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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: (1) R. Reid letter to W. G. Council dated May 12, 1979.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Resolution of Cycle 3 Startup Commitments

In Reference (1), the NRC Staff issued License Amendment No. 52 and the supporting Safety Evaluation to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65, for Millstone Unit No. 2. Documented in Reference (1) were commitments for Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) to:

- (1) Provide an assessment of the neutron dose rate reduction and actual man-rem exposure savings experienced during Cycle 3 operation with the neutron shield installed in the area of the reactor cavity.
- (2) Replace the Stem Mounted Limit Switches (SMLS) on Valves SI-614, 624, 634, and 644 during the first unscheduled cold shutdown after September 15, 1979.

In response to Item (1) above, NNECO hereby submits the attached report, "Evaluation of Neutron Shield Effectiveness. In fulfillment of Item (2) above, please be advised that the SMLS on Valves SI-614, 624, 634, and 644 have been replaced with environmentally qualified switches.

NNECO trusts you find this information sufficient to resolve the noted Reference (1) concerns.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Council
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