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

**Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3  
Schedule Change to Generic Letter 96-05 Program Commitments  
to Support Modified Risk Ranking Approach for Motor-Operated Valves**

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) is revising the schedule associated with two commitments that were made in support of the Motor-Operated Valve (MOV) Periodic Verification (PV) Program. Specifically, NNECO is revising the schedules associated with implementing an MOV risk ranking methodology. NNECO originally issued the commitments in response to Generic Letter 96-05 in letters dated May 24, 1999,<sup>(1)</sup> and May 28, 1999,<sup>(2)</sup> for both Unit No. 2 and Unit No. 3.

The date for completing this commitment for Unit No. 2 is extended from June 30, 2000, to December 31, 2000. The completion date for Unit No. 3 is extended from May 31, 2000, to November 15, 2000. The changes alter only the schedule for completion, and are necessary to accommodate a redirection of resources to support the Unit No. 2 refueling outage currently in progress.

The regulatory commitments contained in this letter are located in Attachment 1.

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<sup>(1)</sup> NNECO Letter from R. P. Necci, "Reply to a Request for Additional Information (RAI) Concerning Information Regarding the Generic Letter 96-05 Program at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 (TAC No. M97068)," May 24, 1999, (B17787).

<sup>(2)</sup> NNECO Letter from R. P. Necci, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 Response to Request for Additional Information (TAC No. M97069) Regarding the Generic Letter 96-05 Program," dated May 28, 1999, (B17378).

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Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. David W. Dodson at (860) 447-1791, extension 2346.

Very truly yours,

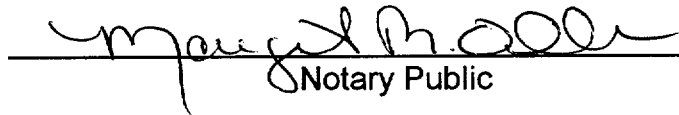
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25 day of May, 2000

  
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Date Commission Expires: Jun 30 2004

Attachments (1)

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3

List of Regulatory Commitments

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The following table identifies actions committed to by NNECO in this document.

Number	Commitments	Due
B18094-01	The Generic Letter 96-05 Program for Millstone Unit No. 3 will utilize the Westinghouse Owners' Group (WOG) methodology for risk ranking by November 15, 2000, as has been presented in the WOG Engineering Report V-EC-1658-A (Revision 2, dated August 13, 1998), "Risk Ranking Approach for Motor-Operated Valves in Response to Generic Letter 96-05." (This supercedes commitment B17378-03).	November 15, 2000
B18094-02	The Generic Letter 96-05 Program for Millstone Unit No. 2 will utilize the WOG methodology for risk ranking by December 31, 2000, as has been presented in the WOG Engineering Report V-EC-1658-A (Revision 2, dated August 13, 1998), "Risk Ranking Approach for Motor-Operated Valves in Response to Generic Letter 96-05." NNECO will also compare the list of Millstone Unit No. 2 high risk MOVs to other Combustion Engineering plants. (This supercedes commitment B17787-01).	December 31, 2000