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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Public Safety
One Ashburton Place
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May 27, 1988

Mr. William T. Russell, Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: Augmented Team Inspection
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Russell:

On behalf of Governor Dukakis and Attorney General Shannon, I wish to advise you that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby requests the right to participate as an observer in the Augmented Team Inspection scheduled to take place at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant beginning on June 6, 1988.

Our principal point of contact for this activity will be Assistant Secretary Peter W. Agnes, Jr. We propose to utilize the services of MHB Technical Services and propose the designation of Mr. Gregory Minor of that firm as our "principal observer." We also request the right to designate additional "associate observers" to assist Mr. Minor in selected phases of the inspection. Also, we would like an opportunity to participate in the development of the Team Inspection Plan.

Sincerely,

Charles V. Barry
Secretary of Public Safety
State Liaison Officer

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Safety
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Dear Mr. Barry:

I have reviewed your letter of May 27, 1988 regarding your request for observation of the Pilgrim Integrated Assessment Team Inspection (IATI). As stated in my letter to you dated March 18, 1988, and confirmed during recent telephone conversations with Assistant Secretary Peter Agnes and Ms. Marie Miller of my staff, one Commonwealth of Massachusetts representative will be permitted to observe the planned NRC IATI at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power facility. We will continue to coordinate with Assistant Secretary Peter Agnes during the preparation phase of this inspection.

We acknowledge your designated representative is Mr. Gregory Minor of MHB Technical Services. He may accompany the NRC inspectors and will be given access to all aspects of the team inspection including team meetings and entrance and exit meetings with the licensee. The enclosed protocol is to be followed by Mr. Minor during this inspection. It will be necessary for Mr. Minor to acknowledge by his signature that he will follow this protocol.

If you have any questions regarding the above matters, please contact either Mr. Samuel Collins (215) 337-5126 or Ms. Marie Miller (215) 337-5246 of my staff.

Sincerely,

William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

Enclosure:
As stated

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ENCLOSURE

Guidelines for Accompaniment on the Integrated Assessment Team Inspection

The following are guidelines for accompaniment during NRC's Pilgrim Integrated Assessment Team Inspection.

1. The observer is to make arrangements with the licensee for site access training and badging.
2. The observer shall be available throughout the inspection and will accompany NRC inspectors. Communication with the licensee will be through the appropriate NRC team member, preferably the team leader.
3. When the conclusions or observations made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts observer are substantially different from those of the NRC inspectors, Commonwealth of Massachusetts will make its observations immediately known to the inspection team leader and available in writing to the NRC and the licensee, in order that NRC can take the necessary actions to meet its regulatory responsibilities. These communications will be publicly available, similar to NRC inspection reports.
4. NRC inspectors are authorized to refuse to permit continued accompaniment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts observer if his conduct interferes with a fair and orderly inspection.
5. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts observer in accompanying NRC inspectors will not normally be provided access to proprietary information. No license material may be removed from the site or licensee possession without NRC approval.
6. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts observer in accompanying the NRC inspectors pursuant to these guidelines does so at his own risk. The NRC will accept no responsibility for injuries and exposures to harmful substances which may occur to the accompanying individual during the inspection and will assume no liability for any incidents associated with the accompaniment.