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

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NUREG 0737 I.A.1.3.2 Shift Manning

- References:
- (1) BECO Ltr #82-56 dated Feb. 15, 1982  
to D. B. Vassallo (NRC)
  - (2) BECO Ltr #82-168 dated June 8, 1982  
to D. G. Eisenhut (NRC)

Dear Sir;

Boston Edison Company has reviewed its implementation schedule for NUREG 0737; Item I.A.1.3.2, Shift Manning, and has identified a problem that will prevent us from meeting our commitment date (Ref. 1 & 2). Our plan to meet this commitment involved establishing a six shift rotation staffed in accordance with the recommendations of Item I.A.1.3.2.

A major element of the plan was that BECO. would receive the results of the NRC Licensing Exam within two weeks after the exam was given. It appears now that the two week time frame was inaccurate and it will take 90 days to receive the exam results, thus affecting our September 17 commitment date. A new plan and schedule reflecting the 90 days was developed and it indicates a new completion date of December 17, 1982.

Additionally, operating staff levels have been decreased due to personnel transfers and retirements. We anticipate the new license candidates will fulfill our NUREG 0737 commitment thus substantially reducing the risk of insufficient licensed operating personnel.

Boston Edison is therefore seeking schedular relief of 90 days on NUREG 0737, Item I.A.1.3.2. It is now anticipated that Boston Edison Company will be able to meet the NRC shift manning requirements by December 17, 1982.

Should you require additional information, beyond that provided, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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