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MEMORANDUM FOR: Sholly Coordinator

FROM: Daniel G. McDonald, Senior Project Manager
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BI-WEEKLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING (TAC NO. 66974)

Boston Edison Company Docket No. 50-293, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station,
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Date of application for amendment: January 14, 1988

Description of amendment request: The proposed amendment would revise Section 6.9.c. of the Technical Specifications (TS) to allow a supplement to the January Semi-Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report to be submitted 90 days after January 1 each year. The supplement is a portion of the original report and would contain the dose and meteorological summary report. Additional changes are administrative and consist of renumbering sections and pagination changes for consistency within the TS. One change eliminates a numbering error. The Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) is presently listed as section 6.9.C.3, as is "Special Reports" on page 224. The change consists of renumbering the ODCM section to 6.9.C.1.b and retitling section 6.9.C.1 as "Semi-Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report". Also, on page 223a, the portion of the last paragraph of section 6.9.C.2 "Annual Radiological Environmental Monitoring Report" is being moved to page 223, allowing the elimination of page 223a.

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Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: The Commission has provided standards for determining whether a significant hazards consideration exists (10 CFR 50.92(c)). A proposed amendment to an operating license for a facility involves no significant hazards consideration if operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not: (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The Commission has examined the licensee's proposal with regard to the three part criteria and find that the proposed changes do not:

(1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated because revising page numbers, establishing consistency and changing a submittal date for a portion of a report do not change the probability or consequences of accidents previously evaluated since they are administrative changes.

(2) create the possibility of a new of different kind of accident from any previously evaluated because there are no changes in plant design or operation, inclusion of the proposed changes in the technical specifications would not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated.

(3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety because for the reasons stated in one and two, adoption of the proposed change would not involve a significant reduction in safety margin for the plant.

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