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Docket No. 50-293

License No. DPR-35

Boston Edison Company ATTN: Ralph G. Bird Senior Vice President - Nuclear 800 Boyleston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/87-44

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. G. C. Smith of this office on September 15-18, 1987 at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Smith with yourself and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

A paragraph in the enclosed inspection report contains details of your security program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Therefore, the paragraph so identified in the inspection report will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. This letter and the remaining portions of the inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

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

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/87-44 (contains Safeguards Information (SGI) in paragraph 7)

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