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Docket No. 50-293

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Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear ATTN: Mr. A. V. Morisi Nuclear Operations Support Manager 800 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-293/80-27

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. J. Johnson of this office on September 1-30, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Johnson with Mr. C. Mathis and other members of your staff periodically during the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subject covered in our letter to Mr. J. E. Howard dated September 19, 1980, regarding the Standby Gas Treatment System (SBGTS) operability. We have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, 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 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.

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

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J. Brunner, Chief

Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-293/80-27

cc w/encl:

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