



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

February 8, 2007

Rani Franovich  
Branch Chief  
Environmental Branch B  
Division of License Renewal  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Application, Plymouth, MA. MHC  
#RC.36661.

Dear Ms. Franovich:

Thank you for submitting information to the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) regarding the proposed project referenced above. Staff of the MHC have reviewed the information submitted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and have the following comments.

MHC requests that the NRC modify their finding of "no historic properties affected" (36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)), by indicating that this finding is contingent on NRC conditioning the relicensing. The NRC should require as a relicensing condition that if post-license renewal land disturbance or new construction is proposed, then project plans will be provided to the MHC for review, comment, and consultation in accordance with 36 CFR 800.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800) and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 71). If you have any questions concerning this review, please feel free to contact Gregory R. Dubell, at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brona Simon".

Brona Simon  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

xc: Cheryl Andrews-Maltais, THPO, WTGH(A)  
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