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Docket No. 50-423

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. G. Council  
Senior Vice President - Nuclear  
Engineering and Operations Group  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-423/84-23

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. J. Paolino of this office on October 22 - 26, 1984, at Millstone Nuclear Energy Station, Unit 3, Waterford, Connecticut of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-113 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. F. P. Paulitz with Mr. S. Orefice of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.


Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Lee H. Bettenhausen

  
Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director  
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Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation  
NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 423/84-23

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