

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Boston Edison Company
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

During an NRC inspection conducted on April 5 to May 9, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

- A. Technical Specification 6.8.A requires that written procedures and administrative policies be implemented that meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of ANSI 18.7-1972 and Appendix A of USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.33. Specifically, Appendix A.1.1 to USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.33 provides that administrative procedures should be established to implement plant fire protection programs.

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Procedure 8.B.14, 'Fire Protection Limiting Conditions For Operation and Compensatory Measure Fire Watch Requirements,' Sections 7.1.1 and 7.1.2 direct that when confronted with a fire barrier in a degraded or inoperable condition, review Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Section 10.8, and within one hour establish the appropriate fire watch.

Contrary to the above, on May 5, 1994, the inspector observed two fire doors in the salt service water rooms located within the intake structure that had been blocked in the open position in excess of one hour without proper fire watches being established. Additionally, subsequent to this occurrence, the licensee identified several other instances in which fire watches were not established as required when fire doors were found or made to be inoperable or when a vehicle was parked in the reactor building trucklock.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Boston Edison Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at King of Prussia, PA.
this 2nd day of June, 1994

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