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Docket No. 030-22082

License No. 06-20794-01

John Lawton  
Vice President  
Rust Utility Services, Inc.  
277 W. Main Street  
Niantic, CT 06357

SUBJECT: INSFECTION NO. 030-22082/97-001

Dear Mr. Lawton:

On March 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1997, Mr. R. H. Ladun of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address and at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. In addition, our inspection examined the activities covered in your correspondence dated April 19, 1996. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. R. Jastremski of your staff, at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on March 18, 1997 between Mr. Jastremski and Mr. Ladun.

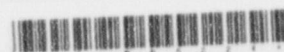
As a result of additional information provided by telephone on March 18, 1997, a Notice of Violation is being issued. Please return or destroy the "clear" NRC form 591 dated March 13, 1997 which was issued by Mr. Ladun at the conclusion of the onsite inspection on March 13, 1997.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG 1600. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Jenny M. Johansen, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 3  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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