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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
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Gentlemen:

Confirming your discussion of April 18, 1980 with James M. Allan, this letter refers to the investigation conducted by our office into allegations of illegal shipment and subsequent burial of spent nuclear fuel. It was alleged that your company, along with the Boston Edison Company's Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, was involved. A copy of investigation report 50-293/80-12 is enclosed.

Within the scope of this investigation, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed investigation report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Walter G. Martin, Chief
Safeguards Branch

cc: (w/encl)
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