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Docket Nos. 50-245
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-245/92-31, 50-336/92-34,
50-423/92-30

This letter refers to the safety inspection which Mr. T. Fish, L. Briggs, and C. Sisco conducted the week of December 7, 1992, at the three Millstone Units. The enclosed report discusses the findings and observations the inspectors made during the week's activities.

The inspection was in the area of plant operations and was modeled after the techniques of major team inspections, but on a smaller scale. The primary objective was to ensure that the facilities' operations departments conducted activities in a safe manner and in accordance with both regulatory requirements and licensee-approved procedures.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. Operations were conducted safely, in accordance with regulatory requirements, and in most instances in accordance with licensee-approved procedures. Examples where operations personnel did not adhere to facility procedures were primarily in certain areas of the administrative control of operator aids and clearances. Other observations uncovered outdated fire detector location maps in fire panels and weak procedural guidance in two surveillances. The Unit directors committed to reviewing the inspectors' observations and correcting deficiencies where warranted.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos.
50-245/92-31, 50-336/92-34, 50-423/92-30

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