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Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

License DPR-35
Docket 50-293

Pilgrim Station Proposed Technical Specification Change
Environmental Qualification

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, Boston Edison Company hereby proposes modifications to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 as described in the Attachment to this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

TAV/kmc

Attachment
3 signed originals and 37 copies

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Suffolk)

Then personally appeared before me, William D. Harrington, 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:
Dorothy M. Lopes

2-28-86
DATE

Dorothy M. Lopes
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My Commission Expires June 20, 1991

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cc: Mr. Robert M. Hallisey, Director
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Attachment
Environmental Qualification
Deletion of Section 6.15

A. Proposed Change

This proposed Technical Specification change deletes in its entirety Section 6.15. Specific instructions are to remove existing page 228 and insert revised page 228 as 'blank'.

The Section 6.15 as it exists imposes an implementation date of June 30, 1982 for final qualification of all safety-related electrical equipment as a result of NRC's Order for Modification of License DPR-35 dated 10/24/80.

B. Reason For Change

The NRC amended its Order dated 10/24/80 by issuing a decree (FR Vol. 47, No. 126 dated 6/30/82) with a Final E.Q. Rule 10 CFR 50.49. The rule mandated a date of March 1985 for final qualification of all safety-related electrical equipment with extensions allowed up to and beyond November 30, 1985 for reasons beyond the Licensee's control. The Final Rule suspended the June 30, 1982 deadline contained in the Technical Specifications.

C. Safety Considerations

This change does not present an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59(c). It has been reviewed and approved by the Operations Review Committee and reviewed by the Nuclear Safety Review and Audit Committee.

D. Significant Hazards Considerations

The NRC has provided guidance concerning the application of standards for determining whether license amendments involve significant hazards considerations by providing certain examples (48FR14870). The deletion of a Technical Specification date which has become obsolete constitutes: (1) A purely administrative change to Technical Specifications; for example, a change to achieve consistency throughout the Technical Specifications by removing a date which has been rendered obsolete by replacement with a later date for the implementation of final qualification of equipment. The changes are purely administrative in context and do not:

1. Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or
2. Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or
3. Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

E. Schedule of Change

This change will be put into effect in 30 days upon receipt of approval from NRC.

F. Application Fee

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, a check #935696 in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed with this submittal as application fee for this Proposed Technical Specification Amendment submittal.

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