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Docket No. 50-443

Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
ATTN: Mr. Robert J. Harrison  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
P. O. Box 330  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-443/86-46

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. Cerne and other inspectors of this office on July 8 - September 15, 1986 of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-135 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Cerne with Messrs. McDonald, Warnock, and others 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 "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions", 10CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy 1986). 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:  
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-443/86-46

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