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Request for Extension to Comment Period

Ref. (a) Federal Register Vol. 45 No. 134,  
Page 46587 dated Thursday, July 10,  
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Dear Sir:

NUREG 0577 "Potential for Low Fracture Toughness and Lamellar Tearing on PWR Steam Generator and Reactor Coolant Pump Supports" experienced distribution difficulties as denoted in Reference (a). EPRI is currently performing a generic evaluation of the NUREG but due to late receipt of the document has not yet forwarded comments to the industry. Therefore, in order for Boston Edison Company to properly assess the impact NUREG 0577 may have relative to Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, we request an extension to the comment period until September 15, 1980.

Should this request for comment period extension present any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

*G. Carl Andognini*  
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