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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Ralph G. Bird Senior Vice President - Nuclear 800 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Management Meeting to Discuss Licensee's Power Ascension Program

This letter transmits the details of the Management Meeting held on April 8, 1988 in the Region I office, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania to discuss NRC concerns regarding the licensee's Power Ascension Program.

We believe the discussions were constructive and beneficial to the NRC and the Boston Edison Company. As discussed during the meeting, items requiring followup were identified and are included in the enclosed report. If your understanding of these items differs, please contact M. Evans of our staff at 215/337-5184.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this matter, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. GALLO

William V. Johnston, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Management Report

2. BECO Presentation Materials

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