

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Boston Edison Company
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

As a result of the inspection conducted on December 7, 1987 to January 19, 1988, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified. Three previous Notices of Violation dated March 13, March 23, 1987, and April 28, 1987 were issued for problems related to the control of Locked High Radiation Areas. It is evident that corrective actions taken in response to these Notices of Violation have not been effective in precluding recurrence.

The Station Technical Specification 6.11, "Radiation Protection Program," requires that "procedures for personnel radiation protection shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 20 and shall be approved, maintained and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure."

The Station Procedure 6.1-012, "Access to High Radiation Areas," requires in part that the areas controlled under this procedure remain locked or guarded at all times.

Contrary to the above, on December 15, 1987, December 27, 1987, and on January 8, 1988, doors to the areas being controlled as Locked High Radiation Areas were found to be unlocked and unattended, in violation of the Station Procedure 6.1-012.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Boston Edison Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days from the receipt of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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