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Docket Nos. 50-245; 50-336

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-245/87-33; 50-336/87-29 (12/1-31/87)

This refers to the above subject resident inspection of Millstone 1 and 2 by Mr. W. J. Raymond and Ms. L. M. Kolonauski of this office. The inspection results are described in the enclosed report and were discussed with Mr. S. E. Scace of your staff.

Based upon inspection report 50-245/87-09 and additional review during this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not in full compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. The first violation involves not reporting the failure of multiple automatic pressure relief (APR) system check valves in 1985. Based on review of your letter dated November 20, 1987, operability of the APR valves has been acceptably addressed. Therefore, the response to this violation need only address the actions necessary to preclude recurrence of the failure to report under 10 CFR 50.72.

The second apparent violation occurred during the Unit 2 steam generator outage in January - February, 1987 when use of overtime was not controlled in accordance with your administrative procedures. We are concerned that inadequately controlled overtime may adversely affect safety and will place ongoing emphasis upon control of overtime. However, our inspector found your corrective actions acceptable on this violation, and no written reply is required.

Our inspector reviewed the actions described in your October 23, 1987 response to our September 24, 1987 letter (Inspection Report 50-245/87-21). We have no further questions on administrative control of Instrumentation and Control department surveillances. We found your actions responsive to our concerns and we will continue to evaluate their effectiveness during routine inspections.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Report 50-245/87-33 and 50-336/87-29

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