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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. D. Harrington  
Senior Vice President - Nuclear  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Management Meeting

This refers to the meeting held in the NRC Region I Office on October 5, 1982 concerning development and implementation of Boston Edison Company's (BEECo) Performance Improvement Program. This meeting was attended by J. Howard and 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. At the meeting, you requested extension for certain milestones which are addressed in the Meeting Summary. These extensions are granted as you requested. 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 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:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Project and Resident  
Programs

Enclosure: Region I Meeting Summary

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

Summary of Meeting with Boston Edison Company on October 5, 1982.

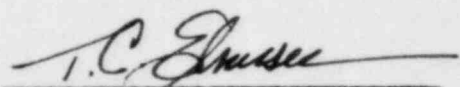
On October 5, 1982, the Vice President-Nuclear and other members of BECo management met with the NRC Region I staff (attendees listed in Appendix A to this summary) at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania to discuss the status of Boston Edison Company's (BECo's) Performance Improvement Program (PIP) that is being implemented as a result of the NRC Order issued to BECo on January 18, 1982. In a July 29, 1982 letter to the NRC, the licensee submitted the integrated plan, PIP Revision 1, which incorporates the results of the Management Analysis Company's (MAC) appraisal and the NRC comments to date.

The licensee opened the meeting with a discussion of the August-September 1982 milestones. They indicated that they had met 11 of the 12 milestones scheduled for completion in this time frame. The only item not completed, III.3.B.1 requires a final schedule to be formulated for implementation of the design change control process. BECo requested that a time extension be granted until November, 1982 for completion of this item. It was also requested that an extension be granted for milestone III.3.B.5 which is dependent upon completion of III.3.B.1. This item sets the final date for completion of the design change control element of the MAC Action Plan. Other milestones scheduled for completion in the near term (October-November) all appear to be on schedule. A discussion was held concerning completed PIP element III.3.F.3, which calls for development of procedures and implementation of a "pilot" preventive maintenance system. This program calls for better definition of maintenance activities and scheduling as well as effective use of vendor manuals and maintenance history to effectively define maintenance item periodicity. The licensee responded in detail to several NRC questions regarding specific aspects of the program.

The licensee plans to submit the finalized version of the PIP (Revision 2) in the near future. Revision 2 will resolve those concerns raised in NRC's September 27, 1982 letter as well as formulating a compliance matrix which will cross reference the requirements of the NRC Order to the PIP. The content of the compliance matrix will be discussed with the Senior Resident before it is finalized.

A discussion was held concerning an operational event which occurred on September 10, 1982 and led to the release of radioactivity to an occupied area within the radioactive waste building. The licensee stated that it plans to conduct an in depth investigation of that event, and will report the results to the NRC. The NRC's examination of the event will be discussed in a future inspection report.

The meeting closed with a decision to hold the next discussion of the Performance Improvement Program implementation on November 16, 1982, at the Pilgrim Site.

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APPENDIX A

Attendees of the NRC - Boston Edison Company meeting on October 5, 1982 at the NRC Region I Office.

Boston Edison Company

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W. H. Deacon, Nuclear Operations Support Department  
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