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Docket 50-293

Response to NRC Request for Additional Information
Concerning the Pilgrim Station ISI Program

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 1, 1984 (BECO letter 1.84.298) requested that Boston Edison provide additional information concerning the Pilgrim Station ISI Program within 30 days of receipt of the letter or provide an alternate submittal date. Specifically, the letter requested that relief request PRR-9 be revised to include all nozzle areas that require relief, and to state that percentage of the required volume of each nozzle that can be examined with meaningful results.

In accordance with your request, Boston Edison proposes a submittal date of March 31, 1985. Manpower is not available to perform the required research to revise the relief request due to ongoing activities associated with preservice examinations of the replacement piping, preparations for startup, and submittal of the 1983/1984 Inservice Inspection Nondestructive Examinations Final Report. Therefore, Boston Edison will revise and submit relief request PRR-9 after plant startup from refueling Outage #6 and prior to March 31, 1985.

In order to prepare for Refueling Outage #7, currently scheduled to commence during June 1986, Boston Edison requests that the NRC respond to the revised relief request no later than September 31, 1985.

If the proposed BECO submittal or NRC response dates are not acceptable, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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