



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

August 12, 1986

Docket No. 50-293
(10 CFR 2.206)

The Honorable William B. Golden
Massachusetts State Senate
Boston, MA 02133

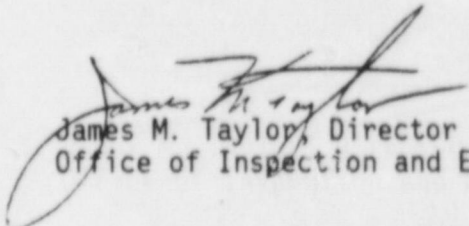
Dear Mr. Golden:

This is in response to your Petition of July 15, 1986 requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission order the Boston Edison Company to show cause why the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station should not remain closed or have its operating license suspended by NRC until the licensee demonstrates that the issues raised by you have been resolved. You also request that NRC require the licensee to submit a feasibility study related to certain structural modifications.

The relief sought by the Petition is based on allegations of (1) numerous deficiencies in licensee management, (2) inadequacy of the existing radiological emergency response plan and (3) inherent deficiencies in the facility's containment structure.

Your Petition to the Commission has been referred to me for response pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206. The Petition is being treated under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and appropriate action will be taken within a reasonable time. A copy of the notice that is being filed for publication with the Office of the Federal Register is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,


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