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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
Senior Vice President, Nuclear
800 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/84-16

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. L. Capton of this office on May 29 - June 1, 1984 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Capton with Mr. E. J. Ziemianski of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct item A of the violation brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated December 8, 1983. With regard to this item it was not fully corrected. From our May 29 to June 1, 1984 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective. Your response letter dated January 3, 1984 to our letter and your corrective actions taken relative to the violation Item A regarding HPCI check valve 2301-7, did not adequately address all needed corrective steps to avoid further violations of inservice testing requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, subsection IWV, paragraph 3520 for check valve tests. Please provide a revised response for the HPCI system check valve 2301-7 addressing all requirements of the subject paragraph and include other similar check valves, for example, in the Core Spray RHR and RCIC systems. We are in receipt of and thank you for your letter dated June 13, 1984 stating that your estimated revised response date regarding the HPCI valve 2301-7 would be August 13, 1984. Based upon your current outage work to replace several of the subject check valves and apparent scheduling uncertainties regarding the base line test for the valves being replaced, provide to this office the requested complete response addressing all similar check valves prior to the restart of the reactor.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *S. Edmeter*

fa Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Technical Programs

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/84-16

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- A. V. Morisi, Manager, Nuclear Management Services Department
- C. J. Mathis, Station Manager
- Joanne Shotwell, Assistant Attorney General
- Paul Levy, Chairman, Department of Public Utilities
- Plymouth Board of Selectmen
- Plymouth Civil Defense Director
- Senator Edward P. Kirby
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