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SUBJECT: NRC 40001 TEAM INSPECTION 50-336/99-11; 50-423/99-11

Dear Mr. Necci:

This letter transmits the results of an NRC team inspection of programs to resolve employee concerns at the Millstone site. This team inspection was performed onsite from October 4 - 8, 1999, using NRC Inspection Procedure 40001, "Resolution of Employee Concerns." We communicated the results to you and your staff at an exit meeting conducted on October 8, 1999.

The team observed a generally healthy safety conscious work environment at Millstone. The Employee Concerns Program, Employee Concerns Oversight Panel, and Safety Conscious Work Environment departments were effective in performing their respective roles. We noted overall improvement in most areas since the NRC's previous assessment in June 1999. Although the team found some minor deficiencies, these deficiencies did not detract from the overall effectiveness of the programs. Team interviews found that site employees were familiar with programs and processes for handling concerns, and they would be willing to raise nuclear safety concerns.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

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