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SECRETARY

Ms. Janet Azarovitz
Coordinating Committee Member
Pilgrim Legislative Advisory Coalition
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West Falmouth, MA 02574

Dear Ms. Azarovitz:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your email of August 23, 2019, to Chairman Svinicki regarding the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station license transfer request from Entergy and Holtec (Docket Nos. 50-593 and 72-1044). In your email, you request that the NRC delay its decision on the license transfer application until after public hearings and opportunities for public input are provided. The license transfer was approved on August 22, 2019.

Because your request bears on the contested adjudication pending before the Commission, it would be inappropriate for the Chairman to discuss this matter at this time. This is because the Commission must remain impartial during the pendency of the adjudication.

A copy of your email and this response will be served on the participants in the Pilgrim license transfer proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Richard J. Laufer".

Richard J. Laufer
Acting Secretary