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License No. DPR-35  
Docket No. 50-293

Subject: Correction of Quality Assurance Program Description

Reference: Letter dated July 7, 1983 from Mr. W.D. Harrington (Boston Edison) to  
the Regional Administrator of Region I

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.54(a)(2), Attachment 2 of the July 7, 1983 letter transmitted  
commitment reductions concerning Boston Edison Quality Assurance Program.

Under Change Description on page one of Attachment 2 the last sentence states  
"The revised program requires bi-annual audits of QA Program elements consistent  
with N18.7, Paragraph 4.5."

Subsequent review identified that biennial was intended where bi-annual mistakenly  
appears. Accompanying this letter is a corrected Attachment 2, which should be  
substituted for the page now in your possession.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. Should you require further informa-  
tion, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

*W.D. Harrington*

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Attachment: Corrected page for QA Program

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1975 QA PROGRAM CHANGES - COMMITMENT REDUCTION

1975 QA PROGRAM DESCRIPTION - SECTION 2

ANSI N45.2.12, Draft 3, Revision 1, June 1973

CHANGE DESCRIPTION

The QA Program commits BECo to the 1977 version of ANSI N45.2.12 and to the 1976 version of N18.7. The previous program commitment was to the 1973 draft version of N45.2.12 which required "annual" audits of certain QA Program elements. The 1977 edition requires audits to be regularly scheduled on the basis of their status and importance. The revised program requires biennial audits of QA Program elements consistent with N18.7, Paragraph 4.5.

JUSTIFICATION

The revised audit program satisfies 10CFR50, Appendix B. The revised audit program also commits to audit frequencies which are consistent with the ANSI N18.7-1976 and Regulatory Guide 1.33, Rev. 2; the choice of ANSI N45.2.12-1977 ensures this consistency, and reflects current industry practice. Commitment to Regulatory Guide 1.144 also reflects the current NRC position. Audit frequencies are consistent with Boston Edison's Technical Specifications.