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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter because I am very concerned about the safety of the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant in Plymouth. It has had numerous safety violations; it is the same construction as the Fukushima plant in Japan, and the fuel rods are crowded together in pools in a very unsafe manner. I request that the plant be shut down NOW, not 4 years from now.

Also, I have 3 important requests:

1. The decommissioning funds must be used exclusively for radiological cleanup, not operating expenses or lobbying.
2. The parent corporations must not be allowed to escape responsibility for financial shortfalls in the decommissioning fund.
3. Emergency Planning Zones should not be diminished, nor insurance coverage reduced, until all the spent fuel rods have been removed from the highly vulnerable spent fuel pools and put into safer dry cask storage.

Sincerely,

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