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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:
Andrew C. Goodhope, Chairman
Dr. A. Dixon Callihan
Dr. Richard F. Cole



In the Matter of:)
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BOSTON EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.)
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Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station,)
Unit 2))

Docket No. 50-471
August 20, 1981

Board Ruling on Discovery

On July 24, 1981 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts moved to compel Applicant (BECo) to answer its first set of interrogatories relative to emergency planning. BECo responded to the Commonwealth motion on August 4 and moved for a protective order. The Board has reviewed the interrogatories, responses and filings and finds as follows.

Interrogatories 3 and 4. BECo's answers are not satisfactory and it is directed to identify any analyses of consequences of postulated nuclear accidents at the Pilgrim site known to BECo. Results of such studies to the extent they are in BECo's possession are to be made available.

Interrogatories 5 and 6. BECo's answers as supplemented by remarks in its August 4 motion for protective order are considered adequate by this Board and absent new information no further response is required.



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Interrogatory 26. BECo is directed to make available the results of any analyses of Pilgrim area evacuation times available to it including any studies of evacuation outside the plume exposure pathway EPZ.

Interrogatory 30. The Board assumes that the provision of the "errant missive" moots the issue and no further action is required.

Interrogatory 35. BECo is directed to provide or make available any information in its possession relating to accident notification facilities or procedures currently in use or planned for the Pilgrim site.

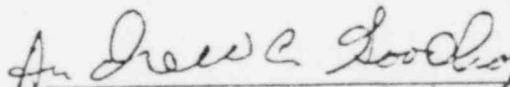
Interrogatory 43. Although the Board considers BECo's answer generally satisfactory, BECo is directed to supplement its response by making available any written responses (if there are any) which may have been received from the reviewing bodies.

Interrogatory 58. If, in its response to this interrogatory, BECo has included all principal authors and contributors (persons making a significant input) to PSAR Amendments 40 and 41, the Board considers the answer complete. If the list is not complete, BECo is directed to provide a complete list of authors and contributors.

Based on the above rulings, Commonwealth's motion to compel is granted in part and denied in part and BECo's motion for a protective order is similarly disposed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD


Andrew C. Goodhope, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, MD,
this 20th day of August, 1981.