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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: Inspection No. 50-293/88-16

This refers to the routine Safeguards Inspection conducted by Mr. G. C. Smith of this office on April 11-14, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Smith with Mr. K. Highfill and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is 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.

Sections of the enclosed inspection report contain details of your security program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Therefore, those sections will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. This letter and the remainder of the inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Ronald R. Bellamy Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-293/88-16 Safeguards Information (SGI) is contained in Paragraph 11, 18 and 19

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