

December 4, 1991

Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. George W. Davis
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
RFD #1, Rocky Hill Road
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Dear Mr. Davis:

SUBJECT: LICENSED OPERATOR POSITIVE ALCOHOL TEST

Your facility reported on December 3, 1991, that an NRC licensed operator tested positive as being under the influence of alcohol following a fitness for duty test taken on December 3, 1991. This letter is a request for information pertaining to this incident. Please provide details of the circumstances pertaining to this occurrence and provide other records and information on this employee's past fitness for duty. This information should include the information listed in Attachment 1. Any other information that you think is pertinent or useful regarding this incident should be provided.

The information in your reply to this letter will be evaluated to see if further action by the NRC pursuant to 10 CFR 55 is warranted. We request that any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate attachment, appropriately marked, which will be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response, where applicable. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (215) 337-5291. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Marvin W. Hodges

Marvin W. Hodges, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: As stated

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Attachment 1

1. The name and responsibilities of the operator.
2. The date and times the individual was tested, and the results of those tests.
3. Whether the individual was identified as part of the facility's random testing program or tested for cause.
4. Whether the individual consumed, sold, or possessed alcohol within the protected area.
5. Whether the operator was at the controls or supervising licensed activities while under the influence.
6. Whether the operator was involved in procedural errors.
7. Boston Edison's intentions with regard to the individual's resumption of duties under the Part 50 and Part 55 licenses.