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MEMORANDUM TO: James Clifford, Chief, Section 2
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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3 (MILLSTONE
3), CLOSEOUT OF TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL (TAC)
NUMBER ASSOCIATED WITH SUPPLEMENTARY LEAKAGE
COLLECTION AND RELEASE SYSTEM (TAC NO. MA9599)

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The suspension was prompted by NNECO, who identified a concern related to the adequacy of the original licensing basis documentation supporting the determination of spray coverage within the free volume of containment. By letter dated April 19, 2000, NNECO submitted their revised containment mixing model which superseded their previous submittals, documented their May 1999 request to suspend the staff's review, and requested that the NRC staff resume its review of the proposed amendment. Based on NNECO's request for the staff to suspend its review, and subsequent resubmittal, TAC No. MA2035 was closed and a new TAC No. (MA9599) was opened to reflect the NRC staff's review effort on this new submittal.

The NRC staff's review of the April 19, 2000, letter raised various issues (some of which were related to proprietary matters) that prompted NNECO to again request that the NRC temporarily suspend its review until NNECO resubmitted a new letter. NNECO submitted a new application by letter dated September 28, 2000. NNECO stated that the September 28, 2000, letter superceded the April 19, 2000, letter. Based on NNECO's request for the staff to review the application submitted by letter dated September 28, 2000, TAC No. MA9599 is being closed; and, a new TAC number will be opened to reflect the NRC staff's review effort on the new submittal.

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