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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company
 ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
 Senior Vice President, Nuclear
 800 Boylston Street
 Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of your application dated June 20, 1984, which was filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR). This application proposed certain Technical Specification changes relating to shift staffing for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. Fees pursuant to 10 CFR 170 were not remitted with your application since your Company determined that fees were not required because the application results from a written Commission request, is required to conform to 10 CFR 50.54(m)(2), and has been the subject of NRC Confirmatory Orders.

It has been Commission policy to exempt from fees applications for license amendments that: (a) are requested by NRC to simplify or clarify the license or Technical Specifications for NRC's convenience, and (b) specifically result from an NRC order. Such exemptions do not include those applications that are required by NRC's regulations. The March 14, 1983 Order only referred to the pending rulemaking on the subject of shift staffing. Therefore, your June 20 application is not exempt from fees.

Since your application was filed after the June 20, 1984 effective date of the revision to 10 CFR 170 on fees, it is subject to the fee provision of the revised rule. This rule requires licensees to remit an application fee of \$150 with each application for license amendment, relief, exemption, and other requests. Therefore, it is requested that your Company remit the required application fee of \$150 for your June 20 request.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
 Reba M. Diggs

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 Facilities Program Coordinator
 License Fee Management Branch
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