



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

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RESPONSE TYPE

FINAL

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REQUESTER

Ms. Donna Sorgi

PART I. - RECORDS RELEASED OR NOT LOCATED (See checked boxes)

No agency records subject to the request have been located.

No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.

Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ are already available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix B\* are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

The nonproprietary version of the proposal(s) that you agreed to accept in a telephone conversation with a member of my staff is now being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

Agency records subject to the request are enclosed. Any applicable charge for copies of the records provided and payment procedures are noted in the comments section.

Records subject to the request have been referred to another Federal agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

In view of NRC's response to this request, no further action is being taken on appeal letter dated \_\_\_\_\_.

PART II.A - INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II, sections B, C, and D. Any released portions of the documents for which only part of the record is being withheld are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

Comments \*Copies of the records identified on Appendix B are also being placed at the Local Public Document Room maintained in the Plymouth Public Library, 11 North Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

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APPENDIX BRECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE PDR UNDER THE ABOVE REQUEST NUMBER

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATOR</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	11/7/84	PNPS - Safety Evaluation No. SE-1806, Description: Analog Trip System for RPS and ECCS at Pilgrim Station (17 Pages)		
2.	3/20/85	Appendix C, PDC 84-70, Rev. 0, Title: Analog Trip System for RPS and ECCS at Pilgrim Station (70 Pages)		
3.	9/17/87	R. T. Song, BECO	A. Morisi, BECO	Office Memo, Subject: Old/Replaced Procedures Effected by ATS (2 Pages)



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

FOIA 87-641  
Rec'd 9-29-87

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended 5 U.S.C. 552.

I hereby request all records related to the design, installation, and administrative controls for the analog trip system installed at Boston Edison Company's Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

I reserve the Attorney General's right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any material.

As authorized in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations at 10. C.F.R. § 9.14a(a)(2), we believe that furnishing these requested documents without charge to the Massachusetts Department of the Attorney General would be a governmental courtesy appropriate to this request, particularly given the importance of the documents sought and our limited budget.

As you know, the FOIA also authorizes you to reduce or waive fees when release of requested information would benefit "the public interest." As Attorney General for the Commonwealth, we believe the information requested would clearly be in the public interest, and therefore the fees for searching and reproduction should be waived. The documents requested are for the Attorney General's review of the conduct of the Boston Edison Company during the recent outage of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant. The Attorney General conducts such a review regarding the reasonableness of the company's actions as part of his representation of Massachusetts consumers before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Provision of the requested documents with waiver of

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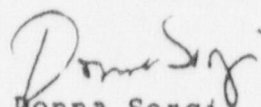


fee will both facilitate this review process and reduce the cost of providing this governmental service for Massachusetts citizens.

Based on the above and on our limited budget, I therefore request that you waive any fees. As provided in 10 C.F.R. § 9.14b(e), I reserve the Attorney General's right to appeal any denial of fee waiver or reduction.

If you have any questions, please call me at 617-727-1083. Pursuant to the FOIA, I will expect a reply within 10 working days.

Sincerely,



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