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RE: 10 CFR 50.90

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Revised Implementation Schedule
Technical Specifications Change Request 3-11-00
Reactor Coolant System Heatup and Cooldown Curves

In a letter dated April 23, 2001,⁽¹⁾ Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC), requested a change to the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specifications. The proposed changes were primarily associated with revised Reactor Coolant System pressure/temperature limit curves and cold overpressure protection limit curves. DNC requests that upon issuance of the associated license amendment, a 90 day period for implementation be specified. The 90 day period is requested to allow a staggered implementation of the changes. By allowing a 90 day implementation, plant resources can be devoted to the immediate implementation of the changes associated with the revised Reactor Coolant System pressure/temperature limit curves and cold overpressure protection limit curves. After those changes have been implemented, the same resources can then be used to implement the remaining changes.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

⁽¹⁾ E. S. Grecheck letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Technical Specifications Change Request 3-11-00, Reactor Coolant System Heatup and Cooldown Curves," dated April 23, 2001.

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If you should have any questions on the above, please contact Mr. Ravi Joshi at
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Very truly yours,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 19 day of July, 2001

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My Commission expires Nov. 30, 2001

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