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Docket No. 50-293

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Nos. 50-293/84-26 and 50-293/84-23

This refers to the routine safety inspection (50-293/84-26) conducted by Mr. J. Johnson of this office on August 28, 1984 to October 8, 1984 at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. J. Johnson with Mr. C. Mathis and other members of your staff periodically during the inspection and 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, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was 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.

This also refers to your letter dated October 26, 1984, in response to our letter dated September 26, 1984, which transmitted Inspection Report 50-293/84-23 containing Violation 84-23-01 regarding station battery load discharge tests. Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

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:

Edward C. Wenzinger,
Chief, Projects Branch No. 3,
Division of Project and
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Enclosure:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/84-26

cc w/encl:

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