

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-293

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Boston Edison Company (licensee) to withdraw its January 24, 1997, application, as supplemented on February 13 and 27, 1997, for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, located in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

The proposed amendment would have revised the facility Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) pertaining to Reactor Building Response Spectra. The application and supplements requested a revision to the UFSAR to allow an alternative method of deriving seismic inputs for the analysis of piping systems specified in the January 24, 1997, letter.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 12, 1997 (62 FR 11480). However, by letter dated April 9, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 24, 1997, as supplemented on February 13 and 27, 1997, and the licensee's letter dated April 9, 1997, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120

L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Plymouth Public Library, 11 North Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of May 1997.

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