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Docket Nos. 50-245 50-336

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-245/80-09; 50-336/80-06

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. R. E. Shapherd of this office on June 23-27, 30 and July 1-3, 1980 at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, Waterford, Connecticut of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-21 and DPR-65 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. R. E. Shepherd with Mr. E. Mroczka of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. J. W. Devlin, Mr. J. Opeka and Mr. M. Griffin on July 7, 1980.

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, 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.

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 measures for physical protection are deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and chall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

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

Sincerely,

Walter G. Martin, Chief Safeguards Branch

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation (Contains 2.790 Information)

 Office of Inspection and Enforcement Combined Inspection Report Number 50-245/80-09; 50-336/80-06 (Contains 2.790 Information)

cc:

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