

July 23, 2012

The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Markey:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of June 8, 2012, in which you express concern about the safe operation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station during the strike which ended on July 8, 2012. Responses to your specific questions are enclosed with this letter.

Please be assured that we share your interest in ensuring that the plant operated safely during the strike. If you have any questions, please contact me or Rebecca Schmidt, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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Allison M. Macfarlane

Enclosure:  
As stated

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
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