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Reference: Letter from Mr. William D. Harrington to  
Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, dated April 5, 1984

Dear Sir:

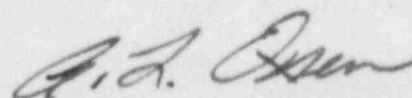
In the Boston Edison Company (BECO) letter of April 5, 1984, the NRC was advised of our plans for the construction of a new Emergency Operations Facility (EOF). At that time it seemed most likely to be located in the town of Kingston. This location was ultimately rejected and new plans were made to locate the EOF on county property, adjacent to the Plymouth County House of Correction in Plymouth.

The site is located approximately 3 3/4 air miles and about 8 minutes driving time from Pilgrim Station. The built-in features of the EOF include emergency power generation, HEPA air filtration, and a radiological protection factor of at least 5. When completed, the new EOF will meet all the requirements of Section 8.4 of NUREG 0737, Supplement 1.

A floor of county office space will be provided in the building for civil defense and other county functions. BECO will occupy the basement and will be allowed to use the county conference office space if necessary during drills or actual emergencies. Adequate space has been allocated for operations, communications, dose assessment, NRC, and personnel from other agencies. Selectively placed glass partitions will allow observers the option of viewing and discussing events taking place without distracting the participants. Communications equipment will be moved from our existing EOF and some additional equipment will be purchased.

Construction is currently in progress, and completion is expected in 1986. Full operation of the new EOF is included in the BECO Long Term Program, and is currently scheduled for June 30, 1986.

Very truly yours,



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