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- References:
1. Environmental Protection Plan (Nonradiological) Appendix B to Facility Operating License NPF-49, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, Docket No. 50-423.
  2. NPDES Permit No. CT0003263, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, renewed December 14, 1992.

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
1996 Annual Environmental Protection Plan Operating Report

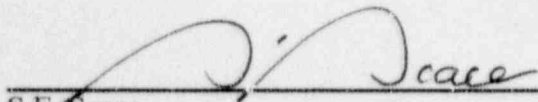
Section 5.4.1 of the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP), Reference 1, requires that Northeast Nuclear Energy Company submit an Annual Environmental Protection Plan Operating Report to the NRC, describing implementation of the EPP for the previous year. The attached report fulfills this requirement for 1996.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please call Mr. Paul Jacobson, Environmental Services - Nuclear, at (860) 447-1791 ext. 2335.

Very truly yours,

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