NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Boston Edison Company Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Docket No. 50-293 License No. DPR-35

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 20-24, 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:

The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Physical Security Plan, dated December 22, 1992, Issue 2, Revision 11, Section 5.3.4, states in part that licensee designated vehicles (licensee-owned or contractor-owned vehicles limited in use to on-site functions) remain in the protected area except for operational, maintenance, repair, security and emergency purposes. Additionally, Security Plan Section 5.3.4 specifies that all vehicles except licensee designated vehicles shall be escorted while on site.

Contrary to the above, as of June 21, 1994, the licensee was not controlling designated vehicles as required, in that several licensee designated vehicles were allowed to remain outside the protected area for other than the specified purposes, with these vehicles nonetheless being granted unescorted access into the protected area.

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

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 (Notice). 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 action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Any Safeguards Information, as defined in 10 CFR 73.21, contained in your submittal should be included in an enclosure so that the transmittal letter without the Safeguards Information can be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 8th day of July, 1994