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**Boston Edison Company Response to Generic Letter 90-03,
Vendor Interface for Safety-Related Components**

- Reference 1. BECo Letter #84-061, dated April 27, 1984
2. Long Term Program Report, BECo Letter #90-025, dated February 20, 1990.

The NRC's Generic Letter 90-03 discussed the elements of an equipment manufacturer interface program and requested licensees to review and modify, if necessary, their present equipment manufacturer interface program. The NRC also requested licensee confirmation by September 30, 1990, of actions taken in response to GL 90-03.

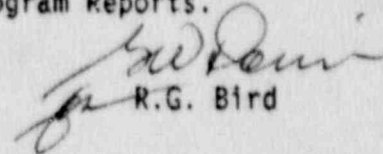
Boston Edison Company has reviewed its existing equipment manufacturer interface program in view of the elements of equipment manufacturer interface program prescribed in GL 90-03. Our existing program is based on the Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program (VETIP) described in the Nuclear Utility Task Action Committee (NUTAC) report, INPO 80-010, issued in March, 1984 (Reference 1) for implementing the elements of equipment manufacturer interface program. This program included control of vendor manuals and participation in the Operations Experience Review Program, the INPO-managed Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System (NPRDS), and the Significant Event Evaluation - Information Network (SEE-IN) Programs. The interface program has continued since 1984 and has been further refined to include equipment technical information for safety-related components and other key components important to safety, power production and BECo's Safety Enhancement Program. The equipment technical information will be maintained current and controlled using a set of procedures that prescribe interfaces with component suppliers. The procedures will address periodic feedback and receipt of relevant technical

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information. Further, the controlled vendor equipment information, such as vendor manuals, will be available at appropriate locations to support activities related to design changes, maintenance, training, and operation. The program status and schedule was reported in our Long Term Program submittal (Ref. 2) and will be updated in future Long Term Program Reports.

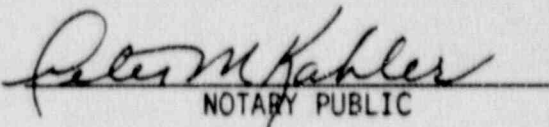

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Then personally appeared before me, G.W. Davis, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President - Nuclear Administration of Boston Edison Company and that he is duly authorized to execute and file the submittal contained herein in the name and on behalf of Boston Edison Company and that the statements in said submittal are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My Commission expires:

October 5, 1995 
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