

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

June 24, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello,, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF
PILGRIM, 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1988,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by representatives of Boston Edison Company and the NRC staff on the status of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant.

Boston Edison Company presentations were made by the following:

- Stephen J. Sweeney
Chief Executive officer and
Chairman of the Board of Directors
- Ralph G. Bird
Senior Vice President for Nuclear
- Kenneth L. Highfill
Station Director
- Roy A. Anderson
Plant Manager
- Ronald B. Varley, Manager
Emergency Preparedness

Chairman Zech cautioned the licensee to continue its close monitoring of reactor operator's overtime; encouraged continued emphasis on degreed operator program initiatives; emphasized the importance of leadership involvement; and cautioned the licensee that the transition from shutdown activities to operational performance requires changing attitudes and close

attention by management and plant personnel.

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Commissioner Carr emphasized to the licensee the importance and challenge of retaining its recently established management and operational expertise.

The Commission directed the staff to closely monitor the licensee's performance; to keep the Commission informed of progress toward restart; and to address, at the next Commission briefing on Pilgrim, the licensee's implementation of its maintenance work control program. The staff was also directed to take whatever time is needed to carefully review and evaluate the licensee's readiness to restart.

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers
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