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Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington
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Gentlemen:

Subject: 50-293/85-22

A routine, radiological safety inspection was conducted by Mr. R. L. Nimitz of this office on August 19-23, 1985, at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts. The inspection findings were discussed with Mr. A. L. Oxsen.

The inspection covered: status of previous findings, implementation of the Radiological Improvement Program, unplanned releases, and radiological controls for Fuel Pool work.

No violations were identified. The inspection findings indicate that the Radiological Improvement Program is being satisfactorily implemented. The findings also indicate that satisfactory corrective actions were taken for the recent unplanned releases from the machine shop and sewage system. Review of your radiological controls preparation and planning for upcoming fuel pool work indicates that, at the time of this inspection, little preparation and planning had been performed. Additional management attention to this matter appears warranted.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/85-22

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