



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
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Docket No. 50-423

AUG 29 1979

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. G. Council  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-423/79-05

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. Toth of this office on June 4-8, 1979 at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3, Waterford, Connecticut of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-113 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. A. Toth with Mr. S. Toth 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, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed. However, certain activities appear to be deviations from commitments described in the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report for the Millstone Point Nuclear Station Unit 3. These items involve welding controls relative to NRC Regulatory Guides 1.31 and 1.44. Details are described in Paragraph 4.a(1) and 4.a(2) of the enclosed inspection report.

Please provide this office a description of your plans for resolving these deviations, including your schedule and measures as appropriate to control similar occurrences. Your response is requested within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

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

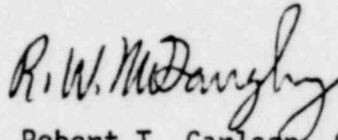
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any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the 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.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection  
Report Number 50-423/79-05

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