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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-245/90-24, 50-336/90-26,
50-423/90-26

This letter refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. G. C. Smith of this office on September 24, 25 and 27, 1990 of a Fitness-For-Duty (FFD)-related event that occurred at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station in Waterford, Connecticut and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Smith with Mr. S. Scace and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The findings were also presented at the exit meeting conducted on September 28, 1990 in Berlin, Connecticut, for the NRC's initial inspection of Northeast Utilities' Fitness-For-Duty Program. That inspection is documented in a separate inspection report.

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 our review of the FFD-related event, and due to the potentially significant implication of the event, as discussed between Mr. R. Kacich of your staff and Mr. D. Haverkamp of this office, we have arranged to hold an enforcement conference with you at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, at 1:30 p.m., on October 19, 1990. At the meeting, you should be prepared to discuss the event, its causal factors, as well as the corrective measures that you have taken or plan to take to prevent recurrence and any other factors the NRC should consider in determining the appropriate enforcement action. Our decision concerning enforcement action for this matter will be communicated to you following the enforcement conference.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Malcolm R. Knapp

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Numbers 50-245/90-24,
50-336/90-26, 50-423/90-26

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