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Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Request for Modification  
of the March 14, 1983 Confirmatory Order

Dear Sir:

On March 14, 1983, a Confirmatory Order was issued confirming post-TMI commitments made by Boston Edison (BECO) for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

BECO herein requests a modification of that order concerning completion of item II.B.3, Post Accident Sampling, and item II.F.1(6), Accident Monitoring for Containment Hydrogen.

This request is made because certain aspects of completing these items require pressurized samples. We now plan to take these samples during pre-startup testing. When June 1, 1984 was provided to NRC as the completion date, Pilgrim was expected to be operational in February, 1984 following refueling outage (RFO) 6. As you are aware, the extensive pipe inspection and replacement program mandated by the intergranular stress corrosion cracking issue and the associated Order of August 26, 1983 has compelled the delay of start-up from RFO 6 to a later date, now expected to be around late September, 1984. This does not allow us to complete II.B.3 and II.F.1(6) as scheduled.

Because of the magnitude and uncertainties associated with the pipe replacement program, we wish to change the current June 1, 1984 completion date to completion at the end of RFO 6.

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We appreciate your attention to this issue. Should you wish further information on this request, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

*W.D. Harrington*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)  
County of Suffolk )

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

My Commission expires: *October 21, 1968*

*Peter M. Kahler*  
Notary Public

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