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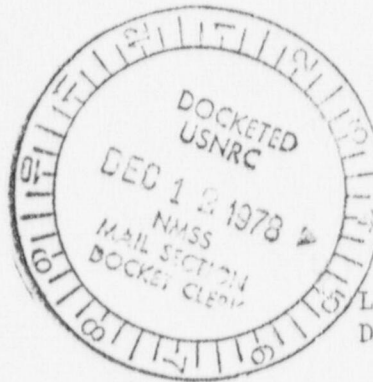
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



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

Dear Sir:

The Quality Assurance requirements of 10 CFR Part 71 were published in the Federal Register on August 4, 1977.

Paragraph 71.5(a) requires that licensees (1) establish, maintain and execute a Quality Assurance Program satisfying each of the applicable criteria specified in Appendix E, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Shipping Packages for Radioactive Material," and (2) file a description of that program by January 1, 1979.

Paragraph 71.51(d) allows that a Commission-approved Quality Assurance Program which satisfies the applicable criteria of Appendix B of Part 50 and which is established, maintained and executed with regard to transport packages shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 71.51(a) above. The Commission approved the Boston Edison Quality Assurance Program in a letter dated November 12, 1975, from Mr. D. L. Ziemann, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #2, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Boston Edison will extend the scope of that approved program by January 1, 1978 to the licensed shipping casks utilized by Boston Edison Company. This will be accomplished by adding licensed shipping casks to the Pilgrim 1 Q-List and identifying the applicable Appendix B criteria of the approved, Quality Assurance program with a Q-List footnote. The following Appendix B criteria (also identified in 10 CFR 71, Appendix E) are considered applicable to the licensee-user quality assurance program:

- I Organization
- II Quality Assurance Program
- IV Procurement Document Control
- V Instructions, Procedures and Drawings
- VI Document Control
- XII Handling, Storage and Shipping

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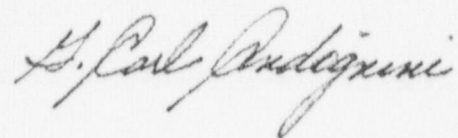
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XIV Inspection, Test and Operating Status
XVI Corrective Action
XVII Quality Assurance Records
XVIII Audits

Specific provisions which are applicable to licensee-user activities concerning licensed shipping casks will be addressed in written procedures.

On the basis of the allowance provided by Paragraph 1.51(d), we plan no further action at this time. Kindly direct any specific inquiries regarding our QA Program to Mr. W. Michael Sides, QA Manager, Telephone: (617) 424-2791.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Carl Andignoni".