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To Whom It May Concern:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in its recent Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Waste Confidence (DGEIS), has made changes to the long-term storage of spent fuel rods that are concerning as it relates to the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Spent fuel rods continue to pose a major risk to public health for many years after they are useful and it is important to properly store them. Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant is a particular concern to me as it is within close proximity to my district. Should there be an accident or an attack at that plant, many of my constituents and the surrounding communities would be affected for years to come.

The Commission must reconsider the changes that are being proposed to the long-term storage of spent fuel rods. The health and safety of the residents that live near Pilgrim rely upon the safe storage of spent fuel rods.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Senator Robert L. Hedlund
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