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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Ralph G. Bird
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
RFD #1 Rocky Hill Road
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear Mr. Bird:

This letter refers to the telephone conversation between you and myself on September 12, 1988. During that conversation, I informed you that the NRC resident inspector had received a set of seven keys from an anonymous source through a third party, which allegedly allow access to various areas of the plant. Also during that conversation, you agreed to make a copy of the keys held by the resident inspector and determine their function.

It is our understanding that, although your investigation is continuing, you have determined the keys are not security, high radiation area, or operations related keys. If our understanding is incorrect, please notify us promptly. Based on your findings to date, no reply to this letter is required. Please continue to keep the NRC resident inspector informed of the results of your investigation.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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JAMES T. WIGGINS

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