



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
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Docket No. 50-293

MAY 15 1982

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
Senior Vice President, Nuclear
800 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-293/82-10

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Johnson of this office on March 1 - April 4, 1982, at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Johnson with Mr. R. Machon and other members of your staff periodically during the inspection and at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector examined the items discussed in our letter to you dated February 18, 1982, regarding actions to be taken by Boston Edison Company prior to plant restart from the current refueling outage.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the level described in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter; and, in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In addition, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in conformance with your commitment to the NRC contained in a letter dated January 25, 1982, concerning actions taken to assure personnel access to the reactor building truck lock door control panel. You are requested to respond to this item; and, in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix B.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Richard W. Starostecki, Director,
Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice of Deviation
3. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-293/82-10

cc w/encls:

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