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Docket No. 50-293

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

Dear Mr. Anderson:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-293/92-17

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. Ruland of this office August 4-14, 1992, at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Areas affecting the health and safety of the public examined during this inspection are described in the NRC inspection report. The results of the inspection were discussed with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection period.

We found that your interim actions to resolve possible reactor vessel level errors due to non-condensable gases after a rapid depressurization were appropriate. We will continue to monitor your progress as you resolve this issue.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated. No response to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
Jacque P. Durr

Jacque P. Durr, Chief  
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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-293/92-17

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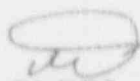
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