

September 14, 1990

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Dear Mr. Bird:

SUBJECT: OFFSITE EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR PILGRIM

As part of the effort to determine the current status of offsite emergency preparedness around Pilgrim, the NRC staff held a public meeting in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on September 6, 1990. Also, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a report titled, "Final Exercise Assessment - October 12-13, 1989," which was transmitted to us by letter dated August 31, 1990. We understand that you have copies of both the FEMA exercise report and the transcript of the public meeting.

At the meeting in Plymouth, among the messages from the public were that the State, and, to a lesser extent, the local officials have not effectively addressed the EP issues; and, the Boston Edison Company (BECO) is no longer cooperating in resolving issues. The FEMA exercise report pointed out that while progress has been made, "... the incomplete status of some plans prevents FEMA from resolving all of the inadequacies identified in its self-initiated review of August 1987, and the lack of some documentation in certain plans, procedures and supportive agreements prevents us from certifying that the State Plans and Procedures are sufficient to meet the criteria of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1."

Within 30 days from the date of this letter, we request that Boston Edison Company provide us: (1) an analysis of the September public meeting transcript and FEMA's August 31st report and (2) a plan to correct issues identified as a result of your analysis of those documents.

Sincerely,

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