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Gentlemen:

Subject: Resident Inspection 50-423/85-12 (3/18/85 - 4/22/85)

This letter forwards NRC findings from a routine safety inspection of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3. These findings have been discussed by Mr. T. Rebelowski, our NRC Senior Resident Inspector, with Mr. D. Miller and other members of your staff.

During this inspection, testing and flushing evolutions resulted in flooding in part of the Engineered Safety Features building. That flooding was found to involve a violation of NRC requirements as cited in the enclosed Appendix A to this letter. Please reply to that violation in accordance with the instructions in Appendix A. In addition, please address in your reply the consideration that both this event and the October 1984 introduction of salt water into the auxiliary feedwater system appear to have involved unforeseen activity interactions which operational activity controls should have precluded.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-423/85-12  
with Attachments A and B

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