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To: Director, Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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From: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
RFD #1 Rocky Hill Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Subject: PROMPT REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
Docket Number 50-273; License DPR-35
Assigned LER Number 79-019/01X-U

Event Description: On July 5, 1979, PNP3 was informed that Bechtel had discovered an error in their calculations in support of Amendment 34 to the FSAR which could have the effect of higher analyzed compartment peak pressures for assumed pipe breaks.

Cause and Corrective Action: The cause of the error was the assumption that the reactor building truck lock doors were open to the atmosphere rather than closed. Bechtel is re-analyzing using a corrected computer model.

Facility Status:

- c) Routine Startup _____
d) Routine Shutdown _____
e) Steady State x _____
f) Load Changing _____

100 % Thermal MW

- a) Shutdown _____
b) Refueling _____
c) Other _____
d) Not Applicable _____

A written follow-up report will be sent within two weeks.

NRC person notified Mr. R. Archibald

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