

NOV 09 1989

Docket No. 50-336

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
ATTN: Mr. E. J. Mroczka
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
Engineering and Operations
P. O. Box 270
Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0270

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-336/89-13

This letter is in response to your letter B13399, dated October 27, 1989, in which you request a 30 day extension in responding to the Notice of Violation issued in Inspection Report 50-336/89-13. We have considered your petition and grant a 30 day extension as requested.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Marvin W. Hodges, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

cc w/encl:

W. D. Romberg, Vice President, Nuclear Operations
S. E. Scace, Station Superintendent
D. O. Nordquist, Director of Quality Services
R. M. Kacich, Manager, Generation Facilities Licensing
D. B. Miller, Station Superintendent, Haddam Neck
Gerald Garfield, Esquire
Public Document Room (PDR)
Local Public Document Room (LPDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
NRC Resident Inspector
State of Connecticut

bcc w/encl:

Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)
DRP Section Chief
J. Shedlosky, SRI, Haddam Neck
W. Raymond, SRI, Millstone
D. Jaffe, LPM, NRR
J. Dyer, EDO

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

R50-336/89-13 - 0001.0.0
11/06/89

8911210124 891109
PDR ADOCK 05000336
Q PDC

11
IE 01

NOV 09 1989

Northeast Nuclear Energy
Company

2


RI:DRS
Durr

11/7/89


RI:DRS
Hodges

11/7/89

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

R50-336/89-13 - 0002.0.0
11/06/89

NORTHEAST UTILITIES



THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY
HOLYoke WATER POWER COMPANY
NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

General Offices • Seiden Street, Berlin, Connecticut

P.O. BOX 270
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06141-0270
(203) 665-5000

October 27, 1989

Docket No. 50-336

B13399

Re: Special Inspection
Report No. 50-336/89-13

Mr. Marvin W. Hodges, Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Hodges:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Inspection Report No. 50-336/89-13

On October 11, 1989, ⁽¹⁾ the NRC Region I Staff issued Inspection Report No. 50-336/89-13 which addressed various employee allegations at Millstone Unit No. 2. In this report the Staff assessed Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) four Level IV violations and one Level V violation. It was requested that a written reply to this Notice of Violations (NOV) be submitted on the docket within 30 days of the letter transmitting the NOV's.

The purpose of this letter is to formally request an extension of 30 additional days to the written reply to this NOV as per our discussion on October 25, 1989. This request is being made due to the volume and complexity of the issues raised and the resources required to responsibly address these issues. As you are aware, Millstone Unit No. 2 has just recently shut down to perform an inspection of the steam generator tubes. The shutdown activities will require substantial attention of the same personnel responding to the NOV.

NNECO requests that this 30-day extension to the NOV response be granted due to the circumstances outlined above. Based upon our conversation of October 25, unless we are advised to the contrary by the Staff, NNECO will

(1) M. W. Hodges letter to E. J. Mroccka, "Inspection Report No. 50-336/89-13, dated October 11, 1989.

Mr. Marvin W. Hodges
B13399/Page 2
October 27, 1989

submit by December 8, 1989, a full and complete reply to Inspection Report
No. 50-336/89-13.

Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



E. J. Wroczka
Senior Vice President

cc: W. T. Russell, Region I Administrator
G. S. Vissing, NRC Project Manager, Millstone Unit No. 2
W. J. Raymond, Senior Resident Inspector, Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Document Control Desk