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We are writing to strenuously oppose the dumping of approximately one million gallons of radioactive water from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station into Cape Cod Bay by Holtec International. We are pleased that Holtec spokesman Patrick O'Brien has indicated that these plans have been put on hold, but a mere pause is not sufficient. As evidenced by the clandestine approach to their initial plan to dump, we are not confident this delay has settled the issue.

Holtec International is a private corporation, which exists to create private profits for its private shareholders. That they have yet to fully decommission and close a single nuclear power plant is a testament to those priorities. By their own admission, dumping the radioactive water into Cape Cod Bay was selected as the disposal method due to its cost effectiveness, and not the best interest of Massachusetts.

Therefore, considering the 2068 deadline given to Holtec International to finish decommissioning the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, we are calling on them to commit to removing dumping from their menu of options and disposing of this nuclear waste in a more safe and environmentally friendly manner. We are also asking them to pledge to engaging with communities prior to making any decisions that have the potential to affect them. We expect our elected leaders will keep a close watch on any developments.

Sincerely,

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