

June 14, 2002

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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) LETTER
REGARDING TWO DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED DURING THE MAY 22, 2002
PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter dated June 3, 2002, that was sent to Stephen McGrail, Director, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), informing him of two Deficiencies identified during the May 22, 2002 Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant Radiological Emergency Preparedness exercise. These Deficiencies were assessed against the State Emergency Operations Center pertaining to direction and control and the Field Team Coordinator at the Emergency Operations Facility regarding implementation of potassium iodine decision.

FEMA, as stated in FEMA-REP-14, defines a Deficiency as "an observed or identified inadequacy of organizational performance in an exercise that could cause a finding that offsite emergency preparedness is not adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate protective measures can be taken in the event of a radiological emergency to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of a nuclear power plant." The Deficiency should be corrected within 120 days after the exercise. Please provide assistance to offsite officials as they address and resolve the identified issues in a timely manner.

If you have any questions concerning this enclosure, please contact David Silk at (610) 337-5372.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard J. Conte, Chief
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Enclosure: FEMA June 3, 2002, letter to Stephen McGrail, Director, MEMA

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