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## SUBJECT: MILLSTONE POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2 WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF REQUEST RR-04-03 REGARDING THE USE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CODE CASE N-513-2 (TAC NO. ME3692)

Dear Mr. Heacock:

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Code Case N-513-2 was approved for use by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.147, Revision 15, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1;" however, Code Case N-513-2 is only applicable for the ASME Code 1983 Edition with the Winter 1985 Addenda through the 2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda. Code Case N-513-2 allows for the temporary acceptance of flaws in moderate energy Class 2 or 3 piping. The NRC issued RG 1.147, Revision 16, in October 2010, approving the use of ASME Code Case N-513-3. Code Case N-513-3 supersedes Code Case N-513-2 and is applicable for the ASME Code 1983 Edition with the Winter 1985 Addenda, through the 2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda. Subsequently, by letter dated November 18, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML103230045), DNC withdrew relief request RR-04-03 because it is no longer needed.

The purpose of this letter is to advise that relief request RR-04-03 is being treated as withdrawn and TAC No. ME3692 will be closed. Relief Request RR-04-02 is still under review.

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

Sincerely,

Carleen J. Sanders, Project Manager Plant Licensing Branch 1-2 Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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