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RE: Docket ID NRC-2018-0279 Pilgrim Nuclear: Consideration of Approval of Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment

Good morning,

I lived on the Vineyard until last June. The safety concerns re Pilgrim were a unwelcome part of life on our beautiful island. The time to close the plant and handle the nuclear waste is long overdue. I support the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Petition for Leave to Intervene and Hearing Request in Docket No. 50-293 & 72-1044 and Pilgrim Watch's in the same proceeding filed February 20, 2019.

Pilgrim official must address the health, safety, and environmental concerns related to the decommissioning of the plant.

I support all below:

- \* There is insufficient evidence to provide reasonable assurance that there are sufficient funds to decommission the site, risking leaving the Commonwealth as the payer of last resort.
- \* The NRC agrees that a shortfall in funding would place public health, safety and the environment at risk.
- \* Pilgrim Station has a long history of poor management.
- \* In order to accurately determine decommissioning costs and identify what requires cleaning up in order to protect public health, safety and the environment, a thorough site analysis must be performed at the beginning of the decommissioning process.
- \* Pilgrim's location is unique - all communities facing Cape Cod Bay require a clean environment, and Cape Cod Bay drains into Massachusetts Bay.
- \* Previous documents do not bound environmental impact, and NEPA requires an analysis, as decommissioning is a major federal action.<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

Citizens look forward to a hearing required to protect our communities now and into the future. Thank you for this opportunity to provide input into this process.

Sincerely, Gertrude Carter

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