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Docket No. 50-336

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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company ATTN: Mr. W. G. Counsil Vice President - Nuclear Engineering and Operations P. O. Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Inspection 50-336/78-26

This refers to your letter dated September 12, 1978, in response to our letter dated August 21, 1978.

We have reviewed and evaluated the information which you have supplied; and, have determined that the item is an item of noncompliance. The specific issues involved were that the actual instrument channel trip settings and the acceptance criteria of the surveillance procedure initially reviewed by the inspector were not in conformance with the Technical Specifications.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely. Etiser

Boyce H. Grier Director

cc: J. F. Opeka, Station Superintendent D. G. Diedrick, Manager of Quality Assurance J. R. Himmelwright, Licensing Safeguards Engineer

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