

March 11, 2003

Chairman
Nuclear Matters Committee
Town Hall
11 Lincoln Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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Clifford J. Anderson, Chief
Projects Branch 5
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Mr. Alan Noguee
MASSPIRG
29 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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Assistant Secretary
Chairman, Citizens Urging
Responsible Energy
P.O. Box 2621
Duxbury, MA 02331

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Therese Murray
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Senate
Room 511-C
State House
Boston, MA 02133

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Dear Ms. Murray:

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The Honorable William D. Delahunt
United States House of Representatives
1517 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Vinny deMacedo
Massachusetts House of Representatives
Room 443
State House
Boston, MA 02133

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Thomas J. O'Brien
Massachusetts House of Representatives
Room 33
State House
Boston, MA 02133

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Ken Tavaras
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
11 Lincoln Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Mrs. Helen Copello, Deputy Director
Carver Emergency Management Agency
Town of Carver
P.O. Box 580
Carver, MA 02330

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Chief William J. Harriman
P.O. Box 2824
Fire Department Headquarters
Duxbury, MA 02331

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Dear Chief Harriman:

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Chief David McKee
Kingston Emergency Management Agency
6 Maple Avenue
Kingston, MA 02364

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Mr. Douglas Hadfield
Emergency Management Director
83 Court Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

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Ms. Eleanor Beth
Town Manager
Town Hall
11 Lincoln Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Stephen J. McGrail, Director
Massachusetts Emergency
Management Agency
Office of Emergency Preparedness
400 Worcester Road
Framingham, MA 01702-5399

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Mr. Tom Rodger, Director
Massachusetts Emergency
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Area II Headquarters
P.O. Box 54
Bridgewater, MA 02324-0054

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March 11, 2003

Ms. Helen Brown-Coture
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SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

Dear Ms. Brown-Coture:

I would like to personally invite you and other members of your organization to attend a meeting between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Entergy Nuclear Generation Company in which the NRC staff will discuss with Entergy our annual assessment of the safety performance of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on March 26, 2003, at the John Carver Inn, 25 Summer Street in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and is open to the public for observation. At the meeting we will briefly discuss our Reactor Oversight Process and then discuss with Entergy our assessment of their safety performance of Pilgrim and their response to our assessment. The NRC staff will be available following the meeting to answer questions from you and members of the public regarding the safety performance of Pilgrim and the role of the NRC in ensuring safe plant operations.

The NRC recently completed its annual assessment of the safety performance of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in accordance with the NRC Reactor Oversight Process. Our assessment used the most recent performance indicator data and inspection findings from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. We described our assessment results in a letter to the Entergy Nuclear Generation Company on March 3, 2003. The letter can be found at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/PILG/pilg_chart.html

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