



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 50-423
File RI-89-A-0018

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Dear [REDACTED]

This refers to your January 30, 1989 telephone call to Mr. Lee Bettenhausen of this office. For that call, our records indicate that you expressed the following concerns based on employment at Millstone 3 between September 1983 and November 1985.

- That steam generator weld material did not conform to the ASME code, and associated reports were closed out by a subsequent worker.
- That weld material supplied by Westinghouse had certified material test reports that showed noncompliance with the ASME code.
- That Westinghouse valves contained fasteners which did not have material test reports.
- That Monitoring Type C reports by you remained open.

Recent telephone calls produced the information that the number you provided is no longer in service. Therefore, I am writing to ask you for information to permit us to disposition this matter more effectively. Please provide specifics on as much of the following as you can.

- The specific steam generator weld material or welds that did not conform to the ASME code, what the inadequacies were, and why the subsequent report close-outs were improper.
- If the Westinghouse-supplied weld material with certified material test reports showing ASME code nonconformance was not the steam generator weld material identified above, please identify, as best you can, the nature of the noncompliances with the ASME code. Please also identify any information you have on failure to disposition such noncompliances and/or any inadequacies in that dispositioning.
- For the Westinghouse valves with fasteners that did not have material test reports, please provide as much information as you can about the valves and the specific systems in which they were used. In addition, please identify whether this matter was documented and how, and anything else you know about its dispositioning.

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-- For the Monitoring Type C reports you submitted, please identify the inadequate conditions involved and why you believe that a valid closure was not accomplished.

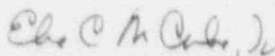
If you can provide specific identifying information about documentation of any of the above matters, and if you can provide us with copies of any records you have of such documentation, that would help us in our evaluation.

We appreciate your concern about nuclear safety, and the NRC would like to fully explore the safety aspects of such concerns. However, we also have to consider that a substantive review of Millstone 3 construction was accomplished with acceptable results. Please provide us with objective information on specific inadequacies, or with a specific rationale for concluding that significant discrepancies were not acceptably resolved. Based on that information, we will pursue the matters in question. Without such information, our determination must be that additional review is not warranted.

You may write to me to provide information about your concerns, or you may call me collect. If you write, I would appreciate your providing me with your current address and telephone number. If you do not recontact the NRC about your concerns, we will close your allegation based on insufficient information to warrant additional NRC review.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,



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