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NRC BULLETIN 88-05, AND SUPPLEMENTS 1 and 2:  
NONCONFORMING MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY PIPING SUPPLIES,  
INC. AT FOLSOM, NEW JERSEY AND WEST JERSEY  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY AT WILLIAMSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Dear Sir:

This letter provides Boston Edison Company's 120 Day response as requested by NRC Bulletin 88-05. The Bulletin 88-05 and Supplements 1 and 2 requested licensees to take actions to ensure that materials supplied by Piping Supplies, Inc. and West Jersey Manufacturing Company comply with ASME Code and design specification requirements and to ensure that these materials are suitable for their intended service or replace such materials. In addition, licensees were requested to submit information regarding materials supplied by the two companies.

Upon receipt of NRC Bulletin 88-05, we initiated a review of records to identify questionable materials supplied by WJM and PSI companies. The testing and evaluation of identified questionable materials to determine the

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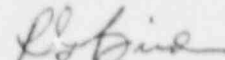
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extent of conformance with ASME Code and design requirements, was suspended on August 3, 1988, as directed by the NRC in Supplement 2. A status report describing our records review, testing and analysis performed as of the date of Supplement 2 is attached to complete the 120 day reporting requirement specified in paragraph 1 of Bulletin 88-05.

  
R. G. Bird

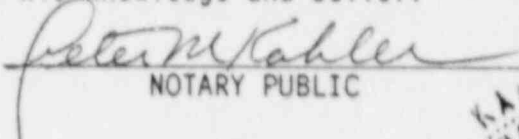
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts)  
County of Plymouth

Then personally appeared before me, Ralph G. Bird, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President - Nuclear of Boston Edison Company and that he is duly authorized to execute and file the submittal contained herein in the name and on behalf of Boston Edison Company and that the statements in said submittal are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires: October 21, 1988  
DATE

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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