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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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The Honorable Gerry E. Studds
Member, United States House
of Representatives
1212 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169

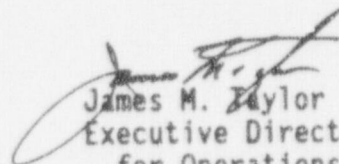
Dear Congressman Studds:

I am replying to your letter of October 5, 1994, in which you asked the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to respond to concerns raised by your constituent, Ms. Ott, regarding the reactor core shroud at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

I am enclosing a copy of our response to Ms. Ott and Dr. Muirhead. This reply to you and the reply to Ms. Ott and Dr. Muirhead will not be publicly distributed, because we are treating the information supplied by Ms. Ott and Dr. Muirhead concerning two sources knowing of cracks in the Pilgrim core shroud as an allegation. Our process purposefully limits distribution of related correspondence to reduce the possibility of revealing the identity of individuals bringing allegations to our attention.

I hope our reply is responsive to your constituent's concerns.

Sincerely,


James M. Taylor
Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure: Letter to Ms. Ott and Dr. Muirhead

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