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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch
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Reference: NUMARC Letter to Mr. S. J. Chili, Secretary, USNRC, dated February 6, 1990

Dear Mr. Chill:
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 revisions to the Enforcement Policy of 1OCFR Part 2, Appendix $C$.

The revision adds an additional civil penalty adjustment factor for violations involving maintenance deficiencies. We urge the commission to rescind this Enforcement Policy revision because maintenance issues should not be treated differently than other safety issues.


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