

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-90-91A

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:
Boston Edison Company
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Plymouth, Massachusetts
DN 50-293

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: UPDATE TO "SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH STUDY"

On October 9, 1990 the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) released its study of leukemia among the residents of 22 southeastern Massachusetts towns with the purpose of determining the extent to which the risk of leukemia is associated with exposure to radiation from the Pilgrim nuclear power plant. Copies of the report have been requested and should be available in NRC HQ and RI by October 11, 1990.

This afternoon, Mr. David Mulligan, Commissioner of DPH, and others, plan to meet with the local officials of the 22 towns involved in the study to discuss the report findings. This meeting will be followed by a meeting with the public at 7:30 p.m., to discuss the report, proposed monitoring actions and State air emission standard for Pilgrim, most likely to be 10 mrem/year, and to answer questions from the public. Both meetings will be held in Plymouth, at the Town Hall and Memorial Hall respectively.

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