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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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SECRETARY

Mr. David J. Madigan, Chair  
Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts  
Office of the Board of Selectmen  
and Town Manager  
878 Tremont Street  
Duxbury, MA 02332

Dear Mr. Madigan,

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of August 26, 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 delay or reverse the ruling on the license transfer until after the Commission has ruled upon the petitions and motion currently in the proceeding docket. Your letter also requests that the NRC stay the August 22, 2019, license transfer order.

In addition to the petitions and motion mentioned in your letter, requests to stay the transfer order are pending before the Commission. 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 letter 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 "Annette Vietti-Cook", is written over a horizontal line.

Annette Vietti-Cook

Identical letters sent to:

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