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Incorporation of Vendor Manual
Validation into a Nuclear Operation Procedure

Dear Sir:

In responding to Generic Letter 83-28 on November 7, 1983, Boston Edison stated in Section 3.1.3 that the vendor manual validation process, which had been undertaken as part of our Procedure Update Program (PUP), was being incorporated into a Nuclear Organization Procedure (NOP). The NOP was in review at the time of the response and emplacement was expected by January 1, 1984.

We regret that preparation for the current refueling has made this date unattainable. As discussed between Mr. V. Rooney (NRC) and Mr. P. M. Kahler (Boston Edison) in a telephone conversation on December 27, 1984, Boston Edison now expects completion of this item on February 15, 1984.

We appreciate your attention to this issue. Should you require further information concerning it, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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