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BECO. Ltr. #81-173

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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA. 19406

License No. DPR-35
Docket No. 50-293

Response to IE Inspection 81-06

Dear Sir:

The following is Boston Edison's response to the item identified in IE Inspection 81-06, NRC Letter of June 22, 1981:

Notice of Violation "A"

Technical Specification 6.9.C.2.b, "Anomalous measurement report", states, in part, "If radioactivity in an indicator medium from an offsite location is found and confirmed at a level exceeding ten times the control station value, a written report shall be submitted"... "within 10 days after confirmation." Confirmatory analyses are to be completed within 30 days of the receipt of the anomalous measurement.

Contrary to the above, as of the dates of inspection, no written report was submitted to the NRC concerning milk sampled on January 28, 1980 at Plimouth Plantation, in which the Sr-90 level was in excess of ten times that of the control station (Whitman farm), sampled on January 24, 1980.

Response

To ensure that this type of error is not repeated, a Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) Sample Status Log has been instituted. The REMP Sample Status Log indicates the following:

- a. the type of sample media
- b. the sample station

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- c. the date the sample was collected
- d. the date the Yankee Atomic Environmental Laboratory (YAEL) received the sample
- e. the date the analysis report was received from YAEL.

This type of sample tracking mechanism allows for a rapid determination of the status of a particular sample.

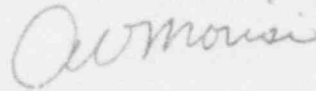
The manner in which the REMP Sample Status Log is to be maintained will be incorporated into the REMP Procedures.

The required LER will be forwarded by July 24, 1981.

Full compliance will be achieved by August 1, 1981.

We believe this response to be satisfactory. If, after reviewing it, you should have any further questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Suffolk)

Then personally appeared before me A. Victor Morisi, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Manager - Nuclear Operations Support of Boston Edison Company, the applicant herein, and that he is duly authorized to execute and file the submittal contained herein in the name and on behalf of Boston Edison Company and that the statements in said submittal are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My Commission expires: Jan. 17, 1986

Harrison R. Balfour
Notary Public