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Mr. Ronald C. Haynes
Regional Administrator, Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Reference: Docket Number 50-245
Provisional License DPR-21
Reportable Occurrence 82-19/IP

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This letter is forwarded to provide prompt notification of Reportable Occurrence 82-19/IP as required by the Millstone Unit 1 Technical Specifications.

On September 28, 1982, at 0930 hours, while performing a setpoint bench test on three safety relief valves, all three valves failed to open at the required setpoint pressure. The bench tests on two valves were terminated when they reached 103 percent of setpoint pressure. The third valve opened at 104 percent of setpoint pressure. An investigation and evaluation are presently in progress. Additionally, the three remaining safety relief valves will be removed and bench tested.

Additional information, including immediate and long-term corrective actions, will be provided in a 14-day followup report.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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