



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 93 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-35
BOSTON EDISON COMPANY
PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-293

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated April 17, 1985, the Boston Edison Company (licensee) submitted a proposed change to the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) Technical Specifications (TS) relating to: (1) Inservice Inspection (ISI), and (2) Snubbers. The proposed TS changes will:

- (1) Remove the details of the ASME Section XI ISI Program from the TS and require them to be administratively handled through a PNPS controlled document.
- (2) Remove the tables listing snubbers from the TS and require the snubber listing to be maintained in PNPS Procedures.

By letter dated September 24, 1985, the licensee requested several editorial corrections and a basis page deletion which was overlooked in issuing a prior amendment.

2.0 EVALUATION

The ISI Program segments of the proposed TS change were reviewed against the applicable portions of 10 CFR Part 50 (1982); the ASME Code Section XI Editions Summer 1975 and Winter 1980; the plant TS; the NRC Standard TS; and NUREG 0123, Revision 3. Consistent with the rules of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.55a(g), this proposed change provides for performance of ISI in accordance with ASME Code Section XI and, therefore, does not result in a reduction of ISI scope. The proposed change is also similar to the BWR Standard TS in the area of ISI for code class 1, 2 and 3 components. Based on the above, the staff finds the licensee's transfer of ISI program details from the TS to a PNPS controlled document to be acceptable.

The staff has evaluated the licensee's proposed transfer of the snubber listing from the TS to a PNPS procedure and has found it to be in agreement with the guidance in NRC generic letter 84-13. The licensee's proposal also replaces TS references to the tables with references to the appropriate PNPS procedure and includes TS provisions which

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- . specify the snubbers required to be operable
- . require addition and removal of snubbers from safety-related systems per 10 CFR 50.59
- . require appropriate snubber data to be recorded
- . require appropriate records to be maintained

These proposed TS modifications relative to the snubber tables correspond with the generic letter 84-13 guidance; therefore, the staff finds these modifications to be acceptable.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves changes to requirements with respect to the use of facility components located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20 and changes to the surveillance requirements. The staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement nor environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security nor to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: March 17, 1986