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Boston Herald  
ATTN: Mr. Alan Eisner  
Managing Editor  
1 Herald Square  
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Dear Mr. Eisner:

I was severely disappointed with the article regarding Pilgrim which appeared in the Herald on April 9, 1988, in that the article made an inadequate representation of my April 7, 1988 conversation with your reporter. My tone in that conversation was that there clearly is improvement at the plant as a result of improved management involvement. The article provides a nearly opposite message by focusing only on areas where a need for further improvement is indicated, drawing inappropriate conclusions regarding the current performance of plant management, and attributing those conclusions to me. The views your article attributes to me are misrepresented.

I have followed a policy which involves endeavoring to be accessible and helpful to the press. I believe it is counterproductive on the part of your paper to misrepresent my statements. Also, I had mentioned to your reporter that a previous article headline had mischaracterized my statements. In view of these incidents, I no longer wish to be contacted directly by the Herald. I suggest that you direct any future requests for information through the NRC Public Affairs Officer.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

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