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Massachusetts Department of Public Health Meets With Cape Downwinders To Discuss Possible Radiological Monitoring on Cape Cod

HYANNIS, MA - Cape Downwinders, a group dedicated to protect the public from health and safety risks posed by the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth met with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) on Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Hyannis Public Library.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of installing radiological monitoring stations on Cape Cod and the role MDPH could play in making that happen. The current radiological monitoring program at Pilgrim was also reviewed.

Suzanne Condon, Director of the Bureau of Environmental Health for MDPH, expressed the willingness to partner with Cape Codders to evaluate the need for both radiological and meteorological monitoring stations on Cape Cod. MDPH agreed to evaluate the existing monitoring equipment and station locations around Pilgrim for predicting plume direction and radiation dosage rates that Cape Codders might experience in routine and emergency radiological releases.

Cape Downwinders looks forward to working with MDPH.

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