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United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Directorate of Licensing  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Attention: Mr. A. Giambusso  
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects

Reference: Provisional License DPR-21  
Docket No. 50-245  
Abnormal Occurrence No. A0-72-24

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

While leak testing the Atmospheric Control System valves in accordance with the Millstone Point, Unit 1 Technical Specifications on September 25, 1972, a crack in the 18 inch header was found. The existence of this crack was reported as Abnormal Occurrence No. A0-72-24.

The crack is located at a point where the 6 inch nitrogen inerting line joins the 18 inch atmospheric control line between valves V12-4 and V12-5. It begins at the welded joint and then enters the 18 inch pipe circumferentially for approximately 15 inches.

A complete report as to the cause of the crack, recommended repair and action to prevent recurrence will follow when investigation is complete.

Very truly yours,

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