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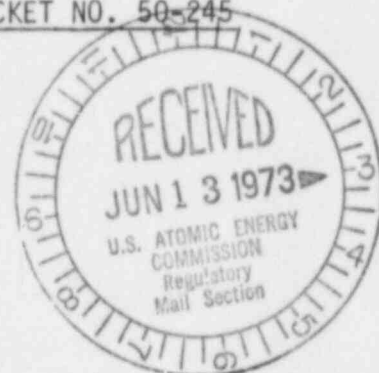
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Mr. Donald J. Skovholt
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Directorate of Licensing
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Mr. Skovholt:

In accordance with your letter dated May 18, 1973 a special report on the Millstone Unit No. 1 Feedwater Sparger Failures is hereby submitted.

The purpose of this report is to present findings to-date and to describe our direction for the immediate future. The depth of analysis presented herein is believed sufficient to provide increased confidence in the adequacy of the latest feedwater sparger design. However, as described in this report, special surveillance instrumentation will be installed which is expected to detect sparger failure.

Results of further testing and analysis will provide additional information in arriving at a final resolution of the problem; this will be presented in a later report.

Very truly yours,

THE MILLSTONE POINT COMPANY

D. C. Switzer
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