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Mr. William F. Kane, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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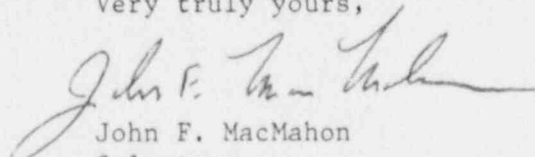
Dear Mr. Kane:

Thank you for sending us the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Restart Plan.

Please be advised that the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Marshfield is opposed to any consideration of restart by the NRC until all local emergency preparedness measures are in place, fully tested and ready for implementation. Only then will we be able to evaluate the effectiveness of our emergency evacuation plan and our ability to protect the 23,000 residents in the event of a nuclear disaster.

The current timetable for completion of the emergency contingency operation, being provided with the help of Boston Edison, is June '88. We feel it would be irresponsible to evaluate our evacuation capability before July 1, 1988, and ask that no consideration of a Pilgrim restart be given at this time.

Very truly yours,


John F. MacMahon
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