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October 14, 1982 MP-4225

Mr. Ronald C. Haynes
Regional Administrator, Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Reference:

Facility Operating License No. DPR-65

Docket No. 50-336

Reportable Occurrence RO-50-336/82-38/03L-0

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This letter forwards the Licensee Event Report 82-38/03L-0 required to be submitted within thirty days pursuant to Millstone Unit 2 Appendix A Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.9.5, conditions leading to operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation. An additional three copies of the report are enclosed.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

E. J. Mroczka
Station Superintendent
Millstone Nuclear Power Station

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Attachment:

LER RO-82-38/03L-0

cc:

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ATTACHMENT TO LER 82-38/03L-0 NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 2 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NUMBER DPR-65 DOCKET NO. 50336

1. Reactor power history 48 hours prior to event:

Millstone 2 was operating at 100% power until 2245, 17 September 1982, when it underwent a full power trip.

2. Fuel Burnup by core region:

The Millstone 2 core consists of 3 regions and a center assembly. The most burned region, consisting of Combustion Engineering manufactured fuel, had a burnup of 28150 MWD/MTU.

The next region, consisting of Westinghouse fuel, had a burnup of 15810 MWD/MTU.

The new fuel, also manufactured by Westinghouse, had a burnup of 4580 MWD/MTU.

The center assembly, consisting of a single reinsert assembly, was manufactured by Combustion Engineering and had a burnup of 22000 MWD/MTU.

- Coolant purification flow was approximately 80 gpm during the 48 hours preceding the event.
- 4. There was no prior history of degassing operations in the period preceeding the event.
- 5. The duration that the primary coolant exceeded 1.0 microcuries per gram Dose Equivalent Iodine 131 was less than 7 hours on 18 September 1982.

Time/Date of Sample

Microcuries per gram D.E. I-131

0045/18 September 1982 0745/18 September 1982 0.998 (2 hours after trip) 0.738 (9 hours after trip)