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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Reference: Provisional License DPR-21
Docket No. 50-245
Reportable Occurrence RO-80-16/1P

Dear Mr. Grier:

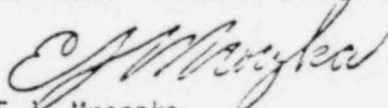
This letter is forwarded to provide prompt notification of Reportable Occurrence RO-80-16/1P as required by the Millstone Unit 1 Technical Specifications and IE Bulletin 80-07, BWR Jet Pump Assembly Failure, dated April 4, 1980.

On October 23, 1980 at 1330 hours, results of visual and ultrasonic examinations of Millstone Unit 1 jet pump beams indicated that one (1) beam was rejectable and four (4) beams were of marginal condition. The cause of failure is suspected to be intergranular stress corrosion cracking. Plans are presently being made for replacement of these jet pump beams during the refueling outage now in progress.

Additional information including complete test results and corrective action will be included in a 14 day followup report.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY


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