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Docket No. 50-293

License No. DPR-35

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. 50-293/84-14

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. White of this office on May 9-11, 14-16, 1984, at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. White and Dr. Shanbakky with Messrs. Misterangelo and Mathis 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, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific violations, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems relative to instructions to workers and the adequacy of communications.

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 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.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*  
R. BORES

*for* Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
Technical Programs

Enclosure:

Appendix A, Notice of Violation  
NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293-84-14

cc w/encl:

- A. V. Morisi, Manager, Nuclear Management Services Department
- C. J. Mathis, Station Manager
- Joanne Shotwell, Assistant Attorney General
- Paul Levy, Chairmar, Department of Public Utilities
- Plymouth Board of Selectmen
- Plymouth Civil Defense Director
- Senator Edward P. Kirby
- Public Document Room (PDR)
- Local Public Document Room (LPDR)
- Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
- NRC Resident Inspector
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2)

bcc w/encl:

- Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)
- Senior Operations Officer (w/o encls)
- Section Chief, DPRP

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