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**NRC BULLETIN 90-02: LOSS OF THERMAL
MARGIN CAUSED BY CHANNEL BOX BOW**

By letter of March 20, 1990 the NRC requested all Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) licensees currently using channel boxes for a second fuel bundle lifetime to verify that current Critical Power Ratio (CPR) technical specification operating and safety limits are met for their BWR. The NRC also requested licensees using channel boxes for a second bundle lifetime to advise the NRC of the number and disposition of such bundles in the reactor core.

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) does not currently use channel boxes for a second bundle lifetime; therefore, the NRC Bulletin 90-02 reporting requirements are not applicable to PNPS.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Plymouth)

Then personally appeared before me, Ralph G. Bird, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President - Nuclear of Boston Edison Company 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:

October 5, 1995 *Peter M. Kahler*
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