



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

SEP 28 1982

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
Senior Vice President, Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-293/82-22

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Johnson of this office on August 2 - September 6, 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. C. Mathis and other members of your staff periodically during the inspection and at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the enforcement meeting held at your station offices on August 3, 1982 and attended by myself and by Mr. J. Ballentine of your staff regarding Technical Specification requirements for vacuum breaker alarm systems.

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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized into the levels described in 10 CFR 2, Appendix C and 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.

The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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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
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violations
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/82-22

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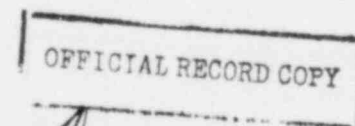
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