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Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Shift Staffing Technical Specification  
Extension Request

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 30, 1983 allowed Boston Edison until April 30, 1984 to implement the staffing requirements of 10CFR Part 50, Section 50.54(M)(3) at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. The letter also instructed us to take action as necessary to amend the plant technical specifications to incorporate the revised shift manning requirements as of April 30, 1984.

As you are aware, Pilgrim has been in a refueling outage since December 10, 1983, with an expected return to service in late September, 1984. A review of our existing shift staffing technical specification indicates that it conforms to the 50.54(M)(3) staffing requirement for shutdown conditions.

Based on this, we believe that the change is not crucial at this time, and because of the impact the refueling outage places on resources necessary to its submittal, we are requesting an extension to July 31, 1984.

Very truly yours,

*W D Harrington*

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