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Docket Nos. 50-245; 50-336

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-245/85-24; 50-336/85-30 (9/4/85 - 10/28/85)

This routine safety inspection was of operational and supporting activities at Millstone Units 1 and 2. Particular attention was directed to the preparations for and actions during Hurricane Gloria which struck on September 27. Additionally, inspection emphasis was placed on the discovery of design deficiencies at both plants.

It appears that, as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed as Appendix A, one of your activities was not in full compliance with NRC requirements. This violation is for failure to make reports as required by 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73. No reply to this violation is necessary because adequate corrective action has been taken.

We also wish to note, as an example of good performance on the part of your staff, the discovery of a Unit 2 design deficiency through testing of the plant simulator (Report Detail 4 on report page 9 refers).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Report 50-245/85-24; 50-336/85-30

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