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Docket No. 50-293

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Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
Senior Vice President, Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Management Meeting

This refers to the meeting held at the NRC:Region I Office on September 18, 1984 concerning implementation of Boston Edison Company's (BECo) Performance Improvement Program, completion of Outage tasks, and implementation of operator training. This meeting was attended by yourself, other members of BECo management, and members of the NRC staff.

The topics discussed at this meeting are included in the Region I Meeting Summary which is enclosed with this letter. It is our view that these periodic meetings have been mutually beneficial and have provided opportunity for discussion of various aspects of the BECo Performance Improvement Program and the status of improvements in management controls.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed Meeting Summary will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this meeting, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Wenzinger".

E. Wenzinger, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch No. 3

Enclosure: Region I Meeting Summary

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NRC REGION I MEETING SUMMARY

Docket No.: 50-293
Licensee: Boston Edison Company (BECo)
Facility: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS)
Subject: Progress Report on Implementation of Performance Improvement Program (PIP), Refueling Outage Status, and Operator Training

Summary of Meeting with BECo on September 18, 1984

On September 18, 1984, the Senior Vice President and other members of BECo management met with the NRC staff (attendees listed in Appendix A to this summary) at the NRC:Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania to discuss: (1) the status of PIP implementation, (2) the status of the refueling outage, and (3) readiness for restart including operator training.

Performance Improvement Program

The meeting began with a summary of the PIP commitments completed to date. The balance of work to complete (two milestones regarding procedure and design document updates) is scheduled for October, 1984. Satisfactory progress has been maintained in that completion is on schedule. The NRC acknowledged BECo's proposed method of requesting the recinding of the NRC Order imposing PIP with a letter and compliance matrix following program completion and a QAD audit.

Refueling Outage Status

The licensee made a presentation focusing on the major projects and work activities completed and in progress. The licensee discussed plans to repair the jet pump instrumentation seal nozzle N-9A which has a one inch section of sensitized 304 ss in it. The new drywell insulation was discussed as well as modifications to address safety system suction plugging. Following a summary of major maintenance items, the NRC stated that a special inspection team would be reviewing operational turn-over and restart readiness issues.

Preparations for Restart - Operator Training

BECo officials made a presentation outlining the reasons why operating personnel would be qualified to startup and operate the plant after the extended outage. These reasons included special modification requalification training, close contact with plant systems during the outage, simulator retraining, preoperational testing, surveillance testing, and a slower-than-normal startup program. Experience at other plants (NMPO and Oyster Creek) was discussed. The NRC requested that BECo submit to Region I a 10 CFR 55.31e operator certification statement.

Following a discussion of operator training, shift rotation, and the recent INPO evaluation, the meeting adjourned.

Prepared by: J. E. Tripp
for J. R. Johnson
Senior Resident Inspector

APPENDIX A

Attendees at the NRC-Boston Edison Company meeting on September 18, 1984 in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Boston Edison Company

W. Harrington, Senior Vice President - Nuclear
L. Oxsen, Vice President - Nuclear Operations
K. Roberts, Director of Outage Management
W. Deacon, PIP Program Manager

NRC

T. Murley, Regional Administrator
R. Starostecki, Director, Division of Project and Resident Programs, (DPRP)
E. Wenzinger, Chief, Reactor Projects Branch No. 3, DPRP
L. Tripp, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 3A, DPRP
J. Johnson, Senior Resident Inspector
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G. Meyer, Project Engineer, DPRP
R. Keller, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 1D, DPRP
K. Murphy, Technical Assistant, DPRP
P. Leech, Licensing Project Manager, ORB No. 2, NRR