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Docket No. 50-423

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-423/82-09

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. A. Varela of this office on July 12-16, 1982 at Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3, Waterford, Connecticut of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-113 and to the discussions of our findings held by A. A. Varela with Mr. D. G. Diedrick and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I 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. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request

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withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

Enclosures: Appendix A, Notice of Violation
NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-423/82-09

cc w/encl:

- K. W. Gray, Construction Quality Assurance Supervisor
- E. R. Foster, Director of Generation Construction
- J. F. Opeka, Vice President, Nuclear Operations
- R. T. Laudenat, Manager, Generation Facilities Licensing
- D. G. Diedrick, Manager of Quality Assurance
- Public Document Room (PDR)
- Local Public Document Room (LPDR)
- Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
- NRC Resident Inspector
- State of Connecticut

bcc w/encl:

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