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Docket Nos. 50-336
50-423

Mr. John F. Opeka
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-336/94-04 AND 50-423/94-04

This letter refers to the announced safety inspection of plant operations conducted by Mr. J. Prell and Mr. J. Stewart from January 31 to February 11, 1994, at the Millstone Units 2 and 3 facilities. The inspection consisted of observing plant operations and was conducted to assess management programs implemented by the units for assuring quality and safety. The results of this inspection were discussed with Mr. G. Bouchard and Mr. F. Dacimo and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspectors concluded that surveillance testing of auxiliary feedwater system valves at Unit 2 was in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. The violation is of concern because of the significance of the auxiliary feedwater system for removing decay heat during postulated plant events. Additionally, the inspectors concluded that weaknesses in management programs used for controlling operational and testing activities existed at Millstone Unit 2.

You are required to respond to this violation and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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By:*

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Enclosure:

Inspection Report Nos. 50-336/94-04 and 50-423/94-04

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
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