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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company ATTN: Mr. W. G. Counsil

Vice President - Nuclear Engineering and Operations

P. O. Box 270

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-245/78-34

This refers to your letter dated November 16, 1978, in response to our letter dated October 27, 1978.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Gentlemen:

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This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. Baunack of this office on October 3-6, 1978, at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, Waterford, Connecticut, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-21 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Baunack with Mr. E. Farrell and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Baunack and Mr. Herbert on October 11, 1978.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement 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 one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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