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Request for an Extension to IE Bulletin 78-12
Weld Materials in RPV's

Dear Sir:

In a letter dated September 29, 1978, Boston Edison Company was requested to provide certain information with regard to reactor vessel weld materials in response to IE Bulletin 78-12. Subsequently, General Electric Company was contracted to obtain the desired information from the Pilgrim vessel fabricator and prepare a plant unique report detailing the data requested in the Bulletin.

We have recently learned that General Electric Company will require additional time to obtain and compile the necessary information for the report. Boston Edison Company therefore requests an extension for responding to IE Bulletin 78-12 until December 31, 1978.

We trust that this new schedule is acceptable to you. If you should have any questions pertaining to this request, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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