

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONBOSTON EDISON COMPANYPILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATIONDOCKET NO. 50-293ISSUANCE OF DIRECTOR DECISIONUNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, granted in part and denied in part a Petition dated March 10, 1995 (Petition), filed pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 by Ms. Mary Elizabeth Lampert and 62 other persons (Petitioners).

The Petition requested that during the March 25, 1995, refueling outage and In-Vessel Visual Inspection conducted by the licensee, certain technical concerns be addressed, and that before Pilgrim goes back on-line, appropriate repairs be made or corrective action be taken, and that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) discuss the status of such repairs or corrective actions with the public in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Petition also requested that the NRC terminate its policy of issuing Notices of Enforcement Discretion (NOEDs) and asserted that the NRC has not been enforcing its regulations.

On April 19, 1995, the Director informed the Petitioner that the NRC management and staff was meeting with the Boston Edison Company (licensee) on May 11, 1995, and they would hold a meeting to receive public input on the evening of May 11, 1995. The Petitioner's request to discuss the status of repairs or corrective actions was granted by virtue of the public meeting.

The Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has denied the Petitioners' requests to require repairs and corrective actions before permitting the Pilgrim plant to resume operation, and to terminate the use of NOEDs.

The reasons for this decision are explained in the "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206," (DD-95-19) which is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, in the Gelman Building, Lower Level, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555 and at the Local Public Document Room for the Pilgrim facility at Plymouth Public Library, 11 North Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

A copy of the Decision will be filed with the Office of the Secretary for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided by this regulation, the Director's Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after date of issuance of the Decision unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the Decision within that time period.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of August 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Enclosed is a copy of the notice that is also being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

- Enclosures: 1. Director's Decision DD-95-19
- 2. Federal Register Notice

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Director's Decision: (the actual 2.206 action)

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