

April 14, 1988

Docket No.: 50-293

Mr. Ralph E. Bird
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Dear Mr. Bird:

SUBJECT: NRC BULLETIN 87-01, "THINNING OF PIPE WALLS AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS - PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

On July 9, 1987, NRC Bulletin 87-01 was issued and requested that licensees submit information concerning their programs for monitoring the thickness of pipe walls in high-energy, single-phase and two-phase carbon steel piping systems. Boston Edison Company provided its response to the Bulletin in a letter dated October 2, 1987.

The information that you provided is being used to determine the extent of industry participation and implementation of erosion/corrosion inspection programs, and to obtain data on observed pipe wall thinning. The staff does not plan to determine the adequacy or the acceptability of your current program at this time. As such, no further plant specific action with respect to NRC Bulletin 87-01 is required.

You will be notified should there be any future action that may be required regarding the subject of Pipe Wall Thinning.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:
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