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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: **Emergency Exercise Inspection 50-293/92-07**

Enclosed is the report of the May 27-29, 1992 inspection, by Mr J. Lusher and others, of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station emergency preparedness (EP) and of the partial-participation, annual EP exercise.

As discussed with you and members of your staff at the inspection exit meeting, exercise performance demonstrated the ability to protect public health and safety. The performance of the Nuclear Operations Supervisor, who provided extensive and frequent briefings on plant status and future plans of action to Control Room personnel, was an exercise strength.

An exercise weakness was identified in the Emergency Operations Facility (EOF). Specifically, the Emergency Director erroneously announced to EOF and Commonwealth of Massachusetts personnel that there was apparent fuel damage and a fission product release in progress. A potential for compounding this was identified in the Site Area Emergency Notification Forms that documented a release in progress and the provision of a Protective Action Recommendation to Commonwealth of Massachusetts responders in the EOF.

No reply to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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Inspection Report No. 50-293/92-07

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