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SUBJECT: COMEINED INSPECTION 50-245/95-31; 50-336/95-31; 50-423/95-31

Dear Mr. Kenyon:

This letter refers to your April 29, 1997 correspondence, which updates your January 10, 1996 response to our December 7, 1995 letter.

Thank you for informing us of your amended corrective action concerning a Notice of Violation documented in our December 7, 1995 letter. We have reviewed your updated response and concur with your new method for assuring appropriate corrective action. This action will be examined in a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

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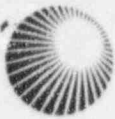
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Docket No. 50-245  
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1  
Self-Assessment

In a letter dated January 10, 1996,<sup>1</sup> Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) committed to perform ventilation system design reviews as one of the long-term corrective steps<sup>1</sup> to address a Notice of Violation<sup>2</sup> (NOV) which discovered a single-failure vulnerability in the Loss of Normal Power Logic. NNECO scheduled, but did not complete, this self-assessment (B15485-2) by June 30, 1996.

By Licensee Event Report (LER) 94-020-01, NNECO committed (B16035-1)<sup>3</sup> to systematically review Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems which provide temperature controls for areas in which safety-related equipment are located at Millstone Unit 1 to ensure that operation of HVAC system/equipment will provide adequate temperature control for the operation of safety-related equipment and/or structures in appropriate scenarios. This review shall include, but is not limited to, both normal operation and Loss of Normal Power scenarios. Results of this review shall be incorporated into applicable engineering design documents and plant operations procedures. This review is scheduled for completion during Refueling Outage (RFO) 15 as part of the 10CFR50.54(f) review.

<sup>1</sup> D. B. Miller letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Reply to a Notice of Violation, Inspection Nos. 50-245/95-31, 50-336/95-31, and 50-423/95-31," dated January 10, 1996.

<sup>2</sup> T. T. Martin letter to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, "Notice of Violation (NRC Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/95-31; 50-336/95-31; 50-423/95-31)," dated December 7, 1995.

<sup>3</sup> P. D. Hinnekamp letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "LER 94-020-01," dated February 10, 1997.

The ventilation reviews (B15485-2) planned in response to the NOV are similar in scope to the ventilation reviews (B16035-1) scheduled as part of the 50.54(f) efforts. In order to eliminate the duplication of commitments, NNECO is canceling commitment B15485-2. The completion of the ventilation system design reviews as part of commitment B16035-1 will preserve this long-term corrective step for the NOV.

Commitment

The following is NNECO's revised commitment within this letter. Other statements within the letter are provided as information only.

B15485-2 NNECO is canceling this commitment.

If the NRC Staff should have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. R. W. Walpole at (860) 440-2191.

Vary truly yours

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