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License No. DPR-35  
Docket No. 50-293

Request for an Extension to the  
Offsite Dose Calculation Manual

Dear Sir:

In a letter to all Boiling Water Reactor Licensees, dated November 15, 1978, you presented substantive revisions to the Draft Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications, that were originally sent to Boston Edison Company on July 11, 1978. The major difference in these specifications from the previous ones, was the removal from the specifications of the equations for dose calculations, setpoint determination and meteorological dispersion factors. These items are now required to be included in the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) to be prepared by the licensee and submitted for review and approval along with proposed Technical Specifications by February 13, 1979.

The preparation of the ODCM involves both our Health Physics and Environmental Science Groups, who during this same time frame must prepare the following reports:

- Semi-annual Effluent and Waste Disposal Report (Reg. Guide 1.21)
- Environmental Monitoring Report
- Man-Rem and Dose Distribution Report (116 Report)
- Dose Distribution by Exposure Categories Report (20.407 report)
- Inhouse ALARA Report

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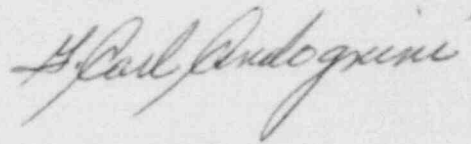
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Therefore, due to the coexistence of these commitments and the time constraints involved, Boston Edison Company requests an extension to the ODCM submittal date until May 1, 1979.

We trust that this new schedule is acceptable to you. If you should have any questions pertaining to this request, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. Carl Androgini". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "H. Carl Androgini".