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

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

Proposed Change to Fire Protection
Technical Specification

Dear Sir:

On March 27, 1984, Boston Edison (BECO) submitted the final Fire Protection Technical Specification package which was an assimilation of five (5) previously submitted packages (#1 - 7/11/83; #2 - 9/12/83; #3 - 10/13/83; #4 - 11/16/83; #5 - 5/12-28/83). The October 13, 1983 package substituted a Halon 1301 system in place of the CO₂ system in the Cable Spreading Room in anticipation of an approved Halon test in December 1983. When the test was initiated, however, the Halon system failed to meet the specified BECO test criteria. As a result, the Technical Specifications for the Halon system were replaced by the original CO₂ system Technical Specifications in the March 27, 1984 assimilation.

Since that time, an additional test was initiated, and the Halon system has successfully met the test criteria. This submittal contains the Technical Specifications for the Halon system which replaces the CO₂ system in the Cable Spreading Room.

The CO₂ system section designation was originally changed from 3/4.12D to 3/4.12E in the May 13, 1983 schedule of change submittal. In the event this change is approved before the consolidated March 27, 1984 submittal, please ensure that it replaces the CO₂ system technical specifications regardless of the letter designation.

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BECO respectfully requests your expedient analysis, concurrence and response to this Technical Specification submittal for the Halon 1301 system so that we may utilize the system as an integral part of our fire protection program.

Very truly yours,

W.D. Harrington

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Attachment

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 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 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, 1988*

Peter M. Kahler
Notary Public