

February 19, 2002

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FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND TRANSFER OF MATERIALS LICENSE,
PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. MB2843)

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Sincerely,

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Division of Licensing Project Management
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