

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear

Docket No. 50-293

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on March 20-23, 1979, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with the conditions of your NRC Facility License No. DPR-35 as indicated below. This item has been categorized as a deficiency.

Technical Specification (TS) 4.7.D.1.b.(2) requires that reactor power be less than 50% when tripping the main steam isolation valves individually, and verifying closure time.

Contrary to the above, Procedure Number 8.7.4.4, Main Steam Isolation Valve Trip, written to satisfy the above TS requirement contained acceptance criteria allowing the surveillance test to be performed at a reactor power less than 60%, a less conservative value. Further, surveillance tests performed May 28, 1978 and February 18, 1978 were conducted at reactor power levels of 55% and 52.5%, respectively.

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