

**NORTHEAST UTILITIES**

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Reference: (1) W. G. Council letter to R. C. Haynes, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Reporting of Potential Significant Deficiencies in Design and Construction: Cracks Related to Embedments in the Containment Crane Wall (SD-29), dated December 7, 1983.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3,  
Reporting of Potential Significant  
Deficiencies in Design and Construction:  
Cracks Related to Embedments in the  
Containment Crane Wall (SD-29)

In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) reported a potential significant deficiency as required by 10 CFR 50.55(e), concerning cracks in the containment crane wall near embedments.

We are unable at this time to provide a final report describing the corrective and preventive measures to be taken, because our evaluation has not been completed. We will provide you with an update of our progress on this matter on or before September 1, 1983.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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