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RE: 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii)

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Withdrawal of Previously Submitted Requests for Relief

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw a request previously submitted by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) in our letter of October 10, 1999.⁽¹⁾ This submission requested relief from portions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI and requested permission to use an alternative to the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, 1989 Edition. Specifically, NNECO is withdrawing its request to use Code Case N-619 "Alternative Requirements for Nozzle Inner Radius Inspections for Class 1 Pressurizer and Steam Generator Nozzles Section XI, Division 1," for the Millstone Unit No. 2 Third 10-Year Interval Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program Plan as detailed in Relief Request RR-89-23 (1).

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Ravi Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

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⁽¹⁾ Raymond P. Necci Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Request to Use an Alternative to ASME Code Section XI, Code Case N-619." October 10, 1999, (B17868).

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