

Richard Meserve, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Meserve,

I am the mother of two young girls. We live in a beautiful home in Southeastern Massachusetts, a home that we treasure within 10 minutes of the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant. The recent events of September 11 were troubling to all of us. We are all in a state of disbelief and legitimate fear.

I have always been mildly concerned about the nuclear power plant in our area, but life went on. It's different now. We are being told daily that there is an undisputed threat to our safety. Everyone knows what that means and what the potential risks are. I am deeply troubled when I hear that Governor Swift has offered to send National Guard troops to protect the nuclear power plant and been refused by Entergy. Why? Why are the good people of Massachusetts being denied protection with such a huge threat looming over us?

Our government has urged us to live our lives without fear. How is that possible? We can't sit back and wait for the worst to happen. We need a No Fly Zone over Pilgrim, low power operation during alert status, public supply of Potassium Iodide for residents in the emergency zones and most importantly accountability and information from Entergy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. We need our government's protection from this legitimate threat. And we need a public hearing to address our questions and concerns.

In closing, I am asking you for your help. Please help the good citizens of Massachusetts who are living within the Pilgrim emergency zones. We need your help so we can raise our children without the fear that grips us during this difficult time.

Thank You,
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