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General Comment

I would like to express my agreement with the Union of Concerned Scientists' letter to the NRC recommending that the "Draft Letter to the Nuclear Energy Institute Regarding the Clarification of Regulatory Paths for Lead Test Assemblies, [NRC-2018-0109] NOT be finalized and issued. I agree with Harold Chernoff's non-concurrence package and appreciate his speaking out on the issue.

I live in Wellfleet, Cape Cod, downwind from the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant. For a number of years, many of us on Cape Cod have been expressing concern for the condition of this aging reactor and for its poor maintenance and safety record. It is one of the worst performing reactors in the country. Entergy has repeatedly ignored safety recommendations from the NRC to cut costs, and the spent fuel pools are alarmingly over their planned capacity. Please do not just turn over decisions on whether to experiment with new technologies to the industry. The NRC's decisions have already put the lives and environment of those of us living near the Pilgrim Plant at risk. Please do not further aggravate the situation.

I appreciate your attention to our concerns.

Thank you,
Lucile Burt