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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
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Reference: Provisional License DPR-21
Docket No. 50-245
Reportable Occurrence RO-82-22/3L

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This letter forwards the Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence RO-82-22/3L required to be submitted within thirty days pursuant to the requirements of the Millstone Unit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.9.a. An additional three copies of the report are enclosed.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. J. Mroczka'.

E. J. Mroczka
Station Superintendent
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Attachment: LER RO-82-22/3L

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ATTACHMENT TO LER 82-22/3L
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 1
PROVISIONAL LICENSE NUMBER DPR-21
DOCKET NUMBER 50-245

Identification of Occurrence

Operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation occurred when the stack gas recorder was found inoperable.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

Prior to occurrence the unit was shutdown for a refueling outage.

Description of Occurrence

On September 28, 1982, at 2359 hours, the stack gas recorder was found secured. The recorder was immediately turned on and an investigation initiated. Technical Specification 3.8.A.1 requires the gross activity of the gaseous wastes released from the stack be continuously monitored and recorded.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence

An operator inadvertently secured the recorder to the Stack Gas Monitor earlier that day at 1345 hours. One reason for the error was the fact that most other recorders in the Control Room were secured due to the plant refuel outage.

Analysis of Occurrence

During the time frame the recorder was secured, the Stack Gas Monitor was operating, providing its normal meter and alarm outputs. MP-1 was shutdown for a refueling outage with all fuel removed from the vessel and MP-2 was operating at a steady state power level of 100 percent. No unusual events occurred from either unit.

Corrective Action

The incident was reviewed with the MP-1 operating staff in order to avoid a similar future occurrence. Additionally, all recorders that require continuous operation have been labeled to prevent them from inadvertently being secured.