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Docket No. 50-293

Mr. G. Carl Andognini
Boston Edison Company
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Dear Mr. Andognini:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 35 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications for fire protection systems developed subsequent to issuance of Amendment No. 29 on March 3, 1978. The attached Safety Evaluation addresses your submittals dated March 6, May 4, July 10, and September 22, 1978 and our observations at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station during the week of April 5 - 7, 1978.

This amendment adds license conditions relating to the completion of facility modifications and implementation of administrative controls for fire protection, and modifies the Technical Specifications to include additional limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for existing fire protection systems that were relied upon in the fire protection program evaluation. These Technical Specifications have been discussed with and agreed to by your staff.

You are requested to propose revised Technical Specifications related to facility modifications described herein and submit them for our review no later than 90 days before the modifications are implemented. Certain items listed in Section 3.0 of the enclosed Safety Evaluation are marked with an asterisk or otherwise stated to require additional information in the form of design parameters, test results, or acceptance criteria to assure that the design is acceptable prior to actual implementation for these modifications. We request that you submit this information in accordance with the schedules provided in Tables 3.1 and 3.2.

We have determined that no license amendment fee is required to accompany your response to the aforementioned request. This determination is limited to those applications or requests to incorporate our recommended Technical Specifications and those to add surveillance and other requirements for operable systems that have been added at our request. Any other unrelated changes or requests that you might choose to include in the fire protection requests would be subject to amendment fees in accordance with section 170.22 of 10 CFR Part 170.

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Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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- 1. Amendment No. ³⁵ to DPR-35
 - 2. Safety Evaluation
 - 3. Notice
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