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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/86-04

An inspection was conducted by a representative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control on January 2, 1986 of a shipment of radioactive waste from the Pilgrim facility. The shipment was inspected upon its arrival at the Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc., burial site at Barnwell, South Carolina.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in a report by a representative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control which is attached to the NRC Inspection Report enclosed with this letter. The inspection consisted of a review of shipping papers, placarding, marking and labeling, radiation measurements, selective contamination surveys and examination of the packages and the tractor-trailer.

Based on the results of the inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. The violation in Appendix A has been categorized at the severity level described in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C). Details are provided in Appendix A. You are required to respond to these findings by following the instructions included in Appendix A.

The violation for which you have been cited has already been the subject of enforcement action by the State of South Carolina. On January 7, 1986, the State of South Carolina assessed a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars against you. You were also required to submit evidence that adequate measures had been implemented to assure compliance with the state and federal law.

In view of the circumstances surrounding this matter, we have exercised our discretion under the Enforcement Policy and have chosen to issue the enclosed Notice of Violation at this time.

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After reviewing your response to this Notice of Violation and your proposed corrective actions, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary in order to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Thomas E. Murley

Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/86-04

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