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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company M/C Nuclear  
ATTN: Ralph G. Bird  
Senior Vice President - Nuclear  
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Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/87-15

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. H. Kerch of this office on March 2 thru March 13, 1987 at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. Mr. Kerch discussed the findings of the inspection with Mr. K.P. Roberts of your staff 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. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. In addition, our NRC NDE Mobile Van was brought to your site and used by the inspector to make certain independent measurements.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in accordance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, Appendix A, enclosed herewith.

The violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (Enforcement Policy 1986). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying notices are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

William V. Johnston, Acting Director,  
Division of Reactor Safety

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