

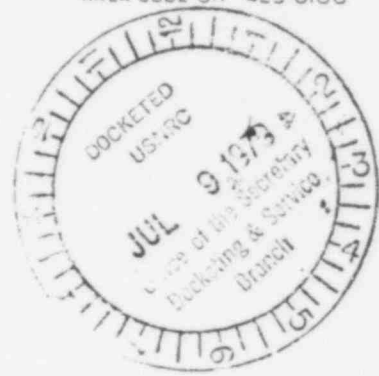
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Re: Boston Edison Company et al. (Pilgrim
Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2)
Docket No. 50-471

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reference to the matters viz "Need for Power Issue" scheduled for hearing before the Board during the week of July 16, 1979. In order that no confusion arise from Mr. Stoodley's covering letter of June 29, 1979 enclosing the "Applicants' Revised Supplemental Testimony on Need for Pilgrim 2" and stating that the Applicants' previous filing of May 18, 1979 on the subject is withdrawn, please be advised that the withdrawal was not intended and does not include the following documents submitted under separate enclosure on May 15, 1979:

1. Boston Edison Company Long-Range Forecast of Electric Power Needs and Requirements, Annual Supplement 1-C, 1979-1989, Volumes I and II. April 1, 1979.
2. NEPOOL Forecast for New England, 1979-1989, NEPLAN, March 1, 1979.

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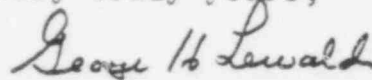
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3. Report of the NEPOOL Load Forecasting Task Force on the NEPOOL Model-Based Forecast of New England Electric Energy and Peak Load, 1979-1989, NEPLAN, March 1, 1979.
4. New England Load and Capacity Report, 1978-1989, NEPLAN, April 1, 1979.

Further, we wish to advise the Board and the parties of the unavailability of Mr. Barstow during the week of July 16, 1979. Mr. Barstow is a scheduled witness participant on the Applicants' Panel 1. It is our suggestion and request that Mr. Barstow's appearance to adopt and offer his written testimony (filed as of June 29, 1979) and to submit to cross-examination, if any, be deferred to the scheduled August hearings.

Very truly yours,



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