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Mr. Boyce H. Grier
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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Reference: Provisional License DPR-21
Docket No. 50-245
Reportable Occurrence RO-80-11/IP

Dear Mr. Grier:

This letter is forwarded to provide prompt notification of Reportable Occurrence RO-80-11/IP as required by Millstone Unit 1 Technical Specifications.

On August 3, 1980 at 0215 hours, while investigating the reason for low off gas sample flow and radiation level, it was discovered that the off gas delay pipe sample line manual stop valve was closed. The delay pipe had been placed in service on 8/2/80 at 2235 hours following minor operating difficulties with the off gas recombiner system. With this valve closed and the off gas delay pipe in service, a high off gas condition would not have resulted in closure of the off gas isolation valve. Upon realization of the problem, the sample line stop valve was opened and normal off gas monitoring was restored. At the time of the occurrence, the plant was operating at steady state full power.

Results of the investigation into the incident and further analysis will be included in the follow-up 14 day report.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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