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Docket No. 50-293

Mr. Roy A. Anderson
Senior Vice President-Nuclear
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Boston Edison Company
RFD #1 Rocky Hill Road
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-293/92-11

An unannounced safety inspection of the radwaste/transportation program was conducted by Mr. J. Noggle of this office at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station on June 1 - 4, 1992 of activities authorized by License No. DPR-63. The inspection involved review of areas important to worker health and safety. The inspection findings were discussed by Mr. Noggle with members of your staff on June 4, 1992.

As described in the enclosed inspection report, the radwaste/transportation program at Pilgrim was being effectively implemented. However, Quality Assurance oversight of these programs was found to need attention. A review of QC surveillances in the transportation and radwaste areas revealed that the surveillances only marginally dealt with the titled areas (liquid radwaste releases, radioactive waste streams, and radioactive shipping records). It was determined that the major part of these surveillances had to do with issues broader than those within the transportation and radwaste program areas. Current implementation of your QC Surveillance program as it covers the transportation and radwaste areas is considered a program weakness. Further attention in this area is warranted.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations were identified. One unresolved item was identified relative to a missing QA vendor audit report. Your Technical Specifications, Appendix A, Section 6.5.B.8.d together with your Quality Assurance Program require audits of safety related components or services be conducted once every two years. Scientific Ecology Group, Inc. provides such services for your facility. Your staff was not able to provide a current audit report for services provided by Scientific Ecology Group, Inc., although they believed one had been done. We request that you provide us a copy of this audit report within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If additional time is required, please notify us.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-293/92-11

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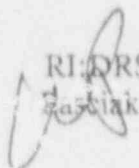
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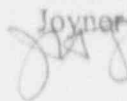
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