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MEMORANDUM FOR: William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

FROM: Samuel J. Collins, Chairman
Pilgrim Restart Assessment Panel

SUBJECT: PILGRIM RESTART RECOMMENDATION

The memorandum from W. F. Kane to you dated July 8, 1987, established the Charter for the Pilgrim Restart Assessment Panel. In accordance with that Charter, this forwards the Panel's Report documenting its conclusions and their bases concerning the Boston Edison Company's (BECO) readiness to restart the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) from a management effectiveness and technical perspective.

Based on the extensive and comprehensive review documented in the enclosed Restart Readiness Assessment Report, it is the consensus view of the Panel that the management and technical problems existing at the time of shutdown in April 1986 have been resolved. Further, the Panel concludes that BECO's management controls, programs, and personnel are generally ready and performing at a level to support safe startup and operation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

The Pilgrim Restart Assessment Panel therefore recommends authorizing restart of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station pending BECO's completion and NRC inspection and closeout of those issues identified as restart items in the enclosed report.

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Samuel J. Collins, Chairman
Pilgrim Restart Assessment Panel

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