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Ms. Jane Fleming
8 Oceanwood
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Dear Ms. Fleming:

Your August 8, 1991, letter to the Executive Director for Operations and your August 1, 1991, facsimile message to the Chairman have both been referred to my office for reply. The principal focus of your concern appears to involve arrangements for evacuating and monitoring Duxbury school children in the event of a radiological emergency. You also stated that the school's position on this issue was defined in a June 10, 1991, letter from the Duxbury School Superintendent that was hand delivered to Mr. Robert Erickson on June 12, 1991, but that "members of the task force were not aware of this, and the information in the letter was not assessed by the task force." However, the task force was indeed aware of the June 10, 1991, letter, included it in Appendix F of its final report, and considered it in preparing that report.

On page 2-43 of the final report, the task force stated the following regarding the monitoring of Duxbury school children: "the task force finds the concept of monitoring school children at reception centers is acceptable. This is the State's option and is not unique to Pilgrim emergency planning or to that of Massachusetts."

Finally, you enclosed with your letter a model letter of agreement regarding arrangements for transportation that you developed at the request of Massachusetts officials. You also identified several task force findings that still need to be addressed and posed several practical questions for consideration by planners. We believe this information will be of interest to officials engaged in offsite emergency planning. Accordingly, we are providing copies of your letter and enclosures to cognizant Federal, State and local officials.

Sincerely,

Orig signed by T. Murley for

Thomas E. Murley, Director
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Sincerely,

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Regarding the monitoring of Duxbury school children, notwithstanding the views expressed in the June 10, 1991, letter, the task force position, as stated on page 2-43 of its final report, was "the task force finds the concept of monitoring school children at reception centers is acceptable. This is the State's option and is not unique to Pilgrim emergency planning or to that of Massachusetts."

Finally, regarding arrangements for transportation, you enclosed with your letter a model letter of agreement that you developed at the request of Massachusetts officials. We believe this will also be of interest to others. Accordingly, the NRC staff will provide a copy of your letter and enclosures to the staff of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which is assisting Massachusetts officials in these matters.

Sincerely,

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