

Dear Chairman Burns,

I am ~~am~~ concerned about the Pilgrim plant. I understand that they plan to close in three years. In the meantime they have been operating with an expired water discharge permit for 20 years!

Pilgrim draws its water from Cape Cod bay and raises its temperature by 32° and discharges it back in Cape Cod bay. The EPA data show that the water in the bay has increased by 4 degrees between 1977 - 2012

This plant does not follow best practices - its cooling system is outmoded and out dated. Best practices require recirculated system not a single pass system

In the three years before they close they will loose staff.

People need to have secure jobs and the really qualified people will leave for more secure jobs.

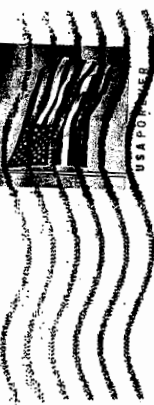
This plant has been allowed to continue despite its many failings and disregard for the need to improve its shut coming. What are you

planning to do to ensure that they
correct their shot coming when
they have not responded so far?
We who live on rope cod are
worried. My email is jodith.cumblen@
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on your plan.

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