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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Withdrawal of Service Water Pump Allowed Outage Time Amendment Request
Technical Specification Change Request 3-2-98

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff of the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) decision to withdraw the license amendment application pertaining to the incorporation of a specific Allowed Outage Time (AOT) for a single service water pump and strainer combination as presented in a letter from NNECO dated March 2, 1999.⁽¹⁾ NNECO is reevaluating the various options available for resolving this matter, and if necessary a revised application will be submitted in the future for NRC consideration.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

In the event the Staff should have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Mr. David W. Dodson at (860) 447-1791, extension 2346.

Very truly yours,

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⁽¹⁾ R. P. Necci letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Proposed Revision to Technical Specification, Service Water Pumps and Strainers - 14 Day Allowed Outage Time," dated March 2, 1999.

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