

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Boston Edison Company  
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

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

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 23, 1984 - August 27, 1984, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 4.9.A.2.c requires that a rated load discharge test be performed once each operating cycle for the station 125 and 250 volt batteries. The specific gravity and voltage of each cell are required to be determined after the discharge and logged. Station procedure No. 8.9.8, Battery Rated Load Discharge Test, Revision 6, requires that the starting specific gravity and voltage readings on each cell be taken and recorded after isolating the battery (from the charger and distribution bus).

Contrary to the above, as of August 7, 1984, the specific gravity of station 125 and 250 volt batteries was not determined or logged after the rated load discharge and before recharge. In addition, on August 7, 1984, the starting specific gravity and voltage readings for the 250 volt battery were taken before isolating the battery.

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

Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, Boston Edison Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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