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Docket No. 50-293

License No. DPR-35

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/88-29

This letter refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Dr. Walter J. Pasciak and Mr. James Kottan of this office on August 18th, 1988, at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Pasciak with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. We are concerned that measures taken to protect the onsite contaminated dirt storage pile may not be adequate to prevent potential rain and wind erosion. We request that you respond to us in writing and outline corrective steps which will be taken to protect the contaminated dirt from wind and rain erosion and when these corrections will be in place.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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Enclosure:
NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/88-29

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- The Honorable Peter V. Forman
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- Chairman, Plymouth Board of Selectmen
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