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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3 - WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF
REQUEST IR-3-12 REGARDING THE USE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CODE CASE N-513-2 (TAC NO. ME3932)

Dear Mr. Heacock:

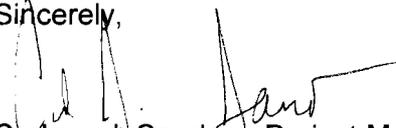
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The purpose of this letter is to advise that the above-cited request is being treated as withdrawn and TAC No. ME3932 will be closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1603.

Sincerely,


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