



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

MAY 9 1979

Docket Nos. 50-245  
50-336

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. G. Council  
Vice President - Nuclear Engineering  
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P. O. Box 270  
Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50/245/79-07; 50-336/79-07

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. G. P. Yuhas of this office on March 19-23, 1979 of activities authorized by MRC License Nos. DPR-21, DPR-65 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Yuhas with Mr. J. F. Opeka and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement 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, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in letters dated November 3, 1977, April 4, 1978 and March 8, 1979. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which affirms the

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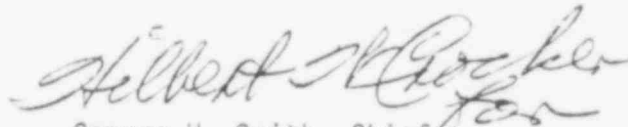
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document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



George H. Smith, Chief  
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety  
Branch

Enclosure: Notice of Inspection and Enforcement Combined Inspection  
Report Numbers 50-245/79-07; 50-336/79-07

cc w/encl:

- J. F. Opeka, Station Superintendent
- D. G. Diedrick, Manager of Quality Assurance
- J. R. Himmelwright, Licensing Safeguards Engineer
- A. Z. Roisman, Natural Resources Defense Council (Without Report)

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