

December 27, 1999

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SUBJECT: NRC-EVALUATED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE - INSPECTION  
REPORT NO. 05000293/99010

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

The enclosed report documents an inspection for public health and safety, led by Mr. D. Silk at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The inspection evaluated the performance of your emergency response organization (ERO) during the December 7, 1999, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station full-participation exercise. The inspectors discussed the findings of this inspection with you and your staff on December 9, 1999.

Based on the results of this inspection, it was determined that the overall performance of the ERO demonstrated, with reasonable assurance, that onsite emergency plans are adequate and that your organization is capable of implementing them. Simulated events were diagnosed accurately, emergency declarations were timely and accurate, offsite agencies were notified in a timely manner, protective action recommendations were appropriate, mitigation activities were properly coordinated, and the dose assessment staff effectively implemented their procedures.

At the critique, your staff identified issues, in addition to those identified by the NRC. The most significant issues are under consideration for entry into your corrective action program. Overall, the critique was balanced with positive and negative findings and was appropriately self-critical.

No violations of NRC requirement were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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Sincerely,

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