

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-293

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request by Boston Edison Company (the licensee) to withdraw its November 22, 1995, application for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DRP-35, for the operation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, located in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 1, 1995, (95 FR 6297).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications to increase the emergency diesel generator allowed out-of-service time from 72 hours to 7 days.

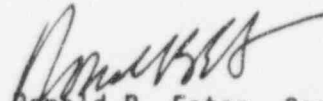
Subsequently, the licensee informed the staff that the amendment would be integrated with proposed changes to the Containment Cooling System and resubmitted at a later date. Thus, the amendment application is considered to be withdrawn by the licensee.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC,

and at the Local Public Document Room located at the Plymouth Public Library,
11 North Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of September 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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September 8, 1995

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SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION - WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT
REQUEST (TAC NO. M90998)

Dear Mr. Boulette:

By letter dated November 22, 1994, you applied for an amendment to the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Operating License No. DPR-35. The proposed change would have modified the facility Technical Specifications (TSs) pertaining to emergency diesel generator (EDG) allowed outage time. Subsequently, you determined that you would withdraw this request and resubmit with a more comprehensive request at a later date that would integrate the proposed EDG changes with the containment cooling TS changes.

By letter dated August 25, 1995, you confirmed your intent that the amendment request be withdrawn.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal
of Application

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