

## Protect Cape Cod Bay

Jean Giordano [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 8:47 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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*Dear Commissioner Heiple,*

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*Thank you,*

Jean Giordano  
[REDACTED]

## Deny Holtec Permit

Bob and Diane Guethlen [REDACTED]

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*Thank you,*

Bob and Diane Guethlen

[REDACTED]

## Surface Water Discharge!

Pamela Purdy [REDACTED]

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I am writing to you and praying that the radioactive water that has been allowed, in the past, to be

discharged into the Cape Cod Bay be stopped and not be permitted again!

Rev. Dr. David A. Purdy  
and Pamela Chatterton-Purdy

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Jade Anderton [REDACTED]

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Jade Anderton  
[REDACTED]

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,  
Jade Anderton

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Tatiana Oberkoetter [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 10:00 AM

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Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I support the tentative determination by the MassDEP to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

The determination that the discharge is prohibited is correct since the act protects ocean sanctuaries of which Cape Cod Bay and the surrounding waters are a part.

The discharge is illegal. Thank you for denying its application.

Tatiana Oberkoetter  
[REDACTED]

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Tatiana Oberkoetter

*sbe/her*  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Denial of Holtec's Application for Discharge Permit

Deb Katz 

Thu 8/10/2023 11:18 AM

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Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

Citizens Awareness Network is writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Deb Katz  
executive director  
Citizens Awareness Network

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative decision by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

This tentative ruling is a giant win for environmental justice. As a supporter of the MA Sierra Club, I believe that this decision correctly considered the demands of the community to protect their health, their environment, and their local economy.

MassDEP's tentative determination that requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic, or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Because the proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny Holtec's application.

Sincerely,

Margaret McGinnis

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Statio



Thu 8/10/2023 1:11 PM

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Sincerely,  
Esther Wolk



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## Holtec wastewater denial

Robin Hubbard [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 1:23 PM

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Thank you,

Robin Hubbard

[Robin Hubbard](#)



## Holtec

Peter Josephine 

Thu 8/10/2023 1:52 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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No dumping of wastewater into Cape cod bay

## Wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay

Pam Poindexter [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 2:36 PM

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Thank you,

Pam Poindexter  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Karen Pappalardo [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 2:45 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: Karen Pappalardo [REDACTED]

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*Cathy Coniaris*

*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

*massdep.npdes@mass.gov*

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

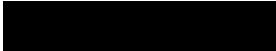
*I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.*

*MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.*

*Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Karen Pappalardo*



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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Lorrie Hall [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 2:48 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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August 10, 2023

Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

Please support the tentative determination by MassDEP to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

The requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act. That act prohibits dumping or discharge into an Ocean Sanctuary. Since Duxbury Bay is an Ocean Sanctuary, it is protected under the act. Therefore, the proposed discharge would be illegal.

In addition, Duxbury has a thriving oyster fishery that would be unable to sell its oysters if radioactive water were found in Duxbury Bay.

The DEP's final determination should deny Holtec's application.

Thank you.

Lorrie Hall  
[REDACTED]

## Public Comment: FCEN Supports the EPA's proposed denial of Holtec's discharge form Pilgrim

Susan Starkey [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 2:53 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: Brian McGurk [REDACTED]; Lew Stern

[REDACTED] Don Keeran

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**Dear DEP,**

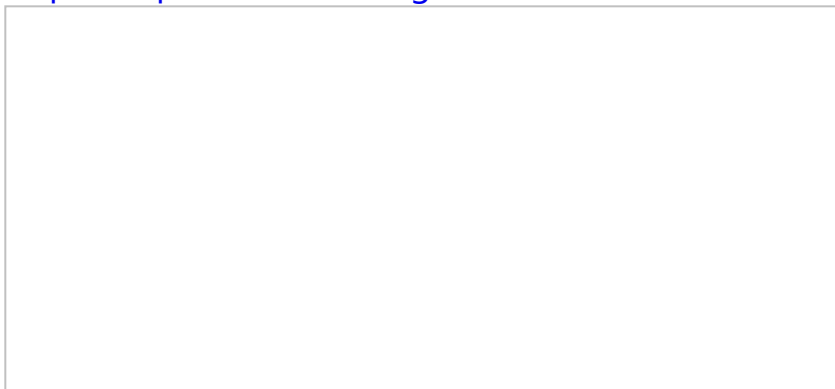
We at [FCEN](#) and our members (from over 40 faith communities) applaud DEP's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. We urge the DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

We need long-term storage solutions that protect all land and species, and we appreciate that this will be difficult.

Sincerely,

Susan Starkey, Rev. Brian McGurk, Lew Stern, Co-Chairs, on behalf of our Membership

<https://capecodclimate.org/faith/>



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and Holtec

Stephen Kearney [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 3:07 PM

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*Cathy Coniaris*

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*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

*massdep.npdes@mass.gov*

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.*

*MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.*

*Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Steve Kearney*



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Holtec radioactive wastewater permit application

Nathan Kelsall [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 3:40 PM

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. The waters of Cape Cod Bay, and multiple subembayments, support a wide range of sensitive wildlife species, fishing and aquaculture businesses that would be harmed by dumping of this water.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act appears correct based on a reading of the Act summary. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal if the wastewater is not further treated to remove radioactive chemicals.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,  
Nathan Kelsall

[REDACTED]

## Holtec

Mary Tousignant [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 3:51 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

There are many products that were determined safe at one time that many years later find out they weren't and caused illnesses in people. Don't make the same mistakes and ruin our water, marine life and human life.

Sincerely,  
Mary Tousignant

[REDACTED]

## Decline Holtec's request for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit

Steve Garfield [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 4:31 PM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

massdep.npdes@mass.gov

Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris,

I'm reaching out to express my agreement with the MassDEP's preliminary decision to decline Holtec's request for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit, especially concerning the release of contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

The Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act clearly outlines that discharging wastes into Ocean Sanctuaries is not allowed. With Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays all being treasured sanctuaries under this act, it's essential to uphold these regulations.

Given the clear guidelines of the act, I hope the Department will confirm its decision and deny Holtec's application.

Best regards,

—Stephen Garfield  
[REDACTED]

## Holtec International Request to discharge radioactive wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Plant into Cape Cod Bay

Robert Summersgill [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 5:00 PM

To: Heiple, Bonnie (DEP) [REDACTED] >; MassDEP NPDES (DEP)  
<MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: Julian Cyr [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

I understand that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has issued a preliminary denial of Holtec International's proposed permit to discharge 1.1 million gallons of radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

I strongly support DEP's position and urge DEP to finalize its draft decision. The Ocean Sanctuaries Act clearly states, as your draft decision reflects, that discharges such as the one proposed by Holtec are prohibited under state law. Holtec should be denied the permit and prevented from releasing the wastewater from Pilgrim into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Summersgill  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Chris Nordstrom [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 5:15 PM

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*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

*massdep.npdes@mass.gov*

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*I strongly support the MassDEP's tentative determination to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay, a regional and national treasure that is vital to the regional environment and economy.*

*I respectfully request that The Department's final determination be a denial of its application.*

*Thank you for your time and consideration,*

*Chris Nordstrom*

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Candis Parry [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 8:50 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

We bought in Plymouth with the understanding that Pilgrim was being decommissioned, never DREAMING that the act of decommissioning would involve HOLTEC'S plan to dump nuclear waste into beautiful Cape Cod Bay! When I bring this up to friends who work in Washington, they are STUNNED that an option so detrimental to the environment and our health would even be on the LIST of acceptable options! They said, you MUST have misunderstood what they said!

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

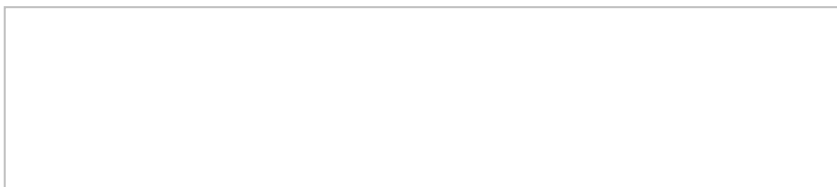
I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Candis R. Parry

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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Diane Cole [REDACTED]

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to **uphold** your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diane Cole  
Coldwell Banker

[REDACTED]



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Theresa Blinder [REDACTED]

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

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The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

**I ask you please to stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay.** The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

**Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Theresa Blinder [REDACTED]

Sales Vice President, 2021 Five Star Professional, Luxury Properties Specialist, ABR, SRES, ePro, Green Designee

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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

John Harrington [REDACTED]

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I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Harrington

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John Harrington, Sales Manager  
NMLS# 756150

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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified

Dawn Lynch 

Thu 8/10/2023 9:35 PM

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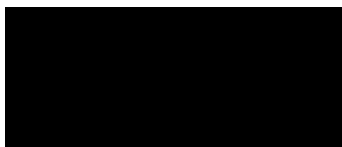
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dawn Lynch, Realtor  
William Raveis Real Estate- Scituate



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Judge, Kathy 

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Judge

Warmest Regards,

**KATHLEEN "Kathy" JUDGE, REALTOR®**



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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Nina Tepper [REDACTED]

Thu 8/10/2023 10:24 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

C [REDACTED]; D [REDACTED]; Jim Canavan  
[REDACTED]; Billie Stewart [REDACTED]; Elaine Connors  
[REDACTED]; Kevin & Joyce Lucey [REDACTED]

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Dear DEP,

This statement from Cape Cod Veterans For Peace, Corporal Jeffrey M Lucey Chapter 041, supports the determination by the Department of Environmental Protection, to deny the surface water permit to Holtec, the company decommissioning the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant.

Veterans For Peace (VFP) is a national non-profit educational and humanitarian organization of veterans and associate members dedicated to peace at home and around the world. Our local Chapter focuses on the work of advocacy and healing from the "Hidden Wounds of War" resulting in 18-22 veteran and/or active duty suicides a day. Our goal is to work in coalition with other grassroots organizations to impact public opinion towards the goal of peace and democracy. This includes advocating for human and civil rights, justice and environmental health.

Members of our chapter have a long history living in the shadow of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant and have witnessed multiple crises, failures and shutdowns. We have strongly supported the closure of this plant and its safe decommissioning. We continue to follow Holtec's process and share a deep concern and opposition to the potential environmental damage resulting from their proposal to discharge radioactive cooling water into Cape Cod Bay.

VFP fully supports and commends the Pilgrim Coalition and Cape Cod Downwinders for their persistent advocacy and research on the negative impact of radioactive waste on the fragile ecosystem of Cape Cod Bay, its surrounding communities and resulting risks to both human health and environmental survival. Their arguments are cogent, extensive and scientifically sound. We stand with them in this effort and believe your recent determination to deny Holtec such a dangerous precedent is a crucial and honorable decision.

We, signing on behalf of Cape Cod Veterans For Peace, strongly support your recent determination to deny Holtec the permit to discharge this dangerous radioactive water into Cape Cod Bay. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

William "Duke" Ellis, US Navy Veteran  
Jim Canavan, US Air Force Veteran  
William "Billie" Stewart, US Air Force Veteran  
Elaine Connors, Associate Member, therapist  
Nina S Tepper, Associate Member, retired teacher

[REDACTED]  
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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Janet Pistone [REDACTED]

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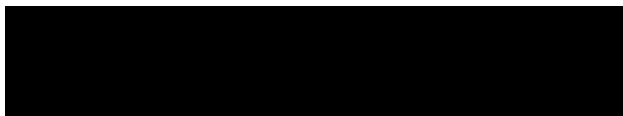
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Sincerely,

*Janet*

Janet Pistone, Vice President/Manager & Head of Talent

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Plant

Theodora Francis [REDACTED]

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I am writing to support the tentative decision to prohibit Holtec from dumping nuclear wastewater into Cape Cod Bay which is a protected waterway. Consequently this action is illegal. It is detrimental to all people and marine life in the bay.

Concerned citizen, Theodora Francis

Sent from my iPad

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Whalen Chin [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Whalen Chin Jr  
Harbor Mortgage Solutions

[REDACTED]

And

s Realty - Showcase Properties

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## Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Ann Rosenkranz [REDACTED]

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Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Ann Rosenkranz  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Karin Hemmingsen [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 4:58 AM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris,

As a physician and public health professional and as a longtime, committed environmental advocate, I am writing to support the tentative decision by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

This tentative ruling is a giant win for environmental justice. As a supporter of the MA Sierra Club, I believe that this decision correctly considered the demands of the community to protect their health, their environment, and their local economy.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic, or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec created this problem, and now they need to fix it, not foist it off on the public.

Because the proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny Holtec's application.

Thank you.

Karin Hemmingsen, MD  
[REDACTED]

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Meg Fitz [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 6:31 AM

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*Cathy Coniaris*

*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

*massdep.npdes@mass.gov*

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

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*Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Meg Hutchinson*

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Dunn

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Stephanie von Dressler [REDACTED]

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massdep.npdes@mass.gov

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Stephanie von Dressler-Enriquez and David Enriquez

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Brian Weiss [REDACTED]

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Hello,

As a resident of Plymouth, I am thrilled with the decision to protect our waters from industrial waste, and fully support the codification of this resolution. Our family swims and fishes in the ocean and would view it as an unconscionable act of negligence to allow dumping of nuclear wastewater into the bay.

Thank you for protecting this priceless resource.

Sincerely,

Brian Weiss

[REDACTED]



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Amanda Kimball [REDACTED]

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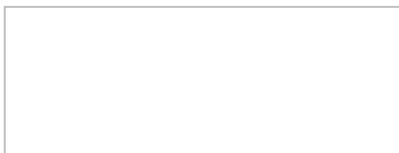
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Amanda Kimball**  
*Sales Agent, REALTOR®*



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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

julie.benotti [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Julie Benotti

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Kristin Coletti [REDACTED]

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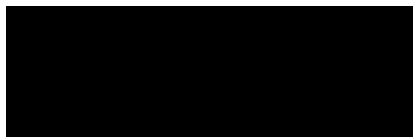
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristin Coletti, MBA



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## Cape Cod Bay

Kellie Bayramshian [REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

I strongly agree with DEP's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,

Kellie Bayramshian

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Virginia ORourke [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Virginia O'Rourke

[REDACTED]

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Ginny

## DEP's Determination to DENY Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Peggy Dinger [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peggy Dinger

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Bruce Nevin [REDACTED]

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to join with other citizens in supporting the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny the application by Holtec for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit, which would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater associated with the Pilgrim plant into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP determined that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which prohibits the “dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste” into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

For this reason I support the final determination by MassDEP to deny Holtec's application and I urge you to do so in your official capacity. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Bruce E. Nevin  
[REDACTED]



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Souretis, Christina [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your name & contact information]

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Sincerely,

Christina Souretis

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Real Estate Advisor

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Marybeth Nixon [REDACTED]

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

I am a 27 year resident of Duxbury, and so concerned that Holtec's obvious neglect of what is right vs what is most cost effective for them. The economy of all of Massachusetts is so tied to its coast and waterways.

Thank you,

Marybeth and Peter Nixon

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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

sueann divitorealty.com 

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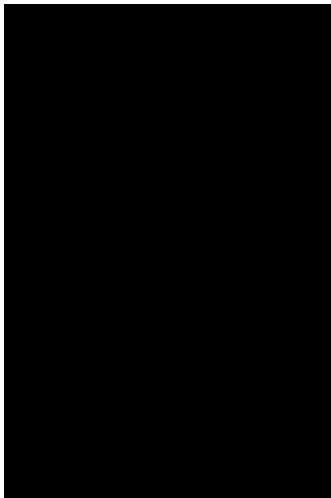
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sue Ann Murley



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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

GARY LAWRENCE [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 10:01 AM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>;Rita Coffey [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,  
Gary Lawrence  
Tullish & Clancy RE  
[REDACTED]

## Holtec's application

Ken Kipen [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 10:02 AM

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I am writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

Thank you, Ken Kipen, Ashfield MA 01330

## Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Shari Shane [REDACTED]

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DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris -

As a local real estate professional, a Duxbury resident and a person who breathes the air, drinks the water and lives on this planet, I am writing to strongly urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

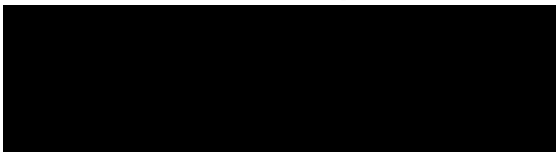
The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation. On top of that, dumping radioactive material in the ocean is not a good idea on any level whatsoever. This will have negative implications far and wide.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways. Also, doing what is right and standing for the earth and the people who walk on it is more important than a company making a profit for their shareholders.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shari Shane, Realtor  
Costantino Realty Group





## Oposed to discharge

Ilene Karnow 

Fri 8/11/2023 12:30 PM

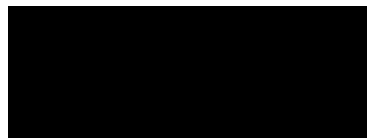
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Dear Massdep,

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion. I am against dumping Nuclear Wastewater discharge into any costal waters of Cape Cod or MA.

Ilene Karnow



the fall and is considering becoming an architect. The second 2023 college scholarship recipient is Chloe Rapoza.

## Public Urged To Comment On Nuclear Wastewater Discharge

By TAO WOOLFE

Environmental groups are urging everyone who wants to keep radioactive wastewater out of Cape Cod Bay to let the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection know how they feel.

On July 24, the DEP issued a preliminary determination that a permit to discharge wastes into the bay should be withheld from Holtec International, the company decommissioning the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

The DEP's tentative decision will not go into effect immediately. The department will continue to solicit public comment on the matter until August 28 at 5 PM.

The Association to Preserve Cape Cod, which was instrumental in providing the legal basis for the permit denial, says now is the time for citizens to voice their opinions. The organization is also urging towns to send letters of support to the state DEP.

"The Association to Preserve Cape Cod respectfully encourages your town to submit a letter to Mass DEP during the comment period in support of preliminary denial," the association said in a letter to the Sandwich Board of Selectmen.

The selectmen were expected to sign a letter of support at a recent meeting. The letter lays out the legal basis for the permit denial and says the selectmen, "strongly support" the DEP's preliminary determination that Pilgrim's wastewater should not be discharged into the environmentally fragile bay.

In April of this year, Holtec requested a permit to discharge 1.1 million gallons of irradiated industrial wastewater into the bay rather than store it on site or transport it to an off site storage facility.

The tentative decision to deny the permit, which was announced by the governor's office late last month, cites the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act. The 1971 state law prohibits dumping or discharging industrial wastes into protected Massachusetts waters.

A legal team hired by the preservation association, the environmental watchdog group, had suggested earlier this year that Governor Maura Healey use the Ocean Sanctuaries Act as a legal vehicle to deny Holtec's request.

Patrick O'Brien, Holtec's governmental affairs and communications director, said last month that the company is evaluating its options in light of the commonwealth's permit denial.

"We are disappointed by the state's denial of our permit modification for discharge of treated water from Pilgrim Station well within safe limits," Mr. O'Brien said. "We will continue with the EPA modification process and will look to evaluate all options related to ultimate disposition of the water used in plant operations for the last 50 years.

"This process has already delayed the completion of the project for an additional four years, impacted the workforce on site, and further changes when the site can be returned to be an economic driver for the Plymouth Community."

Other environmentalists and members of the Cape Cod legislative delegation who have worked to fight Holtec's plan have expressed gratitude in the wake of the preliminary decision.

State Senator Susan L. Moran (D-Falmouth) who has been in the forefront of the wastewater discharge battle, expressed gratitude.

"This is a significant victory for our coastal communities and a triumph for environmental advocates who have tirelessly fought against this dangerous plan," Ms. Moran said. "Our precious coastal waters and marine life are too valuable to be compromised by such actions.

I commend DEP and the Healey administration for prioritizing our people and public health."

The fight now is in the hands of the public, Ms. Moran has said.

"We must continue to support responsible decommissioning efforts. As the public comment period begins, I encourage all residents to share their thoughts and feedback to strengthen our stance in support of a sustainable future for our waters."

MassDEP reviewed the Holtec application and in the process determined that the bay is "a protected waterway," according to the DEP's press release.

"The Ocean Sanctuaries Act prohibits the 'dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial wastes' into ocean sanctuaries. The processed water that Holtec proposes to discharge qualifies as industrial wastewater, and therefore, the proposed discharge is prohibited," the DEP's statement says.

The Cape Downwinders and Save Our Bay organizations— watchdog groups formed specifically to keep an eye on Pilgrim's decommissioning— are also urging people to send comments to the DEP.

"This is our opportunity to speak up and affirm support to finalize denial of the permit," Diane Turco, founder of Cape Downwinders said in a letter this week. "We need to strongly express our opposition."

Those in support of Holtec's plan, of course, are also welcome to voice their opinion.

The public may submit comments to MassDEP electronically at [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov). Written comments may be submitted to MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Permitting Program, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

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## Holtec plan for radioactive water

Susan Cohan [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 1:44 PM

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To the Mass. DEP:

For the protection and survival of Cape Cod Bay, I strongly oppose Holtec's plan to discharge radioactive water into the Bay.

Susan Cohan  
Falmouth, MA

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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Austin Partain [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Austin Partain** / Full-Time Realtor / [5 Star Reviews Online](#)

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## Nuclear Wastewater Discharge

cynthia eaton [REDACTED]

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In short, I am vehemently opposed to discharging the radioactive wastewater from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. This is a "no-brainer."

Cynthia Eaton  
Falmouth, MA

## Nuclear Wastewater Discharge

HDT [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 3:57 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: selectboard@falmouthma.gov [REDACTED]; Karen Toner [REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the discharge of radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay by Holtec International. The Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is clear that "the dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial into ocean sanctuaries" is prohibited. As this nuclear wastewater is categorized as industrial wastewater, why this is even open to discussion is difficult to fathom.

Further, our oceans are as challenged as ever by our industrialized modern society so continuing to further pollute these great bodies of water make little sense.

To conclude, we **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the discharge of the radioactive waste water and hope the Town of Falmouth writes a letter joining this opposition.

Sincerely,

Denis and Karen Toner

## Support for: Denial of radioactive water dump by Holtec LLC

Harvey M Fishman [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 3:57 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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I support the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) denial to Holtec LLC to dump 1 million gallons of radioactive waste water into Cape Cod Bay.

Thank You!

Harvey M Fishman  
[REDACTED]

## Cape Cod Bay

Maureen [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 5:44 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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As a US citizen, tax paying and a grandmother of 11 I plea with u not to permit the emptying of nuclear contaminated water into our waters.

Please hear us,  
Maureen Touhey

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad



## Nuclear wastewater issue!

Martha Gillis [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 5:56 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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The idea to discharge nuclear wastewater from the plant into Cape Cod Bay is ridiculous!! Please stop and think about the results of such action!! Please negate all talk of this action!!

Sincerely,

Martha J. Gillis

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Elizabeth Wheeler [REDACTED]

Fri 8/11/2023 7:09 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Ms.Coniaris:

I am writing you in support of the recent DEP decision to deny Holtec in Plymouth their request to dump millions of radioactive and chemical waste into our Massachusetts Bay waters.

At a time when we see wildfires and smoke coming down from Canada, strengthening weather patterns, record- breaking heat waves, plastic waste choking our oceans we're asked to allow more of our waste to harm our environment.

Stay strong and protect us from people who put profit over our planet!

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Wheeler

## Holtec permit denial

Evan Kovacs [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 6:37 AM

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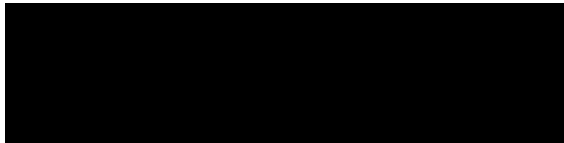
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Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Evan Kovacs  
Marine Imaging Technologies, LLC



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Sweeney, Kim [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 6:48 AM

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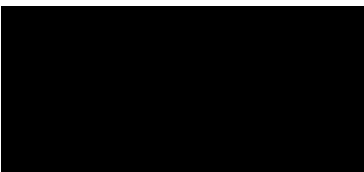
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Sincerely,

Kim Sweeney, REALTOR®

KC Home Team

Real Estate Advisor, CBR, CLMS, CRS





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## Waste water treatment

Karen Breen [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 7:00 AM

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We have polluted the oceans with our garbage waste and now we want to add our nuclear waste. Are we a nation of total idiots??  
All for the sake of the dollar. It always comes down to the dollar...

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station**

Ken Reardon [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 7:12 AM

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Ken Reardon  
[REDACTED]  
  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Carol Roupenian [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 7:41 AM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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Sincerely,

Carol Roupenian

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



## Pilgrim / Holtec

Eric Parent [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Eric Parent

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Mark Young [REDACTED]

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Good morning. As a forever MA resident and a long time Truro resident, I appreciate you overseeing Holtec's unfathomable (to me at least) plan to release contaminated water into Cape Cod Bay. I hope you will not permit it to occur but if you do, I trust that what is released will be only clean, uncontaminated water. Like all of our water bodies, the Bay is under a lot of strain and this just strikes me as a terrible idea. Thank you. Mark Young. Dorchester/Truro.

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station/Holtec Radioactive Waste Discharge Plan

Jim Durning [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 9:16 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>; Coniaris, Catherine (DEP) <Catherine.Coniaris@mass.gov>

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

I believe that MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act was the correct decision.

The Act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal based on the law created by the Act.

Holtec's planned waste discharges will endanger generations of people, animals, aquatic plant and animal, and agricultural life in this region and beyond, once they are introduced into global waters.

The corporation's plan is the lowest-cost, highest-risk proposed solution to the responsibilities it assumed with its purchase of the Plymouth station assets.

Based on the law, Holtec's proposed discharge also is illegal. I hope that through the Department's final determination, the application can be denied in perpetuity.

Thank you for your continued efforts to protect our environment.

Sincerely,

Jim Durning

[REDACTED]

## Fw: UPHOLD DEP Draft permit denial For Holtec-Pilgrim wastewater discharge

Coniaris, Catherine (DEP) <Catherine.Coniaris@mass.gov>

Mon 8/14/2023 2:50 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge St. Boston, MA 02114, 617-835-6693

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**From:** Jim Durning [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, August 12, 2023 9:16 AM

**To:** Coniaris, Catherine (DEP) <Catherine.Coniaris@mass.gov>

**Subject:** UPHOLD DEP Draft permit denial For Holtec-Pilgrim wastewater discharge

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative decision of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow the corporation to discharge radio actively and chemically contaminated water into Cape Cod Bay.

I believe MassDEP's tentative determination that Holtec's current and any future discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is correct. The proposed discharge then would be illegal and dangerous to human, animal, aquatic, and plant life in this region and beyond once introduced to global waters.

I strongly urge the MassDEP to uphold state law and permanently deny the Holtec full Surface Water Discharge Permit as it final determination.

Thank you for your efforts to protect and preserve the environment.

Sincerely,

Jim Durning  
[REDACTED]

## Deny Holtec International's permit application

chris wheeler [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 10:18 AM

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*Dear Commissioner Heiple,*

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*Thank you,*

*Chris Wheeler*

[REDACTED]

## Discharge of radioactive wastewater at pilgrim power plant by Holtec

Bruce Lancaster [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 10:24 AM

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To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Cape Cod living in the town of Falmouth I totally oppose the discharge of radioactive wastewater from Pilgrim Power Plant into the waters of cape cod bay by Holtec or any other entity.

Thank you

Bruce Lancaster

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Hap [REDACTED]

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I am writing in support of Mass DEP decision to deny Holtec's application to modify its permit to allow the discharge of approximately 1.1 million gallons of radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

The Department correctly determined that the discharge plainly violates the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act (M.G.L. c.132A §§12A-16J inclusive and §18), which prohibits the discharge of industrial waste into Cape Cod Bay.

Please finalize the decision to prevent discharge of radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

Thank you  
Robert Garritt  
Falmouth, MA

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Kathy Holt [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 10:56 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely

Philip and Kathleen Holt

[REDACTED]



## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

William Harting [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 11:07 AM

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*Cathy Coniaris*

*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*Please record me as being in support of the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.*

*The department's determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act I believe is entirely correct, to prohibit the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.*

*Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Sincerely,*

*William Harting*

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

J Palmer [REDACTED]

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Judith P.Cronin  
[REDACTED]

**Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station/Holtec dumping**

Diane Harting [REDACTED]

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This tentative ruling is a giant win for environmental justice. As a supporter of the MA

Sierra Club as well as many residents located in these surrounding towns, I believe that this decision correctly considered the demands of the community to

protect their health, the environment, and the local economy.

MassDEP's tentative determination that requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic, or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Because the proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should

deny Holtec's application.

Sincerely,

Diane Harting

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Please do not allow Holtec

Kathleen Fox Alfano [REDACTED]

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Hi

Please do not allow Holtec to discharge any waste into Cape Cod Bay or any waterways

The untold problems from humans and animals far outweighs any savings they achieve by dumping

The economic impact far outweighs any savings they achieve by dumping

Please continue to protect Massachusetts from these greedy immoral companies

Thank you

Kathy Fox Alfano

Candidate for State Rep

Bourne Falmouth Mashpee

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Leigh [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

*Leigh Hometh*

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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## Holtec/Plymouth plant

Maureen GRANDMONT [REDACTED]

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To whom this may concern:

As a full time resident of Cape Cod, I am very concerned about Holtec's plan to expel the radioactive water in Cape Cod Bay. This is unacceptable to our precious environment.

Our ocean waters need to be protected. Please deny the permit for this disposal, based on your DEP findings.

I fully support the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) tentative determination to deny Holtec-Pilgrim's permit application to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated water into Cape Cod Bay. This decision is correctly based on the DEP legal finding that discharge by industrial sites such as Pilgrim is definitely prohibited by the state Ocean Sanctuaries Act. Holtec must comply with state laws. I urge you to issue a final determination to deny the permit, thereby upholding state regulations so our Ocean Sanctuaries in Plymouth, Duxbury, Kingston, and Cape Cod Bay remain protected.

Thank you,  
Maureen Grandmont

[REDACTED]





## NO Nuclear Waste in Cape Cod Bay

Dan Desmarais 

Sat 8/12/2023 6:11 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

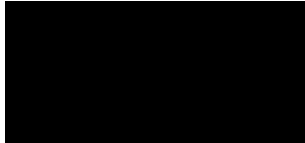
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Nuclear waste has absolutely no place in Cape Cod Bay. Do not allow Holtec to dump nuclear waste water in the Bay. Don't allow poisoning of our beaches, recreational waters, fisheries, and ultimately our kids. JUST SAY NO !!

Thanks, Dan

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Dan Desmarais



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

4change.resource [REDACTED]

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**Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.**

This is very important to me, so I am watching closely what gets decided. I sincerely hope that this incredibly harmful discharge is not put into water that humans use, and the-more-than-human residents of the Bay live in.

Thank you,  
Diana (legal name: Debra) Griffin, [REDACTED]

([person pronouns](#): *per/pers* or *they/them*)

*"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees."*

- Amelia Earhart

## Discharge water from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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Please know that the water discharged from this plant will not be safe to the fish and wildlife of Cape Cod Bay. Vote against it!!!  
Margaret Gifford East Falmouth MA  
Sent from my iPhone

## Draft determination on Holtec permit application

Steven Koppel [REDACTED]

Sat 8/12/2023 8:05 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: Paula Koppel <pkoppelp@comcast.net>

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

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Thank you,  
Steven and Paula Koppel

[REDACTED]

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Steven Koppel

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**Holtec**

patrick otton [REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

Thank you for DEP's decision to not enable Holtec's dumping wastewater into Cape Cod bay.

Please continue your efforts.

Thank you,  
Patrick Otton

[REDACTED]

Plastic does not have a Life cycle - Plastic only has a Death cycle!

Eldridge Cleaver 'soul on Ice'

"you can either be part of the solution Or you are going to be part of the problem"

"when man destroys something manmade it is called 'Vandalism'  
But when man destroys something of Nature it is call 'Progress'"

Patrick Otton


[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Plant

Anne Franzino [REDACTED]

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Anne and Steve Franzino



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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Liza Alpert [REDACTED]

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris,

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP made a tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act, and this determination is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. I urge the Department to make a final determination that denies Holtec's application. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,  
Elizabeth Alpert

[REDACTED]



## DEP Draft on Holtec permit application

Claudia Smith [REDACTED]

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*Dear Commissioner Heiple,*

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*Thank you,*

*Claudia Smith*

*Mashpee, MA*

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station/Radioactive Dumping

Amanda Murphy [REDACTED]

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries. Protecting the health of our oceans helps protect all of our health! A sick environment causes personal sickness.


Sincerely,

Amanda Murphy, RN, BA, HN-BC, HSMI, CCAP  
[www.wellnesspaths.com](http://www.wellnesspaths.com)

[REDACTED]

The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any - Alice Walker

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Bob M 

Sun 8/13/2023 10:18 AM

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob McLaughlin  
Broker Associate



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Traci Kimball [REDACTED]

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Traci and James Kimball  
[REDACTED]

## Finalize the Draft Decision for Permit Denial

Victoria Eldridge [REDACTED]

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Thank you,  
Victoria Eldridge



## Permit for Holtec Plymouth Nuclear Wastewater Discharge

joanne [REDACTED]

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- It violates the MA Ocean Sanctuaries Act of 1971
- It's morally wrong to contaminate our water supply
- [REDACTED] only to have to deal with nuclear waste affecting our water supply.
- I suspect it's a money issue, and much cheaper to dump in our Bay than to transport to a designated location .

Please deny this permit application.

Thank you,

Joanne Westerhouse

[REDACTED]

## Respect the Ocean Sanctuaries Act & Defend Cape Cod Bay

Catherine Fitzgerald [REDACTED]

Sun 8/13/2023 1:25 PM

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Cape Cod Bay is home to an abundance of marine wildlife and ecosystems which must be fiercely protected. Many of the species in the Bay are already threatened by climate change, shellfishing, and other environmental habitat disturbances. Our Earth and the Bay deserve to be respected and guarded so that they can remain habitable and enjoyable for all of us. Having grown up on the Cape every summer as my extended family are permanent/year-round Cape residents and have been for over forty years, this place is one of few left in our world that is relatively untouched by human-led destruction for profit. Let's keep it that way. I hope to continue feeling in awe of the Cape and its Bay for years to come, but that is only

possible if we all do our part to defend against predatory and exploitative practices such as the Holtec proposal. Thank you for your consideration and for taking the time to uphold the Ocean Sanctuaries Act.

Sincerely,

KT Fitzgerald; niece of Anne Suggs of [REDACTED],  
Wellfleet, MA & Bob Fitzgerald of [REDACTED];  
daughter of John Fitzgerald of [REDACTED]

Off-season residence:

[REDACTED]



## No waste water /radioactive discharge into Cape Cod Bay

Janice Peters [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Janice Peters

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Lydia Miles [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Lydia Miles

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Deny Holtec Dumping

Amy Cohan [REDACTED]

Sun 8/13/2023 4:51 PM

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Best to deny contaminated waste going into our Waters. Please care. [REDACTED]  
Plymouth resident [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Deborah Gilburg [REDACTED]

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*Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,  
Deborah Gilburg*

Sent from my iPhone  
Deb Gilburg  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Pat Kryzak [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Ken Stadtman [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 5:39 AM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Stadtman

[REDACTED]

## Nuclear wastewater

Erik Anderson [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 7:51 AM

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I do not support dumping nuclear wastewater into Cape cod bay. There is no reason to add the smallest amount of waste to the ecosystem when we have the chance to dispose of it properly.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

Deborah Hamilton [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Deborah and Kevin Hamilton  
[REDACTED]



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Lorraine Schilling [REDACTED]

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I'm writing to urge you to deny Holtec's permit to discharge surface water into Cape Cod Bay. We need to protect the bay and continue to be leaders of environmental protection in this country. I've always been proud to say I'm from Massachusetts where we give thoughtful consideration to public policy. Let's continue to be leaders and protect the waters surrounding beautiful Cape Cod - it's the right thing to do!

Lorraine Schilling  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Orin Meyer [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Orin H. Meyer, Attorney at Law  
Plymouth, Massachusetts



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station/Holtec

Hilary Klein [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Hilary Klein  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

Josie Marston [REDACTED]

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We are a young family living in Duxbury, whose children are in the bay daily. We live in a town which depends on the bay for its livelihood.

Please SAVE OUR BAY and deny Halter's surface water discharge permit.

Josie Hewitt Marston  
[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Reed, Nancy [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 9:00 AM

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to **uphold your initial denial** of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

**Please do not allow the proposed permit changes.** We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy D Reed



**Nancy D Reed**

ABR, CRS, GRI, SRES, Notary



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Kathy [REDACTED]

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Hello,

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Brophy

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Nancy Day [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Nancy Day  
[REDACTED]



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

John and Nancy Day [REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

John Day  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Peter Orne [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Peter Orne

[REDACTED]

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Lisa D'Ambrosio [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Lisa D'Ambrosio

[REDACTED]

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Marjorie Hamrin [REDACTED]

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Thank you, Marjorie Hamrin

**PLEASE DON'T DUMP RADIOACTIVE WATER INTO CAPE COD BAY !!**

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Todd Atkins [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Todd Atkins

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Patricia Nolan [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Patricia Nolan

[REDACTED]

## Re: Holtec and Cape Cod Bay

Alissa Fishman [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 9:48 AM

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Alissa Fishman

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

August 14, 2023

Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner

Massachusetts DEP

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

Re: Cape Cod Bay

Dear Commissioner Heiple:

The mission of the MassDEP is to protect and enhance the Commonwealth's natural resources and ensure a clean and safe environment (land, air and water) for the citizens of the Commonwealth and future generations.

What this means is that the MassDEP must protect our precious and indispensable natural resources by preventing others from contaminating them and from engaging in any activity that has the potential of contaminating them.

To that end, I strongly support the MassDEP's initial determination denying Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay and a final determination that would deny such permit application to prevent Cape Cod Bay from being a dumping ground for such unsafe wastewater.

Clean water is a necessity and vital. The consequences of contamination of Cape Cod Bay are serious. It poses a significant public health risk and threatens to harm the ocean wildlife and the seafood that comes from the Cape Cod Bay. Our local economy, the fishing and shell fishing industries, and tourism will also be adversely affected. The reputational harm alone to Cape Cod Bay as toxic from the dumping of radioactive wastewater from an abandoned nuclear power plant would be severe and long lasting.

There are reasonable alternatives to dispose such wastewater without damaging our natural resources other than Holtec's preferred course of action (dumping 1.1 million gallons of radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay) which is driven solely by costs and the desire to maximize its shareholders' return. Holtec is seeking to profit at the expense of the Commonwealth, its citizens, our environment, and the Cape Cod economy.

Accordingly, to fulfill the agency's mission, the MassDEP must deny Holtec's permit application.

Respectfully,

Alissa Fishman

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Will Grogan [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Will Grogan

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Samantha Tolken [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 9:59 AM

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[REDACTED]

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

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I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Samantha Tolken  
Real Estate Agent  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Jocie Sobieraj [REDACTED]

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application. As the summers seem to get hotter and hotter, I wish we had more access to clean water for swimming and water activities-- allowing corporations to discharge more toxic wastewater into our waters (including the Cape Cod

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

--

Jocie Sobieraj, M.Ed

*she/her/hers*

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Nancy Woolley [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Nancy Woolley

[REDACTED]

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Day, Melanie [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Melanie Day  
[REDACTED]

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Amy Henry [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Amy Henry

[REDACTED]

## Deny Holtec's Application

CARL NATOLA [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 11:10 AM

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**Sincerley,**

**Carl & Barbara Natola**  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 11:30 AM

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I am definitely against any plan that would allow discharging radiological wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

Linda Sheroff

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Rosemary Hewett [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 11:20 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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To: Surface Water Discharge Program, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Rosemary Hewett

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

ksimondd [REDACTED]

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*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

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*Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Captain Kevin Simon*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Kevin Simon  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Shane Indeglia [REDACTED]

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Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Shane Indeglia

## Holtec International permit

P KING [REDACTED]

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*Dear Commissioner Heiple,*

*I strongly agree with DEP's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.*

*Thank you,*

Pat King  
[REDACTED]

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Avery Hayes [REDACTED]

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I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

I agree with MassDEP's tentative determination that the proposed discharge is illegal under the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. As you know, Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

I hope that the Department will finalize its tentative determination and deny Holtec's application, saving Cape Cod bay from 1.1 million gallons of radioactive water.

Thank you,  
Avery Hayes

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant

julie nassif [REDACTED]

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The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Julianne Nassif  
[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Karin Connelly [REDACTED]

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karin Connelly

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Elizabeth Ruckus [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 12:14 PM

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

We must preserve our oceans at a time when so much of our biosphere is under constant threat!

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Rucker

[REDACTED]  
**Elizabeth Ruckus**

she/her/hers - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

"I'm on a 500-year clock right now. I'm right here knowing that we've got a hell of a long time before we're going to see the end. Right now, all we're doing is building the conditions that will allow the thing to happen."

-Mariame Kaba



## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Mary Sterling [REDACTED]

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

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I am writing to support the tentative decision by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

This tentative ruling is a giant win for environmental justice. As a supporter of the MA Sierra Club, I believe that this decision correctly considered the demands of the community to protect their health, their environment, and their local economy.

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Because the proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny Holtec's application.

Sincerely,

Mary Sterling

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Jon Greenawalt [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 12:20 PM

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As a resident of Plymouth, MA and owner of [REDACTED], I stand with public opinion and our elected officials, including Governor Healey, and **strongly oppose Holtec's application** to the state Department of Environmental Protection for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit, and to uphold our state laws that protect our Ocean Sanctuaries.

Thank you,

Jon Greenawalt  
[REDACTED]

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Jon Greenawalt  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Richard Warren [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Richard Warren

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

JOSEPH MCCABE [REDACTED]

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Joseph McCabe, MD  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Ronald L Jantzen [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Ronald L Jantzen

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Peter Townsend [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Peter Townsend

[REDACTED]

**Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station**

Marybeth Wilcox [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 1:46 PM

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August 14, 2023

re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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I live on Cape Cod Bay and I care deeply about protecting our ocean from further harm and about the health, safety, and livelihoods of our citizens. **The MassDEP final determination must be to continue to deny Holtec's application.**

Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries!

Sincerely yours,



Mary Elizabeth Wilcox



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

James Hadcroft [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 1:48 PM

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James K. Hadcroft here. Please become part of the solution. I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

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Thank you,  
James K. Hadcroft

Sincerely,  
James Hadcroft

[REDACTED]



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Peter Haroutian [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Peter Haroutian

[REDACTED]

## Radioactive wastewater

Cheryl Starr Yeaton [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 3:09 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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To all concerned,

There is absolutely no responsible way to allow any radioactive waste to enter any areas where people harvest food sources such as seafood and other kelp products etc. We cannot entertain contaminating our food sources or our waterways and ecosystem habitats as a whole. That would be unconscionable in every regard. Thank you for considering the safety of our citizens and environment.

With Regards,  
Herb Yeaton Jr.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

(No subject)

greg f [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 3:48 PM

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Mass DEP

100 Cambridge Street Boston, MA 02114 [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station – DEP’s Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec’s Application for a Modified Permit .

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

As a 10th generation Cape Cod resident and US Merchant Marine Unlimited Master Mariner I and my forefathers grew up, fished, sailed, whaled and made a living on these waters. It is with my utmost respect and love of the marine environment that I am writing to you.

I am writing to support DEP’s tentative decision to deny Holtec’s application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

DEP’s tentative determination that requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the “dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste” into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries.

DEP should also deny Holtec’s requested permit for at least two other reasons.

The first is that the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act prohibits altering the habitat of any endangered or threatened species, including the right whale, roseate tern, least tern, and loggerhead turtle that live in and along the shores of Cape Cod Bay. Massachusetts state regulations are explicit: the discharge of waste, wastewater, toxic or hazardous materials shall always be considered alterations of habitat.

The second is the antidegradation provisions of DEP’s own regulations.

One prohibits Holtec’s discharge unless the discharge would be insignificant and Holtec demonstrates “that the discharge is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the [Cape Cod Bay] area.” The discharge of 1.1 million gallons of radioactive and chemically contaminated water that, harms the economy, ecology, recreational/ascetic interests is not “insignificant.” Holtec’s planned discharge is not necessary – for any reason. Holtec has other options. Increasing Holtec’s profit is not an important economic or social development.

The other regulation requires DEP to determine that the discharge is “for the express purpose and intent of maintaining or enhancing” Cape Cod Bay; something Holtec’s planned discharge plainly will not do.

DEP’s final determination should deny Holtec’s application for all of these reasons.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Gregory Ferris

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Sarah Stewart [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 4:42 PM

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Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Sarah Stewart

[REDACTED]

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100 Cambridge Street  
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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Halter's application.**

Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Branigan



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

susan finegold [REDACTED]

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DEP’s final determination should deny Holtec’s application for all of these reasons.

I have lived on cape cod by the bay for 23 years and I swim in the bay daily from May though October, so this is a very personal issue for me and many of my friends. Thus I am speaking up at this time to affirm my support to finalize the DENIAL of the permit.

Thank you for taking my letter and intentions into consideration,

**susan finegold**

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

susan [REDACTED]

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I have lived on cape cod by the bay for 23 years and I eat shellfish from the bay, my dogs swim in the bay daily and I swim in the season. My writing of letter is a very personal issue for me and many of my friends.

Thus I am speaking up at this time to

affirm my support to finalize the DENIAL of the permit.

Thank you for taking my letter and intentions into consideration,

Bob Calderone

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



## Support Denial Re Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant Waste Water Dump

Tom Foley [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 5:38 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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We support this decision:

**Waste Water Dump Denied by Department of Environmental Protection**

**Tom & Joanne Foley**

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Candace Perry [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 5:39 PM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

As a long time member of the Down Cape Downwinders (folks who live on the Outer Cape), I am writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Candace Perry

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Jack Griffin 

Mon 8/14/2023 6:43 PM

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The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

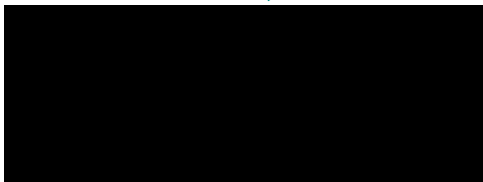
I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*John (Jack) Griffin*  
*Tarantino Real Estate, LLC*



## Pilgrim discharge

Dick Ronzio [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 7:34 PM

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*Cathy Coniaris*

*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.*

*MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.*

*Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Richard Ronzio*

Sent from my iPhone

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Maureen McCarthy [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 7:42 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Massachusetts State Department of Environmental Protections,

To: Surface Water Discharge Program, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Re: In support of the "Tentative Determination to Deny a Surface Water Discharge permit modification requested by Holtec Decommissioning International LLC", (MA Permit No. MA0003557 issued to Holtec Pilgrim LLC)

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.


MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Maureen McCarthy

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Bob Sullivan 

Mon 8/14/2023 7:51 PM

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The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

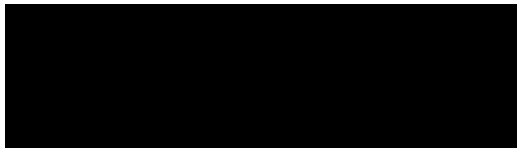
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Sullivan

**Bob Sullivan**  
**RENE,ABR,SRS,PSA,C2EX**



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Sean D. [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 7:54 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sean Dacey

Sean Dacey **SEAN DACEY, REALTOR®**

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Josh Dublin [REDACTED]

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Joshua Dublin

[REDACTED]



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Pamela G [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 8:25 PM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Pamela Gudiño, RN, MSN, MPH, FNP-BC

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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Jean Deramo [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 8:46 PM

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jean Deramo  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**Attn: Cathy Coniaris, Re: Deny Holtec's Proposed Dumping Permit Request**

Mike Grimaldi 

Mon 8/14/2023 9:54 PM

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*Cathy Coniaris*

*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

*massdep.npdes@mass.gov*

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

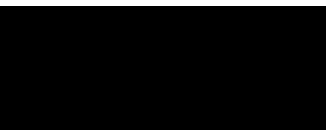
*We are writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater from the former Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant into Cape Cod Bay.*

*We wholeheartedly agree with MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act. Thankfully, that act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an ocean sanctuary, of which Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays all should qualify as protected under the act. We have lived in Duxbury for over 15 years now and have seen how closely our community connects to all that is provided by Duxbury Bay; it would be devastating for this natural wonder to be spoiled by such a harmful act of dumping. Please help to protect this community resource so that children and families may continue to enjoy it, fisherman and marine businesses may continue to make their living from it and, most importantly, that our marine wildlife may continue to flourish in its untainted waters.*

*We feel strongly that Holtec's proposed discharge is both dangerous and illegal and we urge the Department to confirm its determination to deny this application.*

*Thank you for protecting our bay!*

*Michael & Meghan Grimaldi*



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Kathy Burke [REDACTED]

Mon 8/14/2023 10:47 PM

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris:

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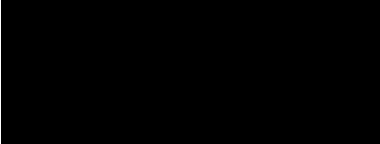
The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly affect property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation,

I ask that you please stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kathleen A. Burke, Realtor-GRI.



## Holtec & Cape Cod Bay

Salty Fly [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 6:40 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Mass DEP,

Simply put, **DO NOT ALLOW HOLTEC TO RELEASE ANY RADIOACTIVE WASTEWATER INTO CAPE COD BAY!**

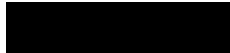
As fishing guide, my livelihood relies on a clean and healthy waters for Cape Cod Bay and Barnstable Harbor. Dumping radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay could compromise the fish and other wildlife that rely on its waters for their own sustainability.

Finally, I am tired of corporations exploiting our natural resources for their own gain. Holtec is contracted to de-commission the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Facility, and part of that decommissioning is to REMOVE radioactive waste, not dump it into local waters.

Thank you for your efforts to stop Holtec from releasing radioactive water into our waters.

Capt. Avery Revere

[www.saltyflycapecod.com](http://www.saltyflycapecod.com)



## Re: Waste water treatment

Karen Breen [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 7:51 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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> On Aug 12, 2023, at 7:00 AM, Karen Breen <kbreen2@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> We have polluted the oceans with our garbage waste and now we want to add our nuclear waste.

Are we a nation of total idiots??

> All for the sake of the dollar. It always comes down to the dollar...

>

> Sent from my iPhone

## Time to WAKE UP!!!! DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Leon Merian [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 8:24 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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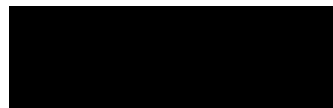
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Sincerely,

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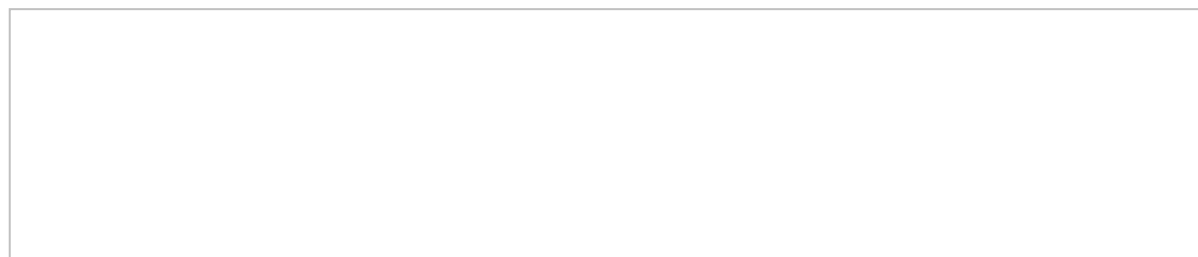
**Leon Merian, SRES**

SRES Certified, Eldercare Specialist



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Frederick Fitch [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 8:36 AM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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We are writing in support of DEP's denial Holtec of releasing contaminated water into our Cape Cod Bay.

Fred and Lois  
East Sandwich, MA



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Alexis Coon [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 9:24 AM

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I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Alexis Coon



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## Save the Bay

Bill Licata [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 9:27 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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*Cathy Coniaris*

*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.*

*MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act which prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. In addition, the dumping will negatively impact the area fisheries, possibly destroy it as well as marine life, including the endangered whales.*

*Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal and for the protection of commercial fisheries and marine life, the Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

William M. Licata  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Wendy Hayward [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 10:18 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Cathy Coniaris,

I am writing to **oppose** dumping radioactive water in Cape Cod bay. Holtec needs to dispose of the contaminated water safely and not pollute our bay!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Regards,  
Wendy Hayward

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Jackie Pomposelli [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 10:45 AM

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MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Pomposelli  
[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Allyne Beyer [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 11:17 AM

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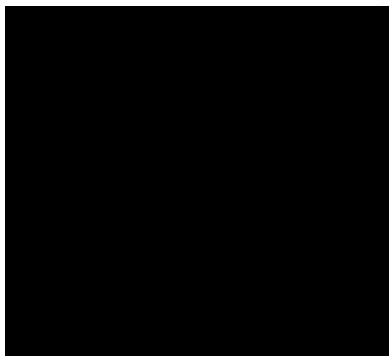
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Enjoy this day!

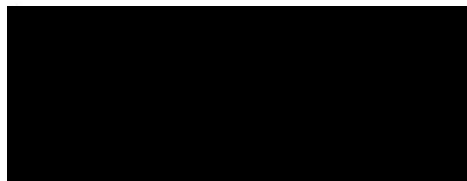
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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - Holtec's Request for a Modified Permit

Kate Brown [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 11:17 AM

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TO: Cathy Coniaris, MA DEP

I fully support DEP's tentative determination to deny Holtec's permit application to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated into Cape Cod Bay. I urge you to issue a final determination to deny the permit so that our ocean sanctuaries in Plymouth, Duxbury, Kingston, and Cape Cod Bay remain protected.

Thank You,

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[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Station

Sameer Brahmavar [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 11:38 AM

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,  
Sameer Brahmavar  
Priscilla Beach, Plymouth, MA




## Holtec International Preliminary Discharge Permit Denial

Shannon Corea [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 1:11 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Greetings Commissioner Heiple,

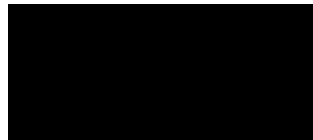
I am reaching out on behalf of the Provincetown Select Board who, at their August 14, 2023 meeting, approved and signed a letter of support for the MassDEP's decision to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. I have attached a copy of that letter here and have sent the original through regular mail. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

### Shannon L. Corea

Secretary to the Select Board

Town of Provincetown



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August 14, 2023

Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Attn: MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Permitting Program  
100 Cambridge St., Suite 900  
Boston, MA 02114  
massdep.npdes@mass.gov

RE: Holtec International Preliminary Discharge Permit Denial

Dear Commissioner Heiple,

We, the Provincetown Select Board, are writing to express our unwavering support for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) decision to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. We applaud MassDEP's commitment to upholding the Ocean Sanctuaries Act and its dedication to preserving the delicate ecosystems and marine sanctuaries within the Commonwealth.

MassDEP's careful consideration and subsequent permit denial appropriately align with the Ocean Sanctuaries Act's explicit provisions. The Act clearly stipulates that new industrial discharges, such as those proposed by Holtec as part of the decommissioning activities at the Pilgrim plant, are unequivocally prohibited under Massachusetts state law in waters designated as ocean sanctuaries. This legal interpretation underscores the importance of safeguarding our precious oceanic resources for present and future generations.

As stewards of our community and environment, we wholeheartedly urge MassDEP to proceed with the finalization of its draft decision, in full adherence to state law requirements, and to issue a resolute permit denial to Holtec. Such a decision would affirm MassDEP's commitment to protecting the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary and would serve as a model for responsible environmental governance and conservation efforts.

The Cape Cod Bay and its associated marine life are invaluable assets to our region, supporting diverse ecosystems, local economies, and cherished recreational activities. Permitting the discharge of wastewater from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into this sanctuary would not only endanger these delicate ecosystems but also undermine the principles of environmental stewardship that our community and the state of Massachusetts hold dear.

email: [REDACTED]


<http://www.provincetown-ma.gov>

We extend our deepest gratitude to you and your team for the diligent work that has gone into evaluating this critical matter. Your dedication to the environment and the wellbeing of our communities is truly commendable. We believe that your decision to deny Holtec's permit application aligns with the values of our town and the broader Cape Cod community, as well as the commitment to conservation and preservation that the Ocean Sanctuaries Act represents.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to provide our input on this vital issue and for your consideration of the perspectives of Provincetown residents. We remain hopeful that MassDEP will continue to stand as a stalwart guardian of our environment, ensuring that our state's natural wonders remain vibrant and thriving.

Sincerely,

Provincetown Select Board



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David Abramson, Chair



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John Golden, Vice-Chair



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Erik Borg



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Austin Miller



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Leslie Sandberg

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Mary Ellen Christopher [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 11:38 AM

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Massdep:

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**The MassDEP's final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.**

Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Mary Ellen and Joseph Christopher  
[REDACTED]



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**THE GENERAL COURT**  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

August 15, 2023

Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900  
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Commissioner Heiple,

We write regarding the Watershed Management Division's tentative determination to deny Holtec International's application to modify their surface water discharge permit, dated July 24, 2023. We applaud the Division's sound analysis and strongly urge affirmation of the denial in the final determination.

The Division has correctly interpreted the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act in this tentative determination. When the legislature enacted this statute in 1970, their intent was to protect our waters, including the Cape Cod Bay ecosystem, for future generations. We are in agreement with the Division that the Act's provisions specifically prohibit Holtec's plan to discharge 1.1 million gallons of radioactive water into Cape Cod Bay, and we commend the Division on upholding the law.

The potential impacts of Holtec's plan are gravely concerning. Recent split sampling data from the Department of Environmental Protection reveals elevated levels of "forever chemicals" such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other substances including tritium and boron in the plant's spent fuel pool. Dumping over a million gallons of water containing unknown amounts of dangerous chemicals would seriously damage the habitat and wildlife that the state relies on every year for tourism, seafood production and ecological health.

In flagrant disregard of the Commonwealth's laws and public health, Holtec claims that this discharge process only requires federal approval. It is our constituents, however, who will be directly affected by this proposed discharge, and it is state law that specifically addresses this situation. The state must continue to exercise its regulatory authority and affirm the denial of the permit modification application.

We appreciate the Administration standing firm and upholding the Ocean Sanctuary Act by refusing to issue a permit to Holtec whose request would significantly and permanently harm the environment and economy of Massachusetts. This action is exactly what the Act protects against, and exactly what the state is empowered to enforce.

We again commend the Division's analysis and interpretation of the Ocean Sanctuaries Act and its tentative determination to deny Holtec's permit modification application. We strongly urge the Department to affirm this denial in the final determination.

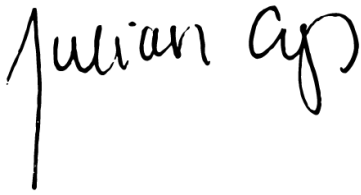
Sincerely,



Susan L. Moran  
**State Senator**  
*Plymouth and Barnstable District*



Sarah K. Peake  
**State Representative**  
*4<sup>th</sup> Barnstable District*



Julian Cyr  
**State Senator**  
*Cape and Islands District*



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**State Senator**  
*First Plymouth and Norfolk District*



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*5<sup>th</sup> Barnstable District*

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**State Representative**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Plymouth District*



Christopher R. Flanagan  
**State Representative**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Barnstable District*



Joan Meschino  
**State Representative**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth District*



Dylan A. Fernandes  
**State Representative**  
*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket District*

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Minihan, Ann Marie [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 1:13 PM

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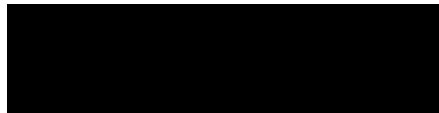
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Deny!

Best,  
Ann Marie

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## State denial to Holtec dumping in cape cod bay

Mary Gately [REDACTED]

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Good afternoon

I am extremely pleased that Mass DEP has denied Holtec's permit and hope that the state will continue to protect this waterways in whatever future requests arise from Holtec regarding the decommissioning of Pilgrim Nuclear facility.

Mary Gately

Sent from my iPhone

Mary Gately

Mashpee MA  
[REDACTED]

## Plymouth Nuclear Power Station

[REDACTED]  
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When I was in my late teens, my boyfriend and I and my best friend and her boyfriend, who happens to be my brother, used to sneak away by boat to swim in the warmer water discharged by the cooling of Pilgrim Power station. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Was it the water? We'll never know, and may I venture to say **neither will you**. Why take the chance with a new generation.

Maureen Leonard  
[REDACTED]

Yes, I live at Priscilla Beach, just steps from that water I am talking about. I love that ocean. I look at it, walk beside it, listen to its soothing sounds at night, but I haven't been in it for over twelve years, because **I just don't know**.

## No dumping

Steven George [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 3:29 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Steven George

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

## Pilgrim Power Plant discharge permit application

P & J Quintal [REDACTED]

Tue 8/15/2023 3:32 PM

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Cathy Coniaris  
Mass DEP  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114

Dear MS Coniaris:

For the past 50 years, I have been a licensed captain carrying passengers on ocean cruises from Plymouth Harbor, MA. Many of my clients have enjoyed whale watches, deep sea fishing excursions and a variety of cruises enjoying Cape Cod Bay and the Massachusetts coast. I have also been a member of the Plymouth Harbor Committee for over 25 years.

Plymouth Harbor was one of the first MA harbors to initiate a No Discharge Area (NDA) many years ago and now all Massachusetts Harbors, Cape Cod and Buzzards Bay have joined together to keep our waters clean.

Plymouth Harbor alone landed 6.5 million dollars of lobster, oysters, fin fish, mussels and tuna in 2021.

My grandchildren regularly swim in the waters of White Horse Beach just south of the plant.

One of my goals is to leave the waters where I have been able to earn a living in a better place for future generations. **Please stand strong with the citizens of Massachusetts to deny Holte's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely, Paul M. Quintal

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Comment

Karl Mason [REDACTED]

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*Cathy Coniaris*

*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.*

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*Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

Karl Mason

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Carolyn Banks [REDACTED]

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I vehemently support denying the permit of dumping over one million gallons of toxic nuclear waste into Cape COD BAY. The Cape Cod National Seashore is a treasure that must be protected and preserved. There must be respect for all marine and human life that live in and near these waters. Greed and saving money should not be allowed to influence the decisions of the few that affect the many. I look forward to visiting Cape Cod every year, and swimming in the ocean. My life and the lives of many will be forever changed if we allow this despicable and harmful act to occur.

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## PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWRE STATION

MARY MULLANEY [REDACTED]

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.**  
Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,  
Mary Mullaney

Sent from my iPad

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Lovett, Beverly <[REDACTED]>

Tue 8/15/2023 6:31 PM

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*Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection*

*100 Cambridge Street*

*Boston, MA 02114*

*massdep.npdes@mass.gov*

*Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

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*Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Beverly*

Beverly Lovett, DSW, LICSW  
Professor & BSW Program Coordinator

[REDACTED]



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

adam [REDACTED]

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

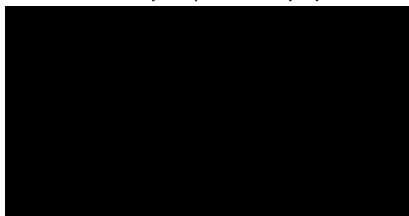
Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam

Adam S. Hayes  
Senior Helper, LLC d/b/a Milestones Realty



Please excuse grammatical/spelling errors, auto-correct is my nemesis  
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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Vijai Bhola [REDACTED]

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,  
Vijai Bhola

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (We Need Your HELP)

Thomas Belcher [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 5:35 AM

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Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I have been a Priscilla beach resident of Plymouth Ma, just up the road from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station since 1992 and have never protested, complained or had any issues with the nuclear power plant that is about 1/2 mile from my home on the water side. My wife Kathy and I have raised three beautiful children in that home and had many great times enjoying the beach and ocean there. My children are now young adults and are planning their future families and next generation of beach goers, which we were hoping you could ensure their safety during their pregnancies as well as during the development of their newborns babies to adulthood. I do not believe the dumping of contaminations and radioactive waste into our bay would be good for our environment, natural wildlife, water, coastal areas, or our citizens and their future offspring. I am writing to **support the determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries and our citizens.

Sincerely,

Thomas Belcher  
[REDACTED]

## Radioactive Wastewater

Melissa Bird [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 5:45 AM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Please do not allow the dumping of this waste into our bay!

The public has consistently overwhelmingly responded negatively to this ridiculous plan and we're not changing our position any time soon.

Holtec must figure out another way to dispose of this radioactive water .. it requires monitored long term storage to allow it to "cool off". Isn't that what they're getting paid handsomely to do?

Perhaps these kinds of enormous lingering issues should be very seriously considered before we sign on to generating nuclear energy, especially since there's actually safer and more affordable ways to avoid using fossil fuels.

Thank you for your support,  
Melissa Bird  
Harwich, MA

## Follow the Law on Holtec's Permit Application to Discharge Radioactive Water into Cape Cod Bay

Jeanne McNett [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 7:12 AM

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Thank you,

Jeanne McNett

[REDACTED]

## radioactive water discharge into Cape Cod Bay

Barbara Brennessel 

Wed 8/16/2023 7:58 AM

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

Although I am sending a "form" letter, it reflects my sentiments and those of my fellow Wellfleetians, many of whom depend on the Bay for their livelihood.

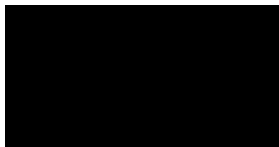
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Thank you,

Barbara Brennessel, Wellfleet MA

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Barbara Brennessel, Ph.D.  
Professor Emerita



## Holtec Discharge Prevention

Craig Maser [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Craig A Maser

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dawna Hammers [REDACTED]

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To: All that are Not Concerned!

We beg, implore and demand that

NOT ONE DROP of nuclear waste water be dumped into our precious Cape Cod Bay! Not now, not ever.

It is not safe. Please find another, safer way for us all and our future generations and life forms to thrive and be cancer and radiation free.

From: All who are concerned!

Thank you, Dawna Hammers  
Falmouth, MA

Sent from my iPhone



## Holtec wastewater discharge

Karen Adelman [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 8:32 AM

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I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

I appreciate the role of DEP in protecting our Bay and Ocean Sanctuaries from pollution, and encourage DEP to stand firm in this decision.

Sincerely,

Karen Adelman

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Please deny Holtec's permit application.**

John Koch [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 10:45 AM

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I strongly agree with DEP's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,

John L. Koch  
Truro, MA

Sent from my iPad

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

John Hammers [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 10:58 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

John Hammers

[REDACTED]

**HAMMERTIME**

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Nanne Olds [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 1:24 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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I am writing to **support the DENIAL of Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

The **tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application is absolutely correct.**

The discharge that Holtec wants allowed is **prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act.** That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination MUST be to DENY Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Nanne Olds



## BARNSTABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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August 16, 2023

Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Attn: MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Permitting Program  
100 Cambridge St., Suite 900  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

RE: Holtec International Preliminary Discharge Permit Denial

Dear Commissioner Heiple,

The Barnstable County Commissioners voted on August 16, 2023, to strongly support the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's preliminary determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that new industrial discharges, such as the new discharges proposed by Holtec as part of the Pilgrim plant's decommissioning activities, are prohibited under state law in waters designated as ocean sanctuaries. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

We urge MassDEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and to issue a final permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments and for your consideration of this important matter. Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Forest, Chair

Ronald Bergstrom, Vice Chair

Sheila Lyons, Commissioner

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

John Meany [REDACTED]

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Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.** Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,  
John Meany

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Jennifer Jule [REDACTED]

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

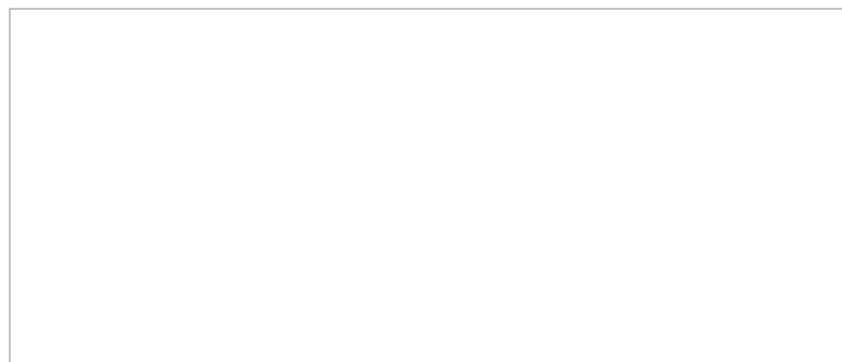
Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jule

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Link to my virtual business card is [REDACTED]

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**Please continue to deny Holtec's application to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.**

kathiemreynolds [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 5:12 PM

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Kathie and Howard Reynolds  
[REDACTED]

Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

We are writing to **support the tentative determination** by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny Holtec's application** for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

**The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application.**

Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Kathie and Howard Reynolds  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Erica Long [REDACTED]

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*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.*

*MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.*

*Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Rev. Erica Rose Long*

## Permit to Discharge

Charles Facey [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 5:24 PM

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Dear MassDEP, please do not permit the Holtec International company to dump any of **Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station toxic waste water into the Caper Cod Bay under any circumstances ever.**

As a Falmouth Resident I am personally opposed to such permission from the State Surface Water Permitting Program .

The 1971 Ocean Sanctuary Act prohibits such acts . Please deny this permit.

Thank You ,

Charles Facey - Year round Resident

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Ashia Ray [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 5:40 PM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative decision by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

This tentative ruling is a giant win for environmental justice. As a supporter of the MA Sierra Club, I believe that this decision correctly considered the demands of the community to protect their health, their environment, and their local economy.

MassDEP's tentative determination that requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic, or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Because the proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny Holtec's application.

Sincerely,  
Ashia Ray

[REDACTED]  
Parent, educator, and MA citizen

**Please don't expect a reply right away.** I check email weekly and only respond to messages that fit a strict criteria of *1. Forwarding the Raising Luminaries Mission + 2. Fun-ness.*

## Ashia Ray

Pronunciation: 'Asia' like the continent. 'Ray' like a sunbeam.

*They/them (or any pronouns)*

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Sam Entwisle [REDACTED]

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To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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This message is addressed to Cathy Coniaris

Dear Ms. Coniaris,

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Sam Entwisle

**Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station**

Austin Hall [REDACTED]

Wed 8/16/2023 6:53 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) &lt;MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov&gt;

Cc: Austin Hall &lt;austindwhall@gmail.com&gt;

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,  
Austin Hall

[REDACTED]

## Deny Holtec!

C Davis 

Wed 8/16/2023 9:45 PM

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Dear Commissioner Heiple:

I strongly agree with DEP's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay.

DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law.

I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Have we not learned that corporate entities do not have the best interests of the public or the environment? Don't pollute the Bay. Please keep it clean for the marine life and also, so generations can enjoy the beauty.

Thank you.

Cat Davis





# *Town of Chatham*

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Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Attn: MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Permitting Program  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114

August 16, 2023

Dear Commissioner Heiple:

The Chatham Select Board voted on August 15, 2023 to submit its support of the MassDEP's Tentative Determination to Deny a Surface Water Discharge permit to Holtec International, preventing their plan to discharge one million gallons of radioactive water from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's reactor vessel and spent fuel pool into Cape Cod Bay.

As a seaside community with 66 miles of shoreline and a commercial fishing fleet with ex-vessel value exceeding \$18,000,000 and a substantial investment in clean water and maintaining a healthy and sustainable coastal ecosystem for all, we are very concerned about the potential adverse impacts Holtec's proposed action would have on the environment and our local economy.


Designated as a State Ocean Sanctuary in 1970, Cape Cod Bay is recognized for its ecological diversity and significance. Its marine and coastal habitats support many commercially important fish and shellfish species, as well as state and federally listed birds and marine mammal species. In late winter and spring, the bay serves as a rich feeding ground for the critically endangered North Atlantic right whale. Yet Cape Cod Bay's ecological bounty also underscores its environmental fragility. Cape Cod Bay is unique in that it is a semi-enclosed embayment that is not conducive to dilution and disbursement of pollutants. There are too many unknown risks due to the cumulative effects of radiation and the enclosed nature of the bay to make the proposed discharge acceptable.

From a human health perspective, the potential for bioaccumulation of radiation in shellfish and finfish that are used as food sources is of great concern to us. These health concerns also translate into potential threats to our coastal economy, with ramifications for our commercial fisheries as well as the many businesses that rely on tourism dollars.

Discharging the contaminated water into Cape Cod Bay is not the only option available to Holtec. Instead of releasing the water into the bay, the company has other alternative actions to take that include storing the water at the site, employing evaporation, or trucking the water to another location. There is too much at stake to gamble with the health of the region's environment and its residents by permitting Holtec to use Cape Cod Bay as its dumping ground simply because it is cheaper for the company to do so. We therefore state our strong opposition to any plans by Holtec International to discharge water containing radiation or other contaminants into Cape Cod Bay and support the denial of the Surface Water Discharge permit.

We are also in support of HD 4754 filed by Reps Cutler, LaNatra, Peake and Diggs and Sens. Cyr and O'Connor. This crucial legislation would ban the disposal of radioactive waste into our Commonwealth's waters, and thus prevent Holtec from dumping in Cape Cod Bay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cory J. Metters', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cory J. Metters, Chair  
Chatham Select Board

cc: Chatham Select Board  
MA State Representative Sarah Peake  
MA State Senator Julian Cyr  
Association to Preserve Cape Cod  
Town of Plymouth Select Board



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August 16, 2023

## VIA EMAIL

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Surface Water Discharge Program  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Re: Town of Plymouth Comments Supporting DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny  
Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC's ("Holtec") Surface Water Discharge  
Permit Modification at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Commissioner Heiple:

On behalf of the Town of Plymouth, Massachusetts ("Plymouth" or the "Town"), thank you for the time and effort you and the Department have put into reviewing Holtec's application to modify Surface Water Discharge Permit No. MA0003557. The Town appreciates your careful consideration of the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, G.L. c. 132A §§ 12A-18 (the "OSA"). We wholeheartedly agree that Holtec's proposed new discharge of 1.1 million gallons of industrial wastewater from Pilgrim's spent fuel pool, torus, dryer separator, and reactor cavity cannot be released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

The Town is particularly grateful for your well-reasoned analysis supporting the tentative determination. DEP's draft decision upholds the intent and letter of the OSA. As stated in your Draft Permit Modification Denial ("Tentative Determination"), the OSA establishes a blanket prohibition on all new discharges into Cape Cod Bay, with certain narrow exceptions that are inapplicable to the proposed discharge from Pilgrim. *See* G.L. c. 132A §§ 15-16.

Plymouth agrees with and supports your determination that Holtec's proposed discharge is plainly not an "existing" discharge, and water utilized in the process of decommissioning Pilgrim does not fit within the limited exception allowing discharges from facilities actively generating, transmitting, or distributing electricity. *See id.* There is no dispute that this exception is inapplicable. Pilgrim shut down permanently in 2019.

August 16, 2023

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As the entity with care, oversight, and control of ocean sanctuaries, *see* G.L. c. 132A § 14, the Office of Coastal Zone Management rightly concluded that the proposed discharge would be “contrary to the” OSA based on its interpretation of the OSA and its application to Holtec’s proposed discharge. That determination is properly incorporated into the Tentative Determination. *See* Tentative Determination, par. 14. Accordingly, DEP’s issuance of a surface water discharge permit modification—or any authorization by any agency of the Commonwealth—authorizing the proposed discharge into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary is flatly prohibited. *See* G.L. c. 132A § 18.

DEP rightly recognizes that the OSA was designed to protect Cape Cod Bay and other ocean sanctuaries from low-cost, high risk industrial wastewater discharges like the one proposed here by Holtec. DEP’s draft decision cleanly and unambiguously applies the OSA. Plymouth’s history, economy, and culture are intricately tied to Cape Cod Bay, so we appreciate DEP’s proper application of the law. We applaud DEP’s determination as it will ensure that this vitally important resource remains protected. We urge DEP to maintain this position in its final determination.<sup>1</sup>

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,



Derek Brindisi  
Town Manager  
Plymouth, Massachusetts

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<sup>1</sup> The Town also believes Denial of Holtec’s permit modification application is compelled by several additional state and local laws and reserves the right to challenge the modification, if approved, on those grounds as necessary.

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Raymond Wallman IV [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 2:48 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Raymond Wallman

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**against Holtec release**

Beverley Chapman [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 10:02 AM

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Thank you,

Beverley Chapman

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Janis McGrory [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 10:58 AM

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Stop Holtec from dumping radioactive waste in our bay.

Janis McGrory

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Protect Cape Cod Bay

Carol Lindemann [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 11:39 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

Please protect Cape Cod Bay and deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. Any such discharge has the potential to threaten the marine and aquatic health of the Bay and adversely affect the health and welfare of the residents of Cape Cod.

I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,

Carol Lindemann  
Orleans, MA



## Holtec discharge permit denial, Plymouth, MA

Cheryl Jamieson [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 2:18 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Mass. DEP: In accordance with the Massachusetts Oceans Sanctuaries Act, please consider my support of the DEP's decision to deny a CWA discharge permit to Holtec, Plymouth, MA. Holtec's spent wastewater contains contaminants and radioactive materials which, if discharged to Cape Cod Bay, would be destructive to ocean waters and marine life.

Cheryl Jamieson,  
former EPA Counsel, CWA and RCRA Enforcement  
and Plymouth resident

Sent from my iPhone

## Deny Holtec

Clint Kaiser [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 2:20 PM

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Thank you,

Clint Kaiser,

Board Member Orleans Pond Coalition

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Claire Pryor [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 3:47 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

Thank you for the DEP's tentative determination to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit last month; I am writing in support of that decision and to urge that it be finalized as soon as possible.

As a Massachusetts resident, someone who loves our oceans, and someone who loves Cape Cod, I am terrified of the possibility of Holtec being allowed to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. The Bay is so important to so many -- not just as a place of recreation and joy, but also as the traditional land and means of livelihood of the Mashpee Wampanoag and other Indigenous folks, and the habitat of countless creatures and plants. Please help us protect this special place in accordance with the MA Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary -- exactly what Holtec plans to do.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,  
Claire Pryor

[REDACTED]

# Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station-DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application For a Modified Permit

MH Specter [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 4:32 PM

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ATTN: Cathy Coniaris  
August 17, 2023

Dear Ms. Coniaris,

I am forwarding to you a recent letter I sent to New York State Senator Harckham about tritium releases and public health because much of this letter also applies to the Pilgrim situation. For your information, I have no connection to Holtec and I hold a Master's Degree from MIT in nuclear engineering. I spent many years as a federal nuclear energy regulator and am familiar with many of the challenges this critical task entails.

Many people are quite fearful of radiation and often these fears are inflamed by people opposed to nuclear energy. It is everyone's Constitutional right to speak out against anything they wish, independent of whether or not that their comments are scientifically correct or even biased. It would be an act of citizen responsibility if they could provide verifiable evidence to support their claims, but they are not required to.

The fears about radiation from tritium releases are real, even if they are not supported by years of experience that show that the public has been well protected. While it is very difficult to convince a public that their fears are unfounded, government decision-makers must rely on scientific evidence and recognized experts. Regulatory decisions are much more defensible when based on science and not on popular preferences. There are very practical reasons to do this as well. First, unless there is otherwise proof, regulators must support their own regulations and the body of experts who drafted these regulations or there could be chaos. To do otherwise would invite all kinds of lawsuits against the State of Massachusetts. For example, someone who has the misfortune of having cancer, could sue Massachusetts, claiming that his cancer was caused by some ingestion of tritium and that Massachusetts had failed to protect him. To support such an argument this person might refer to the State's refusal to issue a permit to Holtec to release tritium within allowable limits. The non-issuance of such a permit could be claimed to verify the health risks of tritium were known to the State, yet Massachusetts allowed this to happen for decades. There could be thousands of such cases against Massachusetts.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Respectfully,  
Herschel Specter

[REDACTED]

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Dear Senator Harckham,

Like other citizens in the area you serve, I am interested in the health effects of releasing tritium into the Hudson River. Having read the excellent reports generated by David Lochbaum on this subject, I am aware that tritium has been released into the Hudson River from the Indian Point site for decades at concentration levels far below federal limits. I am also aware that these tritium releases have been monitored by Federal and State authorities and the results of such monitoring are available to all.

It is my understanding that the tritium concentrations at the point of release at the Indian Point site were far below regulatory limits and that monitoring locations in the Hudson River, one to the south of Indian Point and the other north of Indian Point and closer to the municipalities that draw water from the Hudson River for eventual use as drinking water, have not detected any meaningful concentrations of tritium in the river water.

Normally, these multi-decade measurements might be enough to conclude that further releases of tritium into the Hudson River within regulatory limits are acceptable. However, people in this area have been exposed to years of fearmongering about radiation. Many are fearful of miniscule levels of radiation, even though they are well below normal background levels of radiation. At various public meetings about Indian Point, I have witnessed people who have suffered stress from unhealthy and unfounded fear of low level radiation. People are fearful of the short term tritium releases and questions have been raised about long term cumulative effects of tritium releases.

I think that even with all these benign tritium measurements, we are still missing an important part of the picture. What I have not heard at these public meetings is any discussion of the cumulative tritium health effects of the public that has been drinking treated Hudson River water for extended periods of time. Have there been any verifiable reported injuries or fatalities among this group from such water consumption? I believe that Riverkeeper, so instrumental in raising fears about radiation issues emanating from Indian Point, owes you some answers. Can Riverkeeper provide any evidence of any tritium-related health effects among the people who consumed the treated Hudson River water over multiple decades? If so, should the water departments in these municipalities be taken to court for allowing a tritium-related health hazard to exist? If not, did Riverkeeper directly or indirectly defame these municipality water departments? Equally important, were innocent people needlessly stressed by selfish fear mongering? So, let Riverkeeper provide you with verifiable evidence that tritium releases into the Hudson River over decades, which would therefore demonstrate accumulation effects, if any, has been harmful.

As it turns out, more information is available. Thanks to research that Mr. Lochbaum conducted, we are now aware of a Canadian study that addresses this very issue. "Health Effects, Dosimetry and Radiological Protection of Tritium", Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, INFO-0799, April 2010. A portion of the Executive Summary reads: *"Tritium exposures are highly unlikely to cause adverse health effects in members of the public or in workers, given that the doses to which these groups are exposed are far below those doses where effects have been shown."* Such population studies supplement tritium concentration measurements and provide an even higher level of confidence that the public is well protected. I also note that tritium release levels in the USA are nearly ten times stricter than Canadian tritium release levels.

It would be a great service to your voting community to decrease their fear-based stress level with an announcement that both measurements of very low, or zero, tritium concentrations in the Hudson River plus a lack of any verifiable evidence that shows that multi-decade low level tritium releases has adversely affected the surrounding public's health status, except for the stresses created by misinformation.

Best,

Herschel Specter



## Holtec Release of Tritiated Water into Cape Cod Bay

Don Williams [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 6:15 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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MassDEP,

I am strongly opposed to allowing Holtec to release the tritiated Plymouth Nuclear Reactor Water into Plymouth Bay.

It doesn't make sense to increase pollution of any kind in Plymouth Bay when just spending some money judiciously for another disposal method is possible.

Holtec gets to keep whatever they don't spend of the decommissioning funds. Do we really want Plymouth Bay to be exposed to radioactive waste and risk the consequences of this ill-considered decision?

The days of using the cheapest solution to the problem, regardless of the price to Mother Earth, has got to become things of the past.

We have to learn to spend a little bit more to ensure a safe future for Plymouth Bay and the flora and fauna that live there.

Sincerely,  
Don Williams

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Anne Gaudet [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 7:32 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this email as a sign of support for Mass Department of Environmental Protection in denying Holtec's application for a surface water discharge permit. Also, Mass DEP must remain vigilant in monitoring Holtec who has a history of ignoring state authority.

Thank you.

Anne Gaudet  
Harwich, MA



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Tree K [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 7:42 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated industrial wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the

Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act.

The MassDEP final determination must be to deny Holtec's application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Theresa "Tree" Kuharich  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Holtec's Application for a Revised Surface Water Discharge Permit

Shawn M. Noyes [REDACTED]

Thu 8/17/2023 10:58 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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From:  
Shawn Noyes

To:  
Cathy Coniaris  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street Boston, MA 02114  
Email: [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Dear Cathy Coniaris and Members of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection:

Holtec's proposal to discharge tritiated water into Cape Cod Bay as detailed in their application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit has my full support, as I feel this approach to managing tritiated water from nuclear power generation is responsible and well thought-out.

Holtec has demonstrated great care in their assessment of potential environmental and safety impacts associated with discharging tritiated water into Cape Cod Bay, following rigorous treatment processes. Their dedication to transparency and compliance with regulatory guidelines are commendable. Tritium, an isotope of hydrogen produced as a byproduct from nuclear reactors in small amounts, would be released into Cape Cod Bay under Holtec's plan in accordance with NRC guidelines.

Due to Holtec's thorough research and expert assessments in their proposal, I am convinced it complies with current scientific knowledge and industry practices, while their dedication towards mitigating risks to both marine ecosystems and surrounding communities is clearly apparent in their proposal.

Cape Cod Bay is an invaluable natural resource, and I trust that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection is taking every precaution necessary to safeguard its delicate ecosystem. Holtec's commitment to cooperating with regulatory authorities, adhering to strict limits and engaging in ongoing monitoring should offer further reassurance of their proposal's safety and responsibility.

I urge the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to thoroughly consider all technical details, safety measures, and environmental considerations presented by Holtec before making its decision on their proposal. It is clear that a discharge can occur without impacting ecosystem health in Massachusetts Bay or local communities in any way. Therefore, supporting Holtec would be a prudent decision.

Thank you for taking the time and care in evaluating this matter carefully. Your commitment to upholding environmental standards while encouraging responsible technological progress is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Shawn Noyes



Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc.  
Representing 22 Municipalities & 105 Elected Officials

August 17, 2023

Email to: [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Commissioner Bonnie Heiple  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900  
Boston, MA 02114

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Commissioner Heiple:

By a unanimous vote on August 1, 2023, on behalf of the Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc. ("CIMLA") we sincerely thank you for your focus on the long-term environmental health of our region and strongly agree with MassDEP's tentative determination to deny Holtec Decommissioning International LLC's ("Holtec") permit application to discharge pollutants from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. MassDEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. We urge MassDEP to move forward in finalizing its tentative decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin F. Galligan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin F. Galligan  
President

Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc.

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Kowaleski, Michael P [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 7:29 AM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris and Mass DEP:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should and must deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Kowaleski, DVM, Diplomate ACVS and ECVS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Kevin Allaire [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 7:35 AM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

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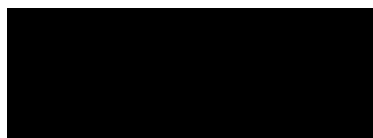
MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Allaire  
President



## Illegal wastewater discharge into Cape Cod Bay

Steve Caputo [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:08 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Our family has a vacation home in Wellfleet on the Cape and spend our entire summer out there. Needless to say that it would be devastating to the Wellfleet community which relies so heavily on tourism, shell fishing and other related activities so closely tied to Cape Cod Bay.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Steve Caputo

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Deny Holtec permit

Lydia Vivante [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:13 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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### **MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Permitting Program**

Dear Commissioner Heiple

I strongly agree with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay.

DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law.

I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,

Lydia Vivante  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Brad Johnson [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:14 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the initial determination by MassDEP that it is illegal for Holtec to dump radioactive water into CapeCod Bay.

Thank you for protecting our waters - not only for our generation - but for generations to come.

Thank you!

Brad Johnson  
[REDACTED]



## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Monica Filandrianos [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:33 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Monica Filandrianos  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Thomas Howard [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:38 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED]

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Tom and Melanie Howard  
[REDACTED]

## Holtec Radioactive Wastewater

Suzanne Ryan [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:43 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Commissioner Heiple

It's hard to believe corporations still have the audacity to be dumping their life threatening toxins into our waters in this time of climate crisis--when we're in the throes of mass extinction.

I thank the DEP for denying Holtec this request. Please finalize the draft to prohibit Holtec from going against MA regulations.

May other state governments follow your example.

Best regards  
Suzanne Ryan-Ishkanian

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

les parmelee [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:46 AM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to state my support the recent's issued tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) involving Holtec in Plymouth. This determination denies Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

I'm sure MassDEP's tentative determination under the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is correct. And, I support that initial decision. The plain words of the Act provide all the reason needed to permanently deny Holtec's application. It prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Waste water from the Plymouth plant is commercial, industrial waste. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Aside from this prohibition, Holtec has alternative solutions. And, the funds to utilize alternative solutions.

Holtec's application should be denied as the proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for protecting Cape Cod Bay and all our ocean sanctuaries.

Les Parmelee  
Brewster, MA

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Michael Terry [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:47 AM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris,

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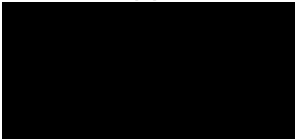
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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

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Michael Terry  
Senior Copywriter/Content Strategist



## MASS DEP Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permitmail

Kathy Rezendes [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:49 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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**SUBJECT LINE:** DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

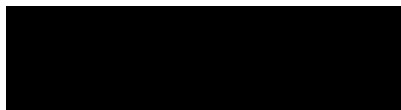
Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Kathy Rezendes**

William Raveis Real Estate



## Holtec

Josh Stiles [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:55 AM

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

I strongly agree with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you, Josh Stiles  
Wellfleet, MA

Sent from my iPhone

**Holtec**

Pat [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:56 AM

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Thank you,  
Pat Stiles  
Wellfleet, MA

Sent from my iPhone



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Matthew Cole [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:58 AM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Ms. Coniaris,

I am writing to support Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) decision to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit. This permit would have allowed the discharge of radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's conclusion that this discharge conflicts with the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is accurate. The act prohibits waste discharge into Ocean Sanctuaries, including Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays, all covered by this law. Thus, Holtec's dumping proposal is illegal.

Given the illegality of Holtec's proposal, I urge the Department to reject their application.

Thank you for upholding the law to safeguard our ocean sanctuaries.

Thank you,  
Matthew H. Cole

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Nancy R [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 9:05 AM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Nancy Rooke

## Holtec

Paula Roberge [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 9:10 AM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

Please make this determination permanent! We depend on our government agencies to protect our water quality. Cape Cod Bay is a place of immense enjoyment for my family. Please keep it safe!

Sincerely,

Paula Roberge

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Jennifer McWhirter [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 9:12 AM

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Jennifer McWhirter

[REDACTED]

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Jennifer M. McWhirter  
English teacher, *Plymouth Public Schools*  
Town of Sandwich, *Recreation Dept.*

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permits

Joan Pastuszak [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 9:20 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

And as a resident of Cape Cod, I am shocked to learn that it is still being considered.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joan Crosby Pastuszak  
Realtor

[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Joyce Gerraughty [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 9:23 AM

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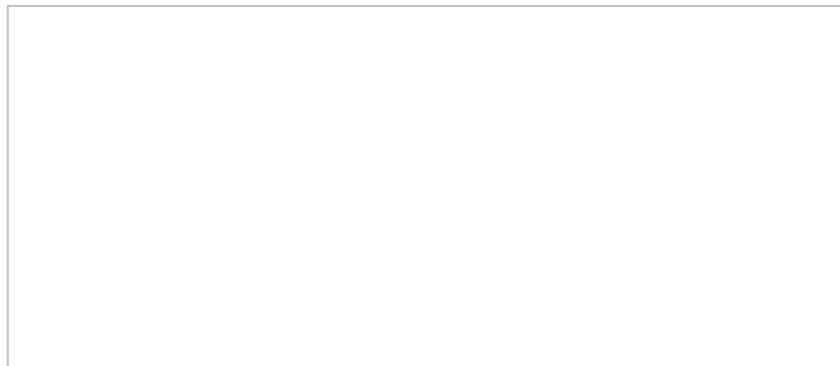
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joyce Gerraughty

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## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Des Long [REDACTED]

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit. I am a realtor.

Aside from my concern of what this will do to the real estate market, the earth is our home; it is a bubble, where all systems are connected and affected by one another. There is no such thing as "acceptable levels" of pollution of any kind yet this phrase is being used every day about yet another pollutant.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty. It must be upheld and you are the person the citizens count on, to speak to that. Stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. Do not allow the proposed permit changes; we are relying on you and the other elected officials to safeguard our environment.

Kind Regards,  
- Despina Longinidis  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant

Peter [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 9:33 AM

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MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Peter Black  
[REDACTED]



## Radioactive Waste in Cape Cod Bay

Maggie Van Sciver [REDACTED]

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I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,  
Margaret Van Sciver

[REDACTED]

**waste water disposal.**

Judith Wechsler [REDACTED]

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Thank you,  
Judith Wechsler  
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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Susan LaBonte [REDACTED]

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

M. Susan LaBonte

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Comment on Holtec's permit application to discharge the wastewater into Cape Cod Bay

Bonnie L. Shepard [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 9:54 AM

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Bonnie L. Shepard  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

[REDACTED]  
Fri 8/18/2023 10:10 AM

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

The Gagnon Family

Falmouth, MA

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Justin Bessette [REDACTED]

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Justin Bessette  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Caitlin MacDonald [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 10:31 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, making Holtec's dumping plan illegal.

Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries!

My family and I are residents of Falmouth and this would directly affect us. Thank you for protecting our oceans for us and our children.

Sincerely,

Caitlin MacDonald

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Wastewater

heidi boghosian [REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioner Heiple:

I write to urge the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to follow the law, and to finalize its draft decision denying Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay.

DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. In this time of global environmental degradation, I can't fathom why the DEP would even consider permitting such wastewater to pollute our Bay.

The law is clear on this as should be the DEP's decision: Pilgrim's wastewater cannot lawfully be released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,

Heidi Boghosian, Esq.

[REDACTED]



## Pilgrim nuclear Power Plant

Steven Lacy [REDACTED]

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Please do uphold the decision of the DEP not to allow Holtec to discharge any water into Cape Cod Bay or nearby waters. I live in Wellfleet and according to modeling of the currents some of the remaining radioactive waste would likely land on our shores.

More important than my little piece of the world is the unique aquatic life of the bay. Damaging it with radionuclides and other wastewater chemicals would be an irreversible harm.

Thank you for allowing public input. I really hope you will finalize the decision to not allow wastewater discharge.

Steve Lacy



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

jeffrey esposti [REDACTED]

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Esposti  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - Contaminated Wastewater Dumping

Brian Barriero [REDACTED]

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

massdep.npdes@mass.gov

Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. In a day and age where climate change and protecting our planet is front and center, the mere fact that anyone would think it is acceptable to dump toxic waste into the ocean is outrageous. Holtec is placing corporate greed ahead of the health and safety of the general public as well as marine life. The residents of Massachusetts look to the protection of the DEP to enforce the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Since Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, MassDEP should deny its application.

Thank you,  
Brian Barriero

[REDACTED]

## Holtec Draft Denial Permit Decision

Pamela Truesdale [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 11:55 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: Pamela Truesdale [REDACTED]

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Thank you for protecting our cherished ocean environment.

Most sincerely,

Pamela S. Truesdale

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Sullivan, Susan [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 11:56 AM

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Susan Sullivan  
[REDACTED]

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Elizabeth Champagne [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 12:02 PM

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Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Champagne

[REDACTED]

## Holtec discharge permit application

Cynthia Franklin [REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

I very strongly agree with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay.

DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law.

I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,

Cynthia Franklin

[REDACTED]

## Holtec international

Mansbridge, Jenny [REDACTED]

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Please keep Holtec International from discharging any radioactive water into Cape Cod Bay! This is horrific.

- Jane Mansbridge

- [REDACTED]



## pilgrim nuclear power station DEPs tentative determination to deny Holtec's application for a modified permit

linda lewison [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 12:26 PM

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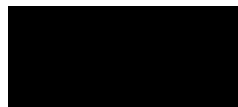
Attention Cathy Coniaris

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The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank You,  
Linda Lewison



## MASS DEP Email

Patricia McDonough 

Fri 8/18/2023 12:27 PM

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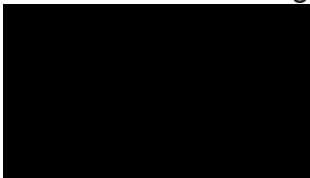
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Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Patricia A. McDonough,GRI,CRS,GRB



## Pilgrim waste water

Penelope Jencks [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 12:31 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

As a resident of Wellfleet on Cape Cod I am writing to ask the DEP to please deny Holtec the permit to dump its radioactive waste into the water in which we swim and fish and where much of our livelihood comes from. We rent our home, which is on the Bay, for several months in the summer and if there is radioactive waste in their swimming place our renters obviously will not keep coming. Please keep our Bay habitable! I agree with the following letter which was sent to me from those who are trying to keep the waters around the Cape clean. Now that the Pilgrim plant is finally closed, it will be ironic if we are left with its waste to deal with.

From the Association to Preserve Cape Cod

"I strongly agree with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary."

Respectfully yours,

Penelope Jencks Hurwitz



Eleanor Roosevelt at Oxford

Penelope Jencks

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station wastewater

MARK GABRIELE [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 1:05 PM

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Holtec's proposal to discharge radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay is a violation of the Ocean Sanctuaries Act.

I understand MassDEP's determination is only tentative at this point, however it should become final and permanent.

I am a year-round resident of Cape Cod.

Mark Gabriele  
Wellfleet, MA

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, withhold permit to discharge nuclear waste into Cape Cod Bay

robert hansen [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 1:26 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>;robert hansen  
[REDACTED]

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For a number of reasons, I am opposed to any level of nuclear waste being discharged (dumped) into Cape Cod Bay. Cape Cod Bay, Massachusetts Bay and neighboring waters have been an industrial and military dumping ground for centuries. As far as I am concern and many other like-minded concerned citizens, the low-level nuclear waste being proposed to be discharged by Holtec International is the straw that "breaks the camel's back". Please deny Holtec from discharging the Pilgrim nuclear waste into Massachusetts' waters.

I strongly support Governor Maura Healey for her legal use of The Ocean Sanctuaries Act to deny Holtec's permit to discharge Pilgrim nuclear waste into Massachusetts' waters.

Thank you for your considerations and denial of Holtec's permit.

Robert (Rob) Hansen  
[REDACTED]

Member: Mashpee Planning Board

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## Holtec

Belinda Dipillo [REDACTED]

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Belinda Dipillo

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim wastewater

Andrea Petersen [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 2:02 PM

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I am a Massachusetts resident and strongly support the denial of a permit to dump pilgrim waste water into the cape cod bay.

Andrea Petersen

Sent from my iPhone

## MASS DEP - HOLTEC RULING

Darren Humphreys [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 2:09 PM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection 100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

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Thank you, Darren Humphreys, [REDACTED]

Darren Humphreys



**Holtec**

greg hunterdux.com [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 2:11 PM

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris: I am writing to express my opinion about the requested discharge by Holtec. While I am not strongly against their request I would like it modified to extend the timeline and provide lower daily volumes and to limit the discharges to only occur on outgoing tides. I believe we need to dispose of the waste water and I believe discharging it into the ocean provides the best option for dilution and ultimate disposal.

Thank you.

Greg

Gregory Hunter  
[REDACTED]

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

James White [REDACTED]

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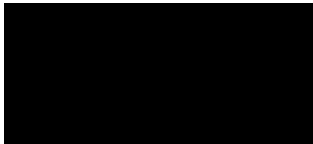
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Warm Regards

James White



## Stop Holtec

Christopher Lee [REDACTED]

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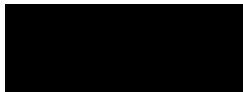
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The proposed discharge is therefore illegal. I have major difficulty in believing this would actually be considered. What we have done to the ocean and planet is out of control and we need to protect our lives. Please take action and prevent this from happening, make a mark and stand for what is right for all of us and the planet.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Stewart Smith



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Thank you,

Chris Maloney



## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

matt lehane [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Matthew Lehane

[REDACTED]

## Holtec

Peter Rapelye [REDACTED]

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Dear Ms. Coniaris,

As a trustee of the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society and third generation resident of Duxbury, I adamantly oppose Holtec's proposal to discharge nuclear waste in and around Plymouth Bay. The storied history, environmental and sustainability efforts to date would be placed in jeopardy should such a discharge take place. Surely, there are other options available that can better address this very sensitive matter. Leadership from the state and federal level, if necessary, will be required to prevent the dire consequences should such a discharge occur. I know I speak for hundreds of DRHS members as well as thousands of residents in the Duxbury community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Peter Y. Rapelye, DRHS Trustee



Sent from my iPhone

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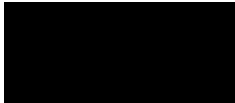
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Thank you,





**No dumping radioactive wastewater in Plymouth. Thank you.**

Bertino, Bob 

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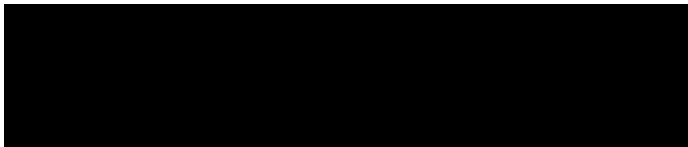
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## Cape Cod Bay

Amy Demos 

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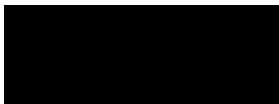
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Thank you,

Amy & Darryl Demos



## Holtec's application

Mike Duffy [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Michael Duffy

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Mike Duffy

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Thank you,



Marjorie and Daniel Sullivan



## Holtec

jennifer roeder [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Jennifer Roeder  
[REDACTED]

massdep.npdes@mass.gov Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Sarah Treibergs [REDACTED]

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Cc: Sarah Treibergs <s.treibergs70@gmail.com>

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Thank you,

Dr & Mrs Treibergs

[REDACTED]

## Holtec dumping

Gary Tureski [REDACTED]

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

As a long time resident of Plymouth County and a fervent boater I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

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Thank you,

Gary Tureski

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Thank you,

Robert Berg





## Holtec permit

Deborah [REDACTED]

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/Thank you,/

Deborah Siegal

[REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.

Peter Hoover

[REDACTED]

NO dumping in Cape Cod bay

seth chandler [REDACTED]

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**Seth Chandler**

[REDACTED]

Seth Chandler

[REDACTED]

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Chris Sherman Sr. [REDACTED]

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I am writing in strong support of the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

In addition to being a landowner on the shores impacted by Cape Cod bay, I am a recreational fisherman, boater and beachgoer. MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct and necessary. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

I strongly believe that Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. In my opinion it is also unethical to cause harm to a precious natural resource and vital economic mainstay in the region, all for quick profits. It is my sincere hope that the Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Christopher P. Sherman, Sr.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Deny Holtec Permit

Frinde Maher [REDACTED]

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Frances Maher

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**Holtec**

[REDACTED]  
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Thank you,

**Steve Upson**  
President, Vertica Group

[REDACTED]

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Michael Swanson [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

**Michael Swanson**

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Sue Hoover [REDACTED]

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Sue Hoover

[REDACTED]



## Don't dump in Cape Cod Bay

Peter Nichols [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Peter D. Nichols  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

lisa biting [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Lisa Bitting

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Paul Flanagan [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 3:47 PM

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Thank you,

Paul Flanagan  
[REDACTED]

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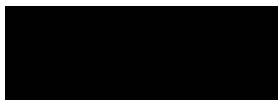
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Thank you,

Steven J. Maggio



## Dumping of radioactive waste water

Ayres THOMPSON [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Ayres and David Thompson

[REDACTED]

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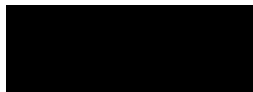
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Thank you,

Debra Costello



## In support of the tentative DEP denial of Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit

Glorianna Davenport [REDACTED]

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*MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.*

*Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Glorianna Davenport*

[REDACTED]

Glorianna Davenport  
President, Living Observatory

Visiting Scientist, MIT Media Lab





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Thank you,

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## Holtec

Christopher Seely [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Christopher W. Seely  
[REDACTED]

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Christopher W. Seely

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Kerry Harrington [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Kerry F. Harrington  
[REDACTED]

## Holtec waste dump

James Garvey [REDACTED] >

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We want to support your decision to prohibit the Holtec waste dump in cape cod bay. It Would be horrible to polute our beautiful waters to serve commercial interests.

James& Linda Garvey ; [REDACTED]

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## Holtec request

Jack Hoey [REDACTED]

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As a boater and lover of our local bays, I ask that you permanently deny Holtec permission to dump radioactive water.

Thank you,

John Hoey

Marshfield MA

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Haffey, Lila [REDACTED]

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,  
Lila Haffey  
[REDACTED]

## Holtec Discharge Allowance

Paul Romano [REDACTED]

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. I am a resident, boat owner, fisherman and shellfish harvester in Duxbury.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Paul & Rosemary Romano

[REDACTED]

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the MassDEP to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit **that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.**

I believe that MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

I strongly support a final determination from the Department that Holtec's application is denied.

Thank you

Patrick O'Connell





## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Mike Clair [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Mike Clair  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

William Kasprzyński [REDACTED]

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Because Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, the Department's final determination should deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

William Kasprzyński

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Holtec Water Discharge

Susan Bates [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Susie Bates

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as you ever can." John Wesley

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Thank you,

Peter and Elizabeth Elliott

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Arthur Fallon [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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Thank you

Mark Traverse



Mailing Address

Mark Traverse



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Thank you

Robin



Mailing Address

Robin Traverse



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Ken Foley [REDACTED]

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*Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station*

*Dear Ms. Coniaris:*

*We are writing to you in firm support of the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny the application from Holtec Corp for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. We request that this determination be made final as once our Cape Cod Bay becomes a dumping ground for any type of pollution, or waste of unknown hazard our environment and future are threatened.*

*Your current determination of Mass DEP, though "tentative", that the requested discharge and any other discharge proposal, is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is certainly and entirely correct. The Ocean Sanctuaries Act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act. The specific purpose of the Act was to create Ocean Sanctuaries so that they would be forever protected from such dumping as is being proposed by Holtec Corp. The proposed discharge is in direct conflict with this protection Act and is therefore illegal.*

*Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department of Environmental Protection's final determination must deny its application.*

*Please protect our Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston and Duxbury Bays.*

*Thank you,*

*Kenan and Stephanie Foley*

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## Dumping of waste water into cape cod bay

Jackie Stames [REDACTED]

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Please please deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. This is our backyard, our food source, our beautiful live backyard. This simply cannot be allowed.

Thank you

Jacalyn Stames

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Jacalyn Stames

[REDACTED]

## Cape cod bay

Dick Ronzio [REDACTED]

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you, [Richard Ronzio] [REDACTED]

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## Pilgrim dumping

jason hayes [REDACTED]

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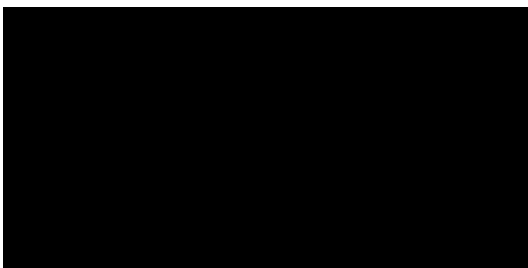
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*Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.*

*Thank you,*

*Captain Jason Hayes*



## Duxbury issue

Rick Williams [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 6:51 PM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: Duxbury Bayside Marine Corp. [REDACTED]

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I'm an emergency physician living in Duxbury with my wife for the last forty years.

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. Assurances that this would have been safe are scarcely believable in this era of false corporate and political narratives.

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should continue to deny its application.

Thank you,

Rick Williams MD  
[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

mdspellman@gmail.com [REDACTED]

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Thank you,  
Michael and Aimée Spellman

[REDACTED]

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Daniel Roche [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:01 PM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection 100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

massdep.npdes@mass.gov

Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

The Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is clear and correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is illegal and immoral.

The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Daniel J. Roche  
[REDACTED]

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## RE Pilgrim Station Toxic Dumping

Tim Dwyer [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 8:14 PM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. As a life long coastal resident and avid fan of the marine coast, any dumping is sin and crime.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Janice Quirk [REDACTED]

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I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Janice Quirk  
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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

[REDACTED]  
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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Dear Ms. Coniaris:

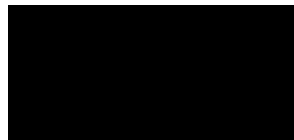
I am writing as an owner of 2 properties in Plymouth, to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Mark Quirk



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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Deborah Howard [REDACTED]

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Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing in support that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) deny Holtec's application for a 'modified Surface Water Discharge Permit'- which would allow Holtec to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

As stated in Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act, "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary is prohibited. And since Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under this act, "dumping or discharge of commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into these Ocean Sanctuaries is illegal. Therefore, it is MassDEP's responsibility (and duty!) to uphold and enforce these laws, and thereby prohibit Holtec's requested discharge into Cape Cod Bay.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal, so the Department's final determination must deny its application. Thank you for enforcing the law to protect our ocean sanctuaries today and for future generations to come!

Sincerely,

Deborah w. Howard  
[REDACTED]

## Contaminated and radioactive waste water

Joanne ROCHE [REDACTED]

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Subject: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

The Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is clear and correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is illegal and immoral.

The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Teresa Sarno [REDACTED]

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Re: Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,  
Teresa Sarno

[REDACTED]

## No to wastewater dumping in Cape Cod Bay.

Faith Burns [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 10:07 PM

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I have been a resident of Falmouth for 40 years. I do not feel it is environmentally appropriate to dump 1.1 million gallons of radioactive waste into our water. There is no long term information that this will not cause cancer to our future children and permanently effect the marine life. We have already seen the insidious bean counters and company ceo's who want to save money by eliminating waste into our pristine ocean waters. I am encouraging the government to do the right thing and so NO to dumping of radioactive waste into the cape cod bay.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Faith Burns

[REDACTED]

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Mackenzie O'Neil [REDACTED]

Fri 8/18/2023 11:27 PM

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Dear Ms. Coniaris,

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to **deny** Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Mackenzie O'Neil  
[REDACTED]

## Re: Holtec request

Jack Hoey [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 4:07 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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As a boater and lover of our local bays, I ask that you permanently deny Holtec's request to dump radioactive water in our sea.

Thank you,  
John Hoey

[REDACTED]

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> On Aug 18, 2023, at 4:22 PM, Jack Hoey [REDACTED] wrote:

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> As a boater and lover of our local bays, I ask that you permanently deny Holtec permission to dump radioactive water.

> Thank you,

> John Hoey

> Marshfield MA

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>

> Sent from my iPhone



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Keith Moskow [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 9:05 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

Cc: Keith Moskow [REDACTED]

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

[massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov)

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

I am writing to support the tentative determination by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to deny Holtec's application for a modified Surface Water Discharge Permit that would allow it to discharge radioactive and chemically contaminated wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.

MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Keith Moskow  
[REDACTED]

## DEP's Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for Modified Permit

Swenson, Jessica M [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 10:16 AM

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Dear DEP Representative Cathy Coniaris,

As a local real estate professional, I am writing to urge you to uphold your initial denial of Holtec's request to modify their wastewater discharge permit.

The Ocean Sanctuaries Act was designed to protect our coastal environments and their natural beauty - factors that directly impact property values and the real estate market here. We have already seen concerning declines in demand that we believe are tied to the ongoing decommissioning activities. Granting this permit modification could worsen the situation.

I ask that you stand firm in your original determination to prohibit the discharge of pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. The DEP has an important role to play in restoring consumer confidence by enforcing environmental protections that preserve our coastline and waterways.

Please do not allow the proposed permit changes. We are relying on you to safeguard our region's environment and real estate market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jessica Swenson

**Jessica Swenson**  
**Sales Associate**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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## Holtec application to dump into Cape Cod Bay

Genevieve OBrien [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 10:35 AM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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We are writing in support of denial of Holtec's application to dump nuclear waste water into Cape Cod Bay. This area is prized for fishing, boating, swimming and aquaculture. It is a fragile balance to preserve the safety of all of these activities. We have no way to calculate the as yet unknown risks that could result and the very real possibility of having no way to reverse the possible negative impact of such dumping.

Genevieve OBrien

Richard OBrien  
[REDACTED]

## Plymouth Nuclear Power Station

Mary Ferron [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 10:36 AM

To: MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to add our voices to the group of concerned citizens who want to stop the discharge of water from Plymouth's decommissioned nuclear power plant into Cape Cod Bay.

We read in today's Boston Globe that Holtec is attempting to do the same thing in New York.

What a shame. How can plans be made for a radical shift in the way energy is produced while ignoring how the project will end- as it inevitably will and did?

Lack of foresight on the part of the developers, whose vision included making a profit, should not result in a scary and uncertain future for residents.

Please put the long-term safety of our people and our ocean at the top of your agenda. Save the Bay.

Sincerely,  
Mary and Donald Ferron

## Deny, keep denying Holtec from dumping

Mike Burke [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 11:01 AM

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Contaminated water into Cape Cod Bay please, please, please. Children, adults, all marine life, environmental

surroundings, air and atmosphere

developments from evaporation from oceans; all must survive longer and to add global warming in case

noone else has but should

.

Thomas Michael Burke

[REDACTED]

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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Jack Meehl [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 11:02 AM

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Cathy Coniaris

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

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Boston, MA 02114

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

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The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you

Jack B. Meehl, Jr.

Patricia A. Meehl  
[REDACTED]

JBM/jm

(No subject)



Sat 8/19/2023 11:33 AM

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do not drain water i to the bay. william hoffman

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Mike Dimatteo [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 11:38 AM

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you,

Michael Dimatteo

[REDACTED]

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**Michael Dimatteo**

[REDACTED]



## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Karen Hieken [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 12:13 PM

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Dear Ms. Coniaris:

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MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary. Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Please make the right decision here.

Thank you,


Karen Hieken  
[REDACTED]

**We stand against this illegal waste disposal! from Dr and mrs Corey Nigro of Duxbury.**

Julie Catineau [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 1:27 PM

To:MassDEP NPDES (DEP) <MassDEP.NPDES@mass.gov>

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## Nuclear Power Station Discharge

Denise Loverso [REDACTED]

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Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you, Denise Loverso [REDACTED]

## Comment re Pilgrim/Holtec contaminated water discharge.

JAMES KIDD [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 3:14 PM

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

As a Cape Cod full time resident, I would like to add my voice to so many others who oppose the discharge of any waters subjected to radioactive materials at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant. My residency has clearly demonstrated that the quality of the Cape's ecosystem

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Jonathan Bitting [REDACTED]

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Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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MassDEP's tentative determination that the requested discharge is prohibited by the Massachusetts Ocean Sanctuaries Act is entirely correct. That act prohibits the "dumping or discharge or commercial, municipal, domestic or industrial waste" into an Ocean Sanctuary.

Cape Cod, Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury Bays are all protected ocean sanctuaries under the act. The proposed discharge is therefore illegal.

Holtec's proposed discharge is illegal. The Department's final determination should deny its application.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

**IN SUPPORT OF: The denial of Holtec's proposed permit to discharge 1.1 million gallons of radioactive wastewater into Cape Cod Bay.**

Kathy Sargent-O'Neill [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 5:07 PM

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

I **strongly** agree with DEP's draft determination to deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay.

DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law.

I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you for your consideration and for continuing support of the environment and the law.

Kathleen Sargent-O'Neill

[REDACTED]

## Mass Dept Environmental Protection August 24, 2023 Public Hearing Plymouth MA

Barbara Lingard [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 6:31 PM

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Dear Commissioner Heiple,

We strongly agree with DEP's draft determination to absolutely and forever deny Holtec International's permit application to discharge wastewater from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay. DEP's permit denial correctly interprets the Ocean Sanctuaries Act, which explicitly states that discharges such as the one pursued by Holtec are prohibited under state law. I urge DEP to move forward in finalizing its draft decision based on state law requirements and issue a permanent permit denial to Holtec that prevents Pilgrim's wastewater from ever being released into the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary.

Thank you,

Barbara Lingard and Frank Lingard  
[REDACTED]

## Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Gayla Campbell 

Sat 8/19/2023 6:33 PM

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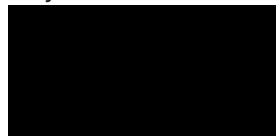
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Thank you for your work to help keep our waters safe!

Kind regards,

Gayla Bradford Campbell



Gayla B. Campbell  
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## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Bradford Campbell 

Sat 8/19/2023 6:45 PM

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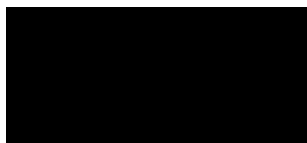
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Thank you for your work to help keep our waters safe!

Kind regards,

Bradford Michael Campbell



Bradford M. Campbell

## Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - DEP's Tentative Determination to Deny Holtec's Application for a Modified Permit

Francesca Flowers [REDACTED]

Sat 8/19/2023 6:54 PM

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**Cathy Coniaris**

**Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**

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**Re: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station**

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I have spent every summer of my and my children's lives on Cape Cod, as has my family, every summer since 1969. These waters, the beaches, the tidal flats, are our sanctuary. The fish, snails, crabs and birds have enchanted generations of children and families, cultivating curiosity and enthusiasm for the ocean, it's wildlife and the environment. No level waste dumped in the ocean would make me feel safe out there. The ocean that I have spent hundreds of hours examining the bottom of at low tide since I was able to walk. The ocean where I now bring my children and relive the joy it brought me through their eyes. The ocean that generations of children have explored and fallen in love with. The ocean that has shown us it is more powerful than any of us. Certainly more powerful than the greed of Holtec. If we don't begin doing more to protect it, we won't have a bay to bring our children to. Cape Cod won't be the magical escape, the joy of our lives. Allowing this dumping will have a generational impact, an economic impact and, most importantly to me, an impact on the health of my children and the place I love most of all in the world. Please, I am begging you, don't destroy this place for us.

Sincerely,

Francesca Flowers

## Holtec application

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Thank you,  
Gastaud

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