

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

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Docket Nos. 50-245 50-336

> Northeast Nuclear Energy Company ATTN: Mr. W. G. Counsil Senior Vice President - Nuclear Engineering and Operations P. O. Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Gentlemen:

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Subject: Combined Inspection 50-245/80-06 and 50-336/80-04

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Shedlosky of this office on March 30 - May 3, 1980, at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Waterford, Connecticut, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-21 and DPR-65 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Shedlosky with Mr. Opeka and other members of your staff periodically during the inspection period.

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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Additionally, and in accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the pertinent section of the inspection report and Appendix B, will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

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

Sincerely.

Eldon J. Brunner, Chief Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

2. Appendix B, Notice of Violation (Contains 2.790 Information)

cc:

J. F. Opeka, System Superintendent Nuclear Operations (w/o Appendix B and Page 5 of Report)\*

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\*Contains 2.790 Information