October 9, 1984

Docket No. 50-293

Mr. William D. Harrington Senior Vice President, Nuclear Boston Edison Company 800 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Dear Mr. Harrington:

841 PDR The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 81 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, in response to your request dated July 12, 1984.

This amendment deletes License Condition 3.D, which requires that "the valves in the equalizer piping between the recirculation loops shall be closed at all times during reactor operation." That requirement is obsolete since the equalizer valves have been removed and the remaining equalizer pipes have been capped.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

Paul H. Leech, Project Manager Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Licensing

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