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Mr. Ronald C. Haynes
Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

- References:
- (1) W. G. Council letter to USNRC, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Reporting of Potential Significant Deficiencies in Design and Construction, dated April 15, 1980.
 - (2) W. G. Council letter to R. C. Haynes, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Reporting of Significant Deficiencies in Design and Construction: Cracking of Control Rod Guide Tube Support Pins (SD-6), dated September 3, 1982.

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Reporting of Potential Significant
Deficiencies in Design and Construction:
Cracking of Control Rod Guide Tube Support Pins (SD-6)

Dear Sir:

Reference (1) described a potential significant deficiency concerning the cracking of control rod guide tube support pins and committed us to inform you at a later date what corrective and preventative action was being taken. Reference (2) provided you with an update and a further commitment for an update. At this time we are still unable to provide you with a final report because Westinghouse is still in the process of evaluating the problem. Our next update will be provided to you on or before November 16, 1982.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Council

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