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Re: 10 CFR 50.12
10 CFR 50, Appendix R

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
10 CFR 50, Appendix R
Revised Schedule Affecting Previously Requested Exemption

In a letter dated February 14, 2000,⁽¹⁾ pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), on behalf of Millstone Unit No. 2, requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, Section III.J. In a letter dated April 5, 2000,⁽²⁾ NNECO informed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff of a revision to the schedule for implementing the design modification which prompted the need for the exemption. In that letter, NNECO informed the Staff that NNECO will submit a request for review and approval of the subject exemption request based on the revised schedule when the modification schedule has been determined. NNECO expects to complete this modification no later than Mode 4 restart from refueling outage 2R14, tentatively scheduled for March 2002. The purpose of this letter is to request NRC Staff review and approval of the exemption request submitted in the letter dated February 14, 2000, prior to Mode 4 restart from refueling outage 2R14.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

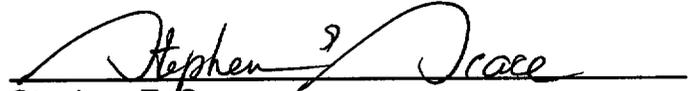
- ⁽¹⁾ Stephen E. Scace letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, Request for Exemption," dated February 14, 2000.
- ⁽²⁾ Stephen E. Scace letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, Revised Schedule Affecting Previously Requested Exemption," dated April 5, 2000.

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If you have any questions with the above submittal, please contact Mr. Ravi Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen E. Scace", written over a horizontal line.

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