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Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2009 10:08 AM
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Subject: Response to your email to Chairman Jaczko, December 17, 2009, requesting a copy of the information paper on buried piping at nuclear reactors; link enclosed

This is the link on NRC's web site to SECY-09-0174 "Staff Progress In Evaluation of Buried Piping at Nuclear Reactor Facilities, dated Dec. 2, 2009. <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/secys/2009/secy2009-0174/2009-0174scy.pdf>

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Subject: Request Copy Information Paper Activities Addressing Leaks from Buried Piping

The Honorable Greg Jaczko
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Rockville, MD, 20852
Via First Class Mail & Email

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

We are writing to commend you for your initiative, September 3, 2009 asking NRC's technical staff to evaluate agency activities on buried piping at nuclear reactors given recent incidents of leaking buried pipes at several reactors, including Pilgrim NPS. Because Pilgrim did not retrofit buried piping with cathodic protection and only has 4 monitoring wells, installed November 2007, no party knows the extent of leakage and whether or not public health and safety have been jeopardized. Pilgrim, as you know, is located on the shores of Cape Cod Bay – a populated and highly prized recreational, fishing and aquaculture area.

You requested the staff to provide the Commission an information paper in early December that explains both ongoing and planned generic activities that address leaks from buried piping; and also asked the staff to discuss actions or plans regarding:

- Evaluating the adequacy of NRC requirements for designing, inspecting and maintaining safety-related buried piping, including rules governing operating reactors, reactor license renewal and new reactor licensing;
- Evaluating the adequacy of American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for designing, inspecting and maintaining safety-related buried piping;
- Evaluating how effective current rules and voluntary initiatives for designing, inspecting and maintaining all nuclear power plant buried piping are in ensuring public health and protecting the environment, and;
- Recommending any necessary revisions to existing regulations, requirements, practices or oversight regarding the integrity of buried piping.

This issue is of great concern to our community and we respectfully request a copy of the information paper requested or simply the ML number so that we could access it on ADAMS.

Again we thank you for your initiative on this issue; and more broadly appreciate your efforts to promote greater openness and transparency in the NRC's decision-making required to build and maintain public confidence.

Happy Holidays and I am sincerely,

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