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Boston Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. George W. Davis
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject: Emergency Preparedness Program and Exercise Inspection 50-293/91-28

Enclosed is the report of the December 11-16, 1991 NRC inspection, by Mr. C. Gordon and others of this office, of Pilgrim Station emergency preparedness (EP) and of the full-participation annual EP exercise.

As discussed with you and members of your staff at the inspection conclusion, we found that exercise performance adequately demonstrated the ability to protect public health and safety. No exercise weaknesses were found. However, a health physicist who monitored radiation for an in-plant team did not don exercise-required protective clothing. In an actual emergency, that would not have precluded effective emergency plan implementation in the area observed. But, had this occurred outside the exercise (training) environment involved, it would have violated radiation protection requirements. Therefore, within 30 days of receiving this letter, please inform us in writing of your evaluation of this discrepancy and of actions taken or planned to prevent such occurrences.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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
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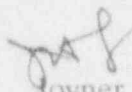
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