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Docket No. 50-423

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company ATTN: Mr. W. G. Counsil Senior Vice President - Nuclear Engineering Operations Group P. O. Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-423/82-11

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Mattia of this office on August 2-31 and September 1-10, 1982, at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3, Waterford, Conn. of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-113 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Mattia with Mr. S. Toth and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

With respect to Appendix A, we note that you have corrected Item A, and therefore you need not address yourself to this matter in your response.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

V. Brunner Original Signed By

Bichard W. Starostecki, Director, Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 423/82-11

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