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

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3,
Reporting of Potential Significant Deficiencies in
Design and Construction: Cracks Related to Imbedments
in the Containment Crane Wall (SD-29)

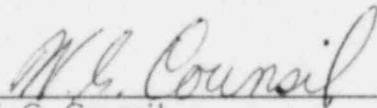
In a telephone conversation on November 5, 1982 between your Mr. T. Elsasser and our Mr. R. E. Lefebvre, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) reported a potential significant deficiency in the construction of Millstone Unit No. 3 as required by Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations Part 50, Paragraph 55(e).

The potential significant deficiency regarded cracks in the containment crane wall imbedments.

At present we are unable to provide a final report describing the corrective and preventive measures to be taken because our evaluation has not been completed. We are also unable, at this time, to provide a commitment date for the final report. Therefore, to follow this commitment we will provide you with an update by February 15, 1983.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY


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