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Mr. Ted Landry
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Dear Mr. Landry:

In a recent telephone conversation, Robert Anderson of Boston Edison's Licensing Division reported to you the absence of fish lifting lips on approximately half of the traveling water screen baskets in the Pilgrim Station intake. This condition is contrary to the intent of the NPDES Permit. Investigation confirmed the lifting lips were included in purchase order requirements for replacement intake screens but were not provided by the manufacturer. The manufacturer has been requested to provide lifting lips on future screen basket orders and to provide lifting lips to install on existing baskets. It is understood the U.S.EPA requires lifting lips to be installed on inservice screen baskets as soon as practicable after receipt. Installation is expected to be complete by September, 1993.

Also discussed in this telephone conversation was permission to extend the previously approved NPDES Permit exemption for the discharge canal barrier net until Pilgrim Station startup following the upcoming refueling outage (scheduled to commence April 3, 1993). The previous requirement date for barrier net installation was no later than March 31, 1993.

We understand you plan to provide confirmation of our plans on the above issues after receipt of this letter. If you require any further information on these subjects, please contact Robert D. Anderson at (617) 849-8935.

Sincerely,

E. T. Boulette
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