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Dear Ms. Turco and Ms. Katz:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of September 3, 2019, to Chairman Svinicki regarding the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station license transfer from Entergy to Holtec (Docket Nos. 50-593 and 72-1044). In your letter, you request that the NRC suspend the license transfer and you repeat the concerns stated in your August 20, 2019, letter, as well as indicate support for your request from 96 organizations across the U.S. and Canada.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Annette Vietti-Cook", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Annette Vietti-Cook