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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Inspection No. 50-336/91-02

This letter transmits the NRC report of our special inspection that was conducted by Mr. P. Habighorst of this office on January 3 - 18, 1991, at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2, Waterford, Connecticut, and to the discussions of our findings by Mr. Habighorst with Mr. J. Keenan and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, three apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990). The apparent violations involve the incorrect configuration and inoperability of the service water system, the failure to notify the NRC of this matter pursuant to 10 CFR 50.72 and the untimely reporting of this matter pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is being issued for these inspection findings at this time. Please be advised that the number and characterization of apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss these apparent violations has been scheduled for February 7, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter at a date subsequent to the enforcement conference. No response regarding these apparent violations is required at this time.

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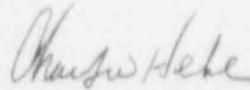
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-336/91-02

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