

September 26, 1988

Mr. Charles V. Barry
Secretary of Public Safety
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Barry:

As you are aware, the NRC is in the process of forming its final views regarding the readiness of Boston Edison to return the Pilgrim facility to operation. As part of that process, Region I recently completed an Integrated Assessment Team Inspection (IATI) in late August, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has reviewed the readiness of Pilgrim and the NRC is holding a local public meeting in Plymouth on September 29, 1988 to review the proposed restart.

The Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Dr. Thomas E. Murley, has scheduled a public meeting in Rockville on October 5, 1988 to further discuss the readiness status of Pilgrim. As discussed between Dan McDonald of my staff and members of your staff on September 26, 1988, you (or your representative) are invited to attend and provide the Commonwealth's views regarding Pilgrim readiness. I have enclosed a notice for this public meeting. Attached to the meeting notice is the agenda for the meeting. As you will note, time has been allocated for a representative of the Commonwealth to provide comments.

Please inform Mr. Daniel G. McDonald, the Pilgrim Project Manager, if the Commonwealth plans to be represented at the meeting and who the representative(s) will be. Mr. McDonald can be reached by telephone on (301) 492-1436. A timely response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Bruce A. Boger, Assistant Director
for Region I Reactors
Division of Reactor Projects I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
As stated

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

September 26, 1988

Docket No. 50-293

MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard H. Wessman, Director
Project Directorate I-3
Division of Reactor Projects I/II

FROM: Daniel G. McDonald, Senior Project Manager
Project Directorate I-3
Division of Reactor Projects I/II

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH BOSTON EDISON COMPANY
PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, October 5, 1988
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

LOCATION: One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Md. 20852
Room 2-F-17&21

PURPOSE: Status of readiness for restart of the Pilgrim facility.

*PARTICIPANTS:

<u>NRC</u>	<u>Utility</u>
T. Murley	R. Bird
D. Crutchfield	R. Ledgett
R. Boger	E. Howard
F. Congel	K. Highfill
D. McDonald	R. Varley
S. Collins	et. al.
R. Blough	
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been invited to attend and provide comments.

Daniel G. McDonald Jr.
Daniel G. McDonald, Senior Project Manager
Project Directorate I-3
Division of Reactor Projects I/II

Attachment:
Meeting Agenda

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*Meetings between NRC technical staff and applicants or licensees are open for interested members of the public, petitioners, intervenors, or other parties to attend as observers pursuant to "Open Meeting Statement of NRC Staff Policy," 43 Federal Register 28058, 6/28/78.

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Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Status

Meeting Agenda

October 5, 1988

- I. Open Remarks
- II. Plant Status
 - Management/Staffing
 - Technical Issues
 - Safety Enhancement Program
- III. Power Ascension Program
- IV. Restart Open Items
- V. Emergency Preparedness
- VI. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Comments
- VI. Closing Remarks