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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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

Reference: (A) Order of Modification of License
(Mark I Program, dated January
19, 1982

(B) Telephone conversation between
Mr. K. Eccleston (NRC) and Mr.
J. D. Keyes (Boston Edison) on
April 27, 1982

Subject: Mark I Containment Program: Plant Unique
Analysis

Dear Sir:

This submittal is to document an extension request made in Reference (B). In the cover letter of Reference (A), it is stated that Boston Edison shall submit the Plant Unique Analysis "in accordance with the schedule provided in (the) 1981 Mark I Owners' Group Status Summary Report or as subsequently agreed upon by you and the staff".

We intended that our submittal would be made in April, 1982. However, Teledyne, the A/E we engaged for the Mark I Program, has informed us that the preparation and review of this Analysis will require more time than originally anticipated. The current projection by Teledyne indicates that we will be able to submit the analysis, with the exception of torus attached piping and items related thereto, by September, 1982. A specific submittal date for the analysis concerning the torus attached piping and related items is being developed, and will be the subject of a supplement to this request.

Boston Edison Co. believes that the Mark I tasks which we have already completed have substantially improved the margins of safety of the containment systems. We believe for this reason that good cause exists for the extension of the Plant Unique Analysis submittal deadline.

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We appreciate your attention to this issue. Should you require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Vassallo", is written in dark ink.