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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3: SUPPLEMENTAL
RESPONSE TO BULLETIN 2005-02, "EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE ACTIONS FOR SECURITY-BASED EVENTS" (TAC NOS. MC7841
AND MC7842)

Dear Mr. Heacock:

On July 18, 2005, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Bulletin (BL) 2005-02, "Emergency Preparedness and Response Actions for Security-Based Events,"¹ to all holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operation and have certified that fuel has been removed from the reactor vessel.

BL 2005-02 notified licensees of the NRC staff's need for information associated with emergency preparedness for security-based events at nuclear power plants. The purpose of the BL was for the NRC to obtain information regarding changes licensees have made or plan to make concerning security-based emergency preparedness program capabilities and to evaluate how such changes have been consistently implemented. Licensees were requested to respond to questions and provide information in the following areas:

- A. Security-Based Emergency Classification Levels and Emergency Action Levels;
- B. NRC Notifications;
- C. Onsite Protective Measures;
- D. Emergency Response Organization Augmentation; and
- E. Drill and Exercise Program.

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) developed a white paper, entitled "Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Programs for Hostile Action," dated May 2005 (revised November 18, 2005)² to clarify various options available to licensees to implement the enhancements discussed in BL 2005-02. NEI requested endorsement of these options in a letter dated November 22, 2005. The NRC staff issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-12 on July 19, 2006, endorsing the white paper clarification.

¹ Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML051740058

² ADAMS Accession No. ML053290326

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It has recently been brought to the NRC staff's attention that a Millstone-specific response to BL 2005-02 was submitted for NRC review on January 4, 2006.⁶ The NRC staff was not aware of this response at the time, and therefore did not review the January 4, 2006, response as part of the Millstone BL 2005-02 response. Since becoming aware of the January 4, 2006, response, the NRC staff has reviewed the information provided and has determined that the Millstone response to BL 2005-02 remains acceptable and that no further action is requested at this time.

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

Sincerely,



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