

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Boston Edison Company
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 9-13, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991), the violations are listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, states, in part that, "Measures shall be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality ... are promptly identified and corrected ... and corrective actions taken to preclude repetition.

The Boston Edison Company Quality Assurance Manual, Section 16.2.4a states, in part, that "Each manager is responsible for taking prompt and effective action to satisfactorily resolve any items or conditions adverse to quality."

Contrary to the above, as of March 13, 1992, a Plant Condition Adverse to quality (PCAQ 91-85) which identified the potential of inadequate motor-operated valve torque switch settings was not promptly corrected.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement D).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Boston Edison Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice of Violation within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include of each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.