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Docket No. 50-293

Boston Edison Company
ATTN: Ralph G. Bird
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-293/87-58

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Joseph A. Golla of this office on December 20-23, 1987 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-35 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Golla with Mr. Kenneth 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.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

Our inspector noted a reasonable level of management attention in the integrated leak rate testing area. However, a deficiency was noted in the area of administrative control of test activities which may indicate a lack of attention to detail. These are discussed in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of this report and are collectively treated as an unresolved item as stated in Section 4.0. Your attention in addressing this matter is requested.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WVJ
Sent by Special Delivery
12/23/87

William V. Johnston, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-293/87-58

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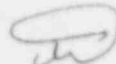
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