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Town of Plymouth  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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Chairman Diaz

DESC:

ROUTING:

Relicensing of Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee

Reyes  
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Dean  
Burns  
Cyr, OGC  
Collins, RI

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AUTHOR: Mark Sylvia (Town of Plymouth)  
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ADDRESSEE: CHRM Nils Diaz  
SUBJECT: Concerns Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee relicensing applications

ACTION: Signature of Chairman  
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LETTER DATE: 01/18/2006

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January 18, 2006

**BY FASCIMLE: (301) 415-2002**

Hon. Nils Diaz, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Mr. Johnny Eads, Project Manager  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
Mail Stop 0-11F1  
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Dear Chairman Diaz and Mr. Eads:

At their January 18, 2006 meeting, the Plymouth Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") deny Entergy's request for a joint review of their Pilgrim (Plymouth, MA) and Vermont Yankee (Brattleboro, VT) nuclear power plant re-licensure applications.

We join with our state and federal legislative delegations and Governor Romney in making this request as we all believe that a separate review is in the best interest of our community. As the host community for Pilgrim, we believe that it is essential for the Plymouth based NRC safety and environmental review teams to focus on those characteristics specific and unique to Pilgrim.

Our local officials appreciated meeting with representatives of the NRC in Plymouth on January 12, 2006 to discuss the re-licensing process. It was during that discussion that the NRC explained that certain efficiencies might be gained through a joint application review. Although we appreciate that certain efficiencies may be gained through such a process, it is our belief that the benefits of a separate review out-weigh those potential efficiencies. And as this issue affects both Plymouth and the surrounding region, we believe a separate review is necessary.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this request. I can be reached directly at (508) 747-1620 x104 with any questions you may have regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

  
Mark D. Sylvia  
TOWN MANAGER



Cc: Board of Selectmen  
Kathy Weaver, NRC  
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