information about how best to take advantage of the capabilities of interactive data.

For further information, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: June 4, 2008.

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on June 12, 2008 at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Casey, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meeting in closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for June 12, 2008 will be:

Formal orders of investigation;

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; and

Other matters related to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: June 4, 2008.

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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