Docket No. 50-293

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/82-11

This refers to your letter dated April 26, 1982, in response to our letter dated April 1, 1982.

Your response to the Notice of Violation states that the violation was the resilt of personnel acting without authorization. As a corrective and preventive measure, you proposed to revise the Type A test procedure (8.7.1.4), in which controls of maintenance activities would be emphasized during a test.

You are reminded that Boston Edison Company is responsible for the actions taken by employees and contractors, whether authorized or unintentional. Further, the violation did not result from an inadequate procedure but rather was due to inadequate management controls leading to failure to implement station maintenance procedure. In accordance with your proposed Performance Improvement Plan dated March 18, 1982 and our review response of April 23, 1982, you should expand the scope of your Performance Improvement Program in this area.

As wou requested, "Penetration X-255 1301-64 Testable Flange" will be deleted from the Type B test list. Local Leakage Rate Testing of the penetration and associated containment isolation valves will be subject to future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Martin, Director,

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