

APR 11 1989

Ms. Mary R. Dinan  
15 Jeremiah Drive  
Duxbury, Massachusetts 02332

Dear Ms. Dinan:

I am responding to the issues raised by yourself, Ms. Kate O'Brien, and Ms. Ann Waitkus-Arnold during the discussions held in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on April 3, 1989. After a careful review of your letters of April 3, 1989, and February 23, 1989, I believe the issues raised were previously addressed in the response prepared by Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy of my staff and sent to you on March 15, 1989. As that response indicates, your letter of February 23, 1989 was reviewed before the March 15, 1989, response was prepared. Dr. Bellamy's letter was quite detailed, and adequately addresses the issues. A copy of the March 15, 1989 response to you is attached.

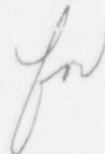
One of the reception center issues you raised concerns the staging of equipment that would be utilized at the Taunton Reception Center (Cain Building) if that facility is activated. It is not necessary to store all such equipment at the reception center, so long as it is identified, available and can be moved to the reception center prior to arrival of evacuees. However, based on our inspection activities, all equipment necessary for operations of this Reception Center are stored in or at the Cain Building. We continue to conclude that the Taunton Reception Center could be used in the event of a radiological emergency at Pilgrim.

You also question the staff's use of NUREG-0654. This joint NRC/Federal Emergency Management Agency document is used in our review of emergency plans and is referenced in 10 CFR Part 50, but is not a regulation. The specific concerns raised with respect to conformance to NUREG-0654 were addressed in Dr. Bellamy's letter of March 15, 1989.

I appreciate your concerns with respect to emergency planning around the Pilgrim Station. I would encourage you to work closely with your local Civil Defense Director as well as town officials on these and any other concerns you may have in the area of emergency preparedness. Region I of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (located at the McCormack Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109), is also actively involved in the emergency planning issues for the Pilgrim Station. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:  
JAMES M. ALLAN



William T. Russell  
Regional Administrator

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