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**From:** Balsam, Briana *NR*  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2012 8:25 AM  
**To:** Susco, Jeremy; Uttal, Susan; Smith, Maxwell  
**Cc:** Logan, Dennis  
**Subject:** RE: Pilgrim Informal Consultation Letter

I already let Julie Crocker at NMFS know that she could provide a copy of the Pilgrim letter to the House Natural Resources Committee. NRC released the letter as publically available on Friday (the 25<sup>th</sup>), so the House Committee would have only received a copy a day or two ahead of the general public.

**From:** Susco, Jeremy *NR*  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 6:38 PM  
**To:** Uttal, Susan; Smith, Maxwell  
**Cc:** Logan, Dennis; Balsam, Briana  
**Subject:** Fw: Pilgrim Informal Consultation Letter

I can think of no reason why we'd withhold the NMFS' Pilgrim letter from anyone, let alone the House, can either of you? A letter like that should, in my opinion, be a matter of public record.

Jeremy

Sent from my NRC BlackBerry

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**From:** Imboden, Andy *NR*  
**To:** Galloway, Melanie  
**Cc:** Susco, Jeremy; Smith, Maxwell  
**Sent:** Thu May 24 17:04:12 2012  
**Subject:** FW: Pilgrim Informal Consultation Letter

Hi Melanie -

Given my current position, I don't feel it's appropriate for me to make any kind of Pilgrim-related decision, even one as administrative as this. Jeremy and the pertinent staff are in Callaway at the audit. Could you assign someone on staff (Dave Wrona?) who could respond to NMFS's request? Max Smith in OGC could be of assistance.

Thanks!

Andy

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**From:** Julie Crocker [<mailto:julie.crocker@noaa.gov>] *NOAA*  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 10:42 AM  
**To:** Imboden, Andy  
**Cc:** Logan, Dennis; Balsam, Briana  
**Subject:** Re: Pilgrim Informal Consultation Letter

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Hi Andy -

We have received a request from the House Natural Resources Committee staff for a copy of the Pilgrim consultation letter. I've been asked to inform you of the request - we will wait to release it until we hear that you have no objections to our release. If you want to talk to someone here before it is released let me know and I'll find out who you should call!

Thanks,

Julie Crocker

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From: **Julie Crocker** <[julie.crocker@noaa.gov](mailto:julie.crocker@noaa.gov)>

Date: Mon, May 21, 2012 at 2:42 PM

Subject: Pilgrim Informal Consultation Letter

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Cc: Julie Williams <[julie.williams@noaa.gov](mailto:julie.williams@noaa.gov)>, Mark Murray-Brown <[Mark.Murray-Brown@noaa.gov](mailto:Mark.Murray-Brown@noaa.gov)>

Hi all -

Attached is our signed informal consultation letter. We have concluded that the continued operation of Pilgrim is not likely to adversely affect any listed species and will have no effect to right whale critical habitat. It is my understanding that NMFS Headquarters has alerted Rep. Markey's office that the consultation has been completed and that they will provide a copy of the letter to his office if requested. Please let me know if you would prefer to transmit the letter to Entergy or would like us to. We will send a copy to EPA Region 1 for their files as well.

Thanks for all your help during the consultation process!

Julie

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