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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Request For An Extension of the Submittal Period
For I.E. Inspection 80-05

Reference (A) Letter B. H. Grier to G. C. Andognini, dated July 22, 1980
Subject: Health Physics Appraisal Program

Dear Sir:

A special I.E. team conducted an appraisal of the health physics program at Pilgrim Station during the period of January 28 - February 8, 1980. In Reference (A), you transmitted the report of that special inspection which evaluated the overall adequacy and effectiveness of our total health physics program. Appendix A "Significant Appraisal Findings" and Appendix B "Notice of Violation", which were enclosed with Reference (A), require that we respond within 20 days from the date of our receipt of the report (by August 1980).

To assure that our response is commensurate with the scope, detail and tone of the subject report, Boston Edison has initiated a concerted effort which we believe will be responsive to your needs. However, our evaluation of this effort has indicated that an additional two weeks time will be necessary to adequately complete this task. Therefore, we request an extension of the response due date until August 27, 1980.

Should you have any further comments or questions concerning this subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

G. Carl Andognini