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

Subject: Response to Violations as Contained in
NRC Inspection Report No. 84-41

Reference: NRC Letter to Boston Edison, dated May 2, 1985

Dear Mr. Harpster:

This letter is in response to the violations identified during an inspection conducted by Mr. Woltner of your office during the period December 10, 1984 to December 13, 1984 and communicated to Boston Edison Company in Appendix A of the reference.

Notice of Violation 84-41-10

10 CFR 50.54(q) requires that licensees authorized to possess and/or operate nuclear power reactors follow and maintain in effect emergency plans which meet the standards in 10 CFR 50.47(b) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E. 10 CFR 50 Appendix E (2) requires that provisions be described for yearly dissemination of basic emergency planning information to the public, within the plume exposure pathway of the EPZ. Section 6.4.3, Part 5, of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Emergency Plan states that "This dissemination (basic radiological and emergency planning information) will be accomplished yearly by general mailing and hand distribution..."

Contrary to the above, the licensee did not disseminate the required information by general mailing for 1983 or 1984, as described in their Emergency Plan, nor could they demonstrate that the information was disseminated by other means.

Response

To correct the condition, Boston Edison Company has submitted two booklets entitled "Emergency Public Information" and "Nuclear Power...Questions and Answers" to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for review and comment. Comments from the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency have already been received. Upon receipt of the MDPH comments, the booklet will be revised as necessary, printed, and mailed to all postal addresses in the Emergency Planning Zone. Multiple copies will be made available to State and local civil defense officials for redistribution to public information centers, libraries, and other areas as deemed appropriate. The mailing of the booklets is expected to be completed by September 1, 1985.

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As the corrective step to preclude recurrence, the annual dissemination of material will be entered as a commitment on our computerized tracking system and will ensure its timely completion.

Full compliance will be reached on September 1, 1985, the date upon which the above-mentioned booklets are expected to have been mailed.

Notice of Violation 84-41-07

10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section G, requires provisions to be employed to ensure that the emergency plan, its implementing procedures...are maintained up to date.

Section N.8.3 of the Emergency Plan states, in part, the emergency plan and implementing procedures will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

Contrary to the above, the licensee did not update annually the changes to the emergency plan and procedures.

Response

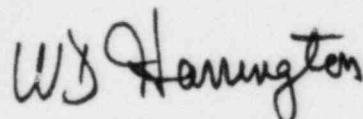
To correct the condition, Boston Edison has completed a comprehensive review of the Emergency Plan and incorporated a number of changes, including revisions pertinent to four open items reflected in Inspection Report 84-05. This Emergency Plan revision was reviewed and approved by the Operations Review Committee on May 22, 1985 and issued on May 24, 1985.

To preclude recurrence, the annual Emergency Plan review requirement will be entered as a commitment on our computerized tracking system to ensure its timely accomplishment.

Full compliance was reached on May 24, 1985, the date on which the subject Emergency Plan revisions were officially approved and issued.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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