

# ***PRISCILLA BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.***

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September 20, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

It is the understanding of The Priscilla Beach Association (PBA) that there are formal plans for the shutdown of the Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station (Station) located at 600 Rocky Hill Rd, Plymouth, MA, 02360, effective May 31, 2019.

The PBA also understands that a dedicated team will be assembled for the decommissioning process. The PBA understands that the individuals on this team will possess both decommissioning and Pilgrim plant experience. The PBA understands that this team will develop a Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report describing planned decommissioning activities and including a schedule, cost estimate, and environmental impacts. The PBA is respectfully requesting to have a representative from our Board of Directors on the decommissioning team that Pilgrim will assemble so that the interests of the area residents could be incorporated into the decommissioning plan.


Most importantly, the PBA is requesting that, as part of the decommissioning, the Station's ocean jetty be removed. This jetty is located inside of the exclusion zone, in which no unauthorized people are to enter.

While the PBA understands that the jetty was deemed necessary for the operation of the Station, area residents note its negative environmental impact, especially on adjacent Priscilla Beach. The jetty redirects the natural flow of the current, which causes a displacement of sand in the area. In the years before the construction of the jetty, residents enjoyed the white sands of Priscilla Beach; the redirection of the water and sand flows due to the jetty have reduced this once pristine beach to an undesirable, rocky terrain. The PBA and the area residents would like the beach to be returned to its prior condition, which would occur with the removal of the jetty and the restoration of the natural ocean currents.

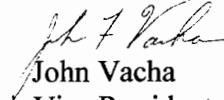
The PBA respectfully requests that you make the removal of the jetty a part of the decommissioning plan, and requests representation on the decommissioning team. The PBA requests to be informed/involved as part of the decommissioning plan.

Thank you for your consideration. The PBA Board of Directors looks forward to its potential collaboration with the decommissioning team.

Sincerely,



Timothy R. Bennett  
President  
Priscilla Beach Association



John Vacha  
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## CHAIRMAN Resource

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**From:** CMRSVINICKI Resource  
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**Attachments:** PBA\_Letterhead\_2016.pdf

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**Cc:** Tim Bennett <t.bennett@gseenv.com>; Patricia Schneider <schneider11@comcast.net>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station - Plymouth, MA

To all,

Attached please find a signed letter from the Priscilla Beach Association, Inc. regarding the Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and we look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

John F. Vacha, CPA  
President & CEO  
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Vice President, Priscilla Beach Association, Inc.