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Docket Nos. 50-245; 50-336

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
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Hartford, Connecticut 06101-0270

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Nos. 50-245/89-23; 50-336/89-22

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. Habighorst and others of this office between September 6 and October 20, 1989 at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2, Waterford, Connecticut of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-21 and DPR-65. The inspection consisted of observation of activities, interviews with personnel, measurements, and document reviews. The results of the inspection were discussed with Messrs. S. Grace, J. Keenan and J. Stetz of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. The violation involves a Millstone Unit 1 requirement for technical specification surveillance not performed within the prescribed interval. Previous NRC review of Licensee Event Report 89-10 exercised enforcement discretion per 10 CFR Part 2 Appendix C, Section V.6.1; however, previous corrective actions were deemed ineffective. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In addition, another one of your activities apparently was not conducted in full compliance with NRC and the Department of Transportation requirements. The apparent violation involves a Millstone Station shipment of a limited quantity of radioactive materials that had a dose rate on contact with the package in excess of the 49 CFR limits of 0.5 mr/hr. This matter is under NRC staff review and will be addressed in separate correspondence.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief  
Projects Branch No. 4  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/89-23; 50-336/89-22

cc w/encl:

- W. D. Romberg, Vice President, Nuclear Operations
- R. M. Kacich, Manager, Generation Facilities Licensing
- D. O. Nordquist, Director of Quality Services
- S. E. Scace, Station Superintendent
- D. B. Miller, Station Superintendent, Haddam Neck
- Gerald Garfield, Esquire
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- NRC Senior Resident Inspector
- State of Connecticut

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- D. Haverkamp, DRP
- D. Dempsey, RI, Millstone 1
- P. Habighorst, RI, Millstone 2
- M. Boyle, PM, NRR
- G. Vissing, PM, NRR
- J. Strosnider, DRS (See Sections 3.7.2 and 6.4)
- R. Paolino, DRS (See Section 5.5.1)
- R. Bores, DRSS (See Sections 4.2 and 4.3)
- R. Keimig, DRSS (See Section 7.0)
- D. Holody, OE

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*See previous concurrences*