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Docket Nos. 50-245
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Mr. John F. Opeka
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-245/93-33, 50-336/93-29 AND 50-423/93-30

This letter refers to the announced inspection conducted by Mr. A. Della Greca of this office on November 29 - December 3, 1993, at the engineering offices in Berlin, Connecticut and at the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant in Waterford, Connecticut. Mr. Della Greca discussed the results of the inspection with Mr. R. Necci and other members of your staff on December 3, 1993, at the conclusion of this inspection.

This inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during this inspection included activities related to the engineering and technical support provided for the operation of the plant, as described in the NRC Region I inspection report that is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation by the inspector.

Generally, the inspection identified no areas of concerns regarding your plant modification and corrective action programs. However, an evaluation of the limiting safety system settings associated with the distilled water storage tank is needed to ensure that technical specification (TS) limits are not exceeded. Also, benefits could be drawn from a more aggressive program to evaluate root causes of licensee event reports. The move of the plant technical staff to the plant site and the establishment of system engineering groups were viewed as positive steps toward improving the operation and safety of the plants.

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No reply to this letter is necessary and your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By*

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/93-33, 50-336/93-29, and 50-423/93-30

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