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UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-293

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Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear ATTN: Mr. G. Carl Andognini, Manager Nuclear Operations Department 800 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-293/80-09

The subject report is enclosed. The inspection report includes a description of the events and our findings associated with your movement of irradiated fuel in the spent fuel pool without secondary containment integrity or operable emergency power systems on March 8, 1980. The enforcement correspondence partaining to this inspection 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 this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 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 report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Boyce H. Grier

Director

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-293/80-09

cc w/encl: P. J. McGuire, Pilgrim Station Manager