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Docket Nos. 50-245
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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
ATTN: Mr. W. G. Council
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Investigation 50-245/78-32; 50-336/78-28

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. R. H. Smith of this office on August 14 and 15, 1978, at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, Waterford, Connecticut, relative to the circumstances surrounding a hydrogen truck fire, which occurred on August 11, 1978, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Smith with Mr. J. Opeka and others of your staff, at the conclusion of the investigation.

Areas examined during this investigation are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Investigation Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the investigation consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the investigator.

Within the scope of this investigation, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed investigation report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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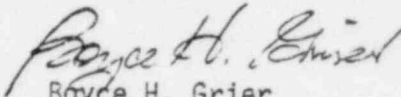
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No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this investigation we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Combined
Investigation Report Number 50-245/78-32 and
50-336/78-28

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