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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Inspection No. 50-336/91-05

This letter transmits the NRC report of our special inspection conducted by Mr. D. Dempsey of this office on February 12 - March 13, 1991, at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2, Waterford, Connecticut, and to the discussions of our findings by Mr. Dempsey with Mr. S. Seace and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, several 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 installation of a Raychem environmental qualification splice on the quick-open solenoid valve of the #2 steam generator atmospheric dump valve and the failure of independent quality control and supervisory oversight to detect or prevent the incorrect installation. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is being issued for these inspection findings at this time.

An enforcement conference has been scheduled for March 27, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the apparent violations, their cause 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 the apparent violations is required at this time.

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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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