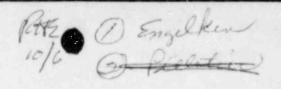
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September 26, 1972

Mr. James. P. O'Reilly, Director Directorate of Regulatory Operations Region 1 United States Atomic Energy Commission 970 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

While leak testing the Atmospheric Control System valves in accordance with the Millstone Point, Unit 1 Technoial Specifications on September 25. 1972, a crack in the 18 inch header was found. The existence of the crack is hereby reported as Abnormal Occurrence No. A0-72-24. Mr. K. Plumice of your office was informed by telephone on September 25, 1972.

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,

Plant Superintendent

Millstone Nuclear Power Station

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