

March 1, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: James W. Clifford, Chief, Section 2
Project Directorate I
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Robert D. Starkey, Project Manager, Section 2 /RA/
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Division of Licensing Project Management
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SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION, TRANSFER OF OPERATING
AUTHORITY UNDER THE FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE FROM
ENGC TO ENO AND THE SUBSEQUENT AFFIDAVIT REQUESTING
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
(TAC NO. MB2843)

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