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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Docket No. 50-293
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Response to Request for Additional Information

This letter is in response to your request for additional information concerning our request to withhold the enclosure to our April 10, 1996, letter (BECO Ltr. #96-032) from public disclosure. Our request to withhold the enclosure from public disclosure is advanced in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a)(4) because the enclosure contains information which reflects the nature of our security response, the response time and staffing of our security force. In addition, we request the information in the enclosure to our April 10, 1996, letter be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR2.790(a)(6) because the enclosure identifies a number of individuals associated with Pilgrim Security and disclosure of their names would constitute an unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy. Enclosed is the affidavit of L. J. Olivier provided in support of this request.

In addition, we are providing the following information in response to the specific request for additional information in your letter of July 15, 1996. The information sent in our April 10, 1996, letter was transmitted to, and we believe received by, the NRC in confidence. To the best of our knowledge, the information is not available in public sources. Information of this type is customarily treated as confidential for the reasons stated in the previous paragraph. Disclosure of the information is not likely to cause substantial harm to our competitive position because it primarily concerns security and personnel issues. No events have altered the character of the information subsequent to our April 10th transmittal of the information.

We believe the enclosure to the April 10, 1996, letter should be withheld from public disclosure. In accordance with your request, we have also provided a copy of the enclosure with brackets around those portions of the enclosure which we believe should be withheld from public disclosure. We have attached a redacted copy of the enclosure which deleted the specific wording in the enclosure that deals with the security response, response times, security staffing and personnel issues. In addition, we have attached a response which can be released to the public and placed in the public document room because it contains no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**ENCLOSURE CONTAINS SAFEGUARDS
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AFFIDAVIT OF LEON J. OLIVIER


I, Leon J. Olivier, hereby depose and say as follows:

1. My name is Leon J. Olivier. I am and have been for some time, the Vice President-Nuclear, at Boston Edison Company ("Boston Edison"), a Massachusetts corporation with its principle location of business at 800 Boylston Street, Boston Massachusetts, 02199.
2. On April 10, 1996, Boston Edison Company sent a letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"). This letter is Boston Edison Letter # 96-032. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained within the enclosure attached to Letter # 96-032 was provided to the NRC in confidence.
3. The enclosure to Boston Edison Letter # 96-032 contains information relating to the security program at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station ("Pilgrim Station"). Information of this nature, to the best of my knowledge, is consistently and customarily held in confidence by Boston Edison and the NRC and withheld from public disclosure.
4. The enclosure to Letter # 96-032 also contains information relating to the personal integrity and performance of an individual employed by the Security Force at Pilgrim Station, and release of this information to the public would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Information of this nature, to the best of my knowledge, is consistently and customarily held in confidence by Boston Edison and the NRC and withheld from public disclosure.

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the above information is true and correct.

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

BY:

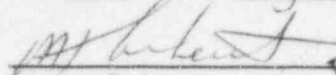

Leon J. Olivier
Vice President Nuclear Operations
and Station Director

DATE: August 27, 1996

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Plymouth

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27th day of August, 1996


Notary Public



Allegation Review

The Nuclear Regulatory commission (Pilgrim NRC Resident Office) received information concerning [] personnel competence at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. The NRC received this information in an anonymous [] memorandum which copied the NRC and members of the Boston Edison (BECO) security staff including Protection Services Department Manager, []. The memorandum described action taken by [] of the [] security force at PNPS. In summary, the author has the following four concerns with []:

1. Abandoned designated post
2. Failed to notify supervision of [] condition
3. Improperly performed a test []
4. Question as to member's trustworthiness and ability to perform duties

Summary of [] Problem

On January 21, 1996, from [] until []
There were no apparent problems and no alarms. The first alarm was at [] was
dispatched [] and arrived at [] The []
determined to be properly working, and the alarm was cleared.

At approximately [] was advised there was a potential for further problems []
[] was dispatched [] and arrived at [] arrived [] and remained until []
[] he returned to [] for shift turnover. [] remained [] until relieved []
[] performed simple [] tests [] There were some alarms during this testing. Because
of the continuing problems, compensatory measures were established [] These
measures were lifted [] to be working properly. The compensatory
measures were reestablished [] due to continued problems and remained in place until []

Investigation

Various personnel on-shift on the specific day have been interviewed. We have also reviewed security logs and various printouts from the security computer to determine personnel actions during the time period in question. [] This does not show []

Allegation Review

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Responses to Specific Concerns

- Abandoned designated post - [] did not abandon his designated post. [] left [] when the compensatory measures were lifted []. In both cases, he [] When he left the area at the end of his shift, [] was standing watch.
- Failed to notify supervisor [] condition - our investigation had determined that this claim is not valid. [] notified the [] and the [] when they reported for duty at []. He also notified [] of the problems that were occurring []. Finally, [] was present [] when the compensatory measures were reestablished at [].
- Improperly performed a test [] - there was nothing improper with the testing that was performed [] Therefore, [] was a proper test.
- Member's trustworthiness and ability to perform duties - [] is a valued member of the [] security force. No proof, past or present, exists that questions [] trustworthiness or his ability to perform assigned duties.

In conclusion, no violation of NRC rules or regulations has occurred.

ALLEGATION REVIEW

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission received an allegation concerning the performance and competence of a member of the security force. The allegation was transmitted to the NRC in the form of an anonymous memorandum. It concerned actions taken by a member of the security force. It advanced the following concerns:

1. A designated post was abandoned
2. Appropriate supervisory personnel were not notified
3. Improper testing was performed, and
4. The individual's response was not appropriate, calling into question the individual's ability to perform the duties and the individual's trustworthiness.

SUMMARY OF OUR INVESTIGATION

In response to the allegation, various on-shift personnel were interviewed, and the security logs and computer printouts were reviewed to evaluate the actions of personnel involved in the event. Based on a review of the event and the actions of the individuals involved, we have reached the following conclusions:

- The individual in question did not abandon his designated post. Appropriate compensatory measures were taken during the event.
- The individual in question notified appropriate supervisory personnel.
- The individual in question conducted a proper test.
- The individual is a valued member of the security force. There is no proof, past or present, that questions the individual's trustworthiness or ability to perform the assigned duties.

In conclusion, no violation of NRC rules or regulations has occurred.