

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Boston Edison Company
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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

During an NRC inspection conducted June 16 - July 27, 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 (1992), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Criteria XVI states that measures shall be established to assure that conditions adverse to safety are promptly identified and corrected. The identification of the condition adverse to quality, the cause of the condition, and the corrective action taken shall be documented and reported to appropriate levels of management.

Boston Edison Quality Assurance Manual Section 16.2.3 states that it is the responsibility of all Nuclear Organization personnel to make sure that any incipient, suspected, or actual conditions adverse to quality are promptly identified and Section 16.2.4 states that all identified conditions adverse to quality shall be corrected and reported to appropriate levels of management via the appropriate corrective action documentation process.

Contrary to the above, prior to November 14, 1991, an unauthorized and undocumented repair was made to an ASME Class 3 section of the "B" train of the salt service water system. Specifically, a wooden plug was installed in a 3/4 inch pipe flange. The unauthorized repair did not conform with the code standards for ASME Class 3 components required by 10 CFR 50.55a nor with the guidance of NRC Generic Letter 90-05, for temporary non-code repair of ASME Code 1, 2, or 3 piping. Additionally, appropriate corrective actions following identification of the unauthorized repair were not completed in a timely manner, and an approved code repair was not accomplished until June 25, 1992.

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

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 Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, 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 for 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.

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