

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
Millstone Nuclear Power Station

Docket Nos.: 50-245
50-336
50-423

License Nos.: DPR-21
DPR-65
NPF-49

During an NRC inspection conducted from May 6-10, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

Part 73.21(d)(2) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires, in part, that, while in use, matter containing Safeguards Information shall be under the control of an authorized individual, and, while unattended, Safeguards Information shall be stored in a locked security storage container.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to control Safeguards Information (SGI) as required on November 5, 1995, when audit reports containing SGI were left unattended in a copy room, and again on December 15, 1995, when a work package containing SGI was turned over to an employee who was not cleared for SGI.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Northeast Utilities is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response.

If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania,
this 9th day of October 1996.