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Docket No. 50-423  
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Re: IE Inspection Report 50-423/89-14

Mr. W. T. Russell  
Regional Administrator, Region I  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

- References:
- (1) E. J. Mroczka letter to W. T. Russell, Response to Notice of Violation, Inspection Report 50-423/89-14, dated November 17, 1989.
  - (2) E. J. Mroczka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance, dated February 21, 1990.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
Steam Generator Blowdown Radiation Monitor

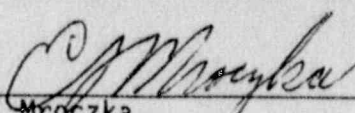
In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) provided a response that described the reasons for failure to repair the steam generator blowdown radiation monitor in a timely manner and outlined to the NRC a plan for restoring the monitor to service. Specifically, NNECO indicated that the design changes to the system and restoring the monitor to service will be accomplished by February 28, 1990 (References (1) and (2)).

Modifications to the steam generator blowdown sample system were completed this week. System Operation will be evaluated for the next two weeks to ensure that the monitor is operating reliably. Then, NNECO, intends to declare the monitor operable.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

  
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