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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY COMMENTS ON THE "DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE
DG-1001, MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS" (54FR33988)

Reference: NUMARC Letter to Mr. S. J. Chilk, Secretary, USNRC,
dated December 1, 1989

Dear Mr. Chilk:

Boston Edison Company (BECo) endorses the nuclear power industry comments and positions offered to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by the referenced Nuclear Management and Resources Council, Inc. (NUMARC) letter on the "Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1001, Maintenance Programs for Nuclear Power Plants". This and NUMARC's letter respond to the NRC's request for comments on DG-1001 in Federal Register 54FR33988 of August 17, 1989. The NUMARC comments were formulated by NUMARC with Boston Edison participation. These comments are based upon industry and BECo experience on maintenance practices and activities, and reflect current, planned, or underway industry initiatives to improve nuclear plant maintenance.

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