

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear ATTN: Mr. Thomas J. Galligan, Jr. President 800 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Numbers 1500039/79-08B and 50-293/79-23

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Brown at Barnwell, South Carolina on December 18, 1979, and the inspection conducted by Messrs. P. Clemons and C. Gallina at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on December 27-28, 1979 and January 4, 1980 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35. The enforcement correspondence pertaining to these inspections has been provided separately by NRC, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Washington, D. C.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of these letters and the enclosed inspection reports will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If these reports contain any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within twenty days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the reports will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning these inspections, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Numbers 50-293/79-23 and 1500039/79-08B Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear 2

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cc w/encl: P. J. McGuire, Pilgrim Station Manager G. Carl Andognini, Manager, Nuclear Operations Department