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Dociet No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Ralph G. Bird Senior Vice President - Nuclear Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station RFD#1 Rocky Hill Road Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Examination Report No. 50-293/90-24 (OL)

During the week of November 26, 1990, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

At the conclusion of the examination, the preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. The overall assessment by the examination team was that the applicants were well prepared for the examination.

During the preparation and administration of the examinations, deficiencies were noted with several of your operating procedures. Your attention is specifically directed to Section 4.3 of the report. We are satisfied with your staff's proposed corrective actions for these deficiencies.

No response to this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact Richard Conte at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely

Original Signed By:

Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief **Operations** Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-293/90-24 (OL); w/Attachments 1 - 5

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