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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Ralph G. Bird
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/88-11

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Kennedy, and G. Thomas of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Messrs. D. Florek and C. Sisco of this office and two contractors on March 14-18, 1988 of activities at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts authorized by NRC DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. W. Kennedy and team members with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report 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. However, as discussed in Section 8 of the enclosed report, we were not able to complete the evaluation of the procedures supporting the Emergency Operating Procedures, called satellite procedures, because the walkthrough of the procedures had not been completed by BECo. In addition, three other unresolved items are identified in the report and described in the Results section of the Inspection Summary. You are requested to respond to the unresolved items, in writing, within thirty days of receipt of this letter describing any actions taken or planned to resolve the issues identified.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-293/88-11

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