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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington Senior Vice President - Nuclear 800 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02199

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Subject: Management Meeting

This refers to the meeting held at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station on November 17, 1982 concerning development and implementation of Boston Edison Company's (BECo) Performance Improvement Program. This meeting was attended by yourself and other members of BECo management; and, members of the NRC staff.

The topics discussed at this meeting are included in the Region I Meeting Summary which is enclosed with this letter. It is our view that these periodic meetings are mutually beneficial and provide a necessary opportunity for meaningful discussion of the various aspects of the BECo Performance Improvement Program.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed Meeting Summary will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this meeting, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R. W. Starostecki Richard W. Starostecki, Director Division of Project and Resident Programs

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Enclosure: Region I Meeting Summary

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NRC REGION I MEETING SUMMARY

License No.:	DPR-35	
Docket No.:	50-293	
Licensee:	Boston Edison Company (BECo)	
Facility:	Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS)	
Subject:	Progress Report on Implementation of Performance Improvement Program (PIP)	

Summary of Meeting with BECo on November 17, 1982

On November 17, 1982, the Senior Vice President-Nuclear and other members of BECo management met with NRC Region I staff (attendees listed in Appendix A to this summary) at PNPS Plymouth, Massachusetts, to discuss the status of BECo's PIP (Revision I, submitted on July 29, 1982) that is being implemented as a result of the NRC Order issued to BECo on January 18, 1982.

The licensee opened the meeting with a discussion of the October, 1982 milestones. They indicated that they had met 9 of the 10 milestones scheduled for completion in this time frame. The only item not fully completed, IV.2.6 (provide training to all BECo and Contractor personnel on the BECo QA program), was approximately 90% complete. The licensee stated that a concentrated effort was made to fully complete this training on schedule instead of requesting an extension. The licensee indicated that key personnel have received the training, that the training is comprehensive, that the remaining personnel are scheduled for completion, and that the subject material will be included in the General Employee Training course (for future personnel indoctrination) by November 22, 1982. This was considered acceptable by the NRC.

The NRC questioned the licensee regarding the status of Item II.8.A.1 (develop a list of additional policy directives desired by management). The licensee had provided a proposed table of contents including possible subject areas for a policy manual. The licensee explained that existing Senior Vice President policies were being implemented and described plans for the development of Nuclear Organizational level procedures. The licensee indicated that the development of corporate policies and Nuclear Organization level procedures would be completed by September 1, 1983 with a progress review performed by April 1, 1983. The NRC indicated approval with the approach being taken for the development of Nuclear Organizational level procedures but stated that senior corporate management policy directives should be reviewed and revised to provide a clear and broad understanding of corporate management's philosophy and framework for conducting activities affecting nuclear safety. The licensee acknowledged the NRC's comments and stated that a review of this subject would be performed and discussed at the next PIP meeting.

The licensee provided a status report on their program to sample fire protection and outage '80 modifications regarding completeness of procedure and drawing changes, as well as personnel training. The licensee also described the special workshop-type training being implemented on site regarding the use of Technical Specifications, and a description of recent organizational changes. The licensee indicated that long range plans included the intent to have the Operating Supervisor's position filled by a Senior Reactor Operator.

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The NRC reiterated concerns for improving attention to detail in day-to-day acti-vities and acknowledged the licensee's awareness of this concern and efforts being implemented.

The meeting closed with a decision to hold the next discussion of the PIP implementation on January 6, 1982.

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Senior Resident Inspector

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APPENDIX A

Attendees of the NRC-Boston Edison Company meeting on November 17, 1982 at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

Boston Edison Company

- W. Harrington, Senior Vice President Nuclear
- J. Howard, Vice President Engineering and Quality Assurance
- J. Ballentine, Vice President Muclear Operations
- L. Oxsen, Director Nuclear Operations Review
- C. Mathis, Station Manager
- W. Deacon, Nuclear Operations Support Department

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- R. Haynes, Regional Administrator
- R. Starostecki, Director, Division of Project and Resident Programs
- T. Elsasser, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 1B
- J. Johnson, Senior Resident Inspector
- H. Eichenholz, Resident Inspector

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K. Eccelston, Licensing Project Manager

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