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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear  
ATTN: Mr. William D. Harrington  
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Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/85-32

This refers to your letter dated January 28, 1986, in response to our letter dated December 31, 1985.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Regarding the violation described in Appendix A of our letter, we understand that a causal link has been identified between this violation and at least four similar previous events described in Licensee Event Reports. In response to this causal link, Boston Edison executive management has directed that a task be undertaken to review existing Technical Specifications and ensure that appropriate procedures are established to implement the specifications. This task is anticipated to start in March 1986 and be completed by September 1986. If this is not your understanding, please notify this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Attachment B to your letter 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, Attachment B will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. Your letter and Attachment A will be placed in the Public Document Room, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

James H. Johnson

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

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