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Docket No. 50-336

Mr. John F. Opeka
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

Subject: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-336/91-29

Mr. J. T. Shedlosky and others of this office conducted a special safety inspection from October 21 through December 16, 1991, at the Millstone Nuclear Station Unit 2, Waterford, Connecticut. The inspection results are documented in the enclosed report. They were discussed with Mr. J. S. Keenan and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are described in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection focused on issues brought to you by the NRC. Our independent review evaluated your performance in complying with regulatory requirements important to public and worker health and safety. This review consisted of performance observations of ongoing activities, interviews with personnel, and review of records.

Our overall assessment was that NNECO's performance was acceptable. Areas were identified which needed improvement. The enclosed inspection report notes a number of issues on which your staff agreed to provide a response to the NRC. Except where required for response to violations, the response to the NRC can be made in communications with the resident inspectors.

A violation is discussed in the enclosed Notice which you are required to respond to and, in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in the Notice. The violation involves multiple examples of individually minor problems with procedure compliance.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-336/91-29

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