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Docket No. 50-293

License No. DPR-35

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
Senior Vice President, Nuclear
800 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/84-41

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. E. Woltner of this office on December 10-13, 1984, at Pilgrim Generating Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Woltner with Mr. Oxsen of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein, within 25 calendar days from the date of transmittal letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be made available to the public and placed in the Public Document Room. The telephone notification of your intent to request an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary should be made to the Chief, Document Control Section, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Donald J. Bellamy

for Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/84-41

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- ✓ A. V. Morisi, Manager, Nuclear Management Services Department
- ✓ C. J. Mathis, Station Manager
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