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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company
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ATTN: Mr. J. E. Larson
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility License No. DPR-35 for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1. The proposed amendment includes a change to the Technical Specifications based on that portion of your application dated November 17, 1975, and supplements thereto dated March 1, March 19 and April 12, 1976, relating to single loop operation.

The amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to add operating limits for single loop operation based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model, modified to apply to single loop conditions, that conforms to Section 50.46 of 10 CFR Part 50.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation will be sent to you when it is completed and will be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:
Notice

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w/Amendment No. 15 issued 5/21/76)

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-293

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 issued to Boston Edison Company (the licensee) for operation of Unit No. 1 of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (the facility), a boiling water reactor located near Plymouth, Massachusetts.

In accordance with the licensee's application for a license amendment dated November 17, 1975 and supplements thereto dated March 1, 1976, March 19, 1976 and April 12, 1976, the amendment would impose operating limits in the Technical Specifications for single loop operation based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model, modified to apply to single loop conditions, that conforms to the requirements of the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Section 50.46.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By SEP 01 1976 the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license.

Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to Mr. Dale G. Stoodley, Counsel, Boston Edison Company, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02199, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic

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Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 17, 1975 and supplements thereto dated March 1, 1976, March 19, 1976 and April 12, 1976, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Plymouth Public Library on North Street in Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360. The license amendment and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of July, 1976

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original Signed by:
Dennis L. Ziemann
Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
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