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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of
BOSTON EDISON COMPANY et al.
(Pilgrim Nuclear Generating
Station, Unit 2)

Docket No. 50-471

COMMONWEALTH'S CONDITIONAL
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY
PLANNING CONTENTIONS

The Commonwealth hereby notifies the Board and all parties to this proceeding that, on the basis of the Applicants' revised evacuation study ("Evacuation Time Estimates Supplement Pilgrim Station 1990," Prepared by HMM Associates, August 19, 1981) and on the condition that said study is incorporated into the Applicants' PSAR, the Commonwealth is able to withdraw the following portions of its Detailed Statement of Emergency Planning Contentions filed on August 21, 1981:

1. Section II, Paragraph F, Subparagraphs 2, 4, and 5;
2. Section II, Paragraph G and Subparagraphs 1-10 thereof;
3. Section II, Paragraph H; and

4. The references in Section II, Paragraphs I and J to the evacuation time estimates calculated by Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories for the NRC Staff.

The above items relating to the CLEAR model evacuation time estimates included in SER Supplement No. 5 are withdrawn because of the irrelevance of that study in light of the Applicants' revised evacuation study. The Commonwealth reserves its right to challenge any revised evacuation study performed by or for the NRC Staff and addressed in the Staff's testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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