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Docket No. 50-293

Mr. Roy A. Anderson
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
Boston Edison Company
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
RFD #1 Rocky Hill Road
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/92-02

This letter refers to the unannounced safety inspection of the radiological controls program at your facility conducted by Messrs. P. O'Connell and S. Holmes on February 18-21, 1992, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. O'Connell with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC inspection report that is enclosed with this letter. The areas reviewed are important to worker health and safety and included the status of previously identified items, facility tours, dosimetry, and calibration of radiation monitoring instruments.

The inspectors noted that you have a good program for issuing, controlling, and maintaining oversight of vendor processing of personnel dosimeters. The inspectors discussed with your staff a weakness regarding calibrating and response checking neutron survey instruments. Your staff initiated prompt corrective actions to address these weaknesses. Within the scope of this inspection, no safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were identified. No response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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James H. Joyner, Chief
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NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/92-02

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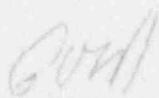



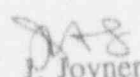
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