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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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ATTN: Mr. B. H. Grier, Director

Gentlemen:

Docket No. 50-423
AEC-MP3-181

SUBJECT: Millstone Unit No. 3
I.E. Bulletin No. 79-03

Reference (1) B. H. Grier letter to W. G. Council dated March 12, 1979.

In Reference (1) the subject I.E. Bulletin was transmitted to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company with appropriate action requested. A summary of the results of the investigation can be found in Attachment 1 entitled Status of Investigation into NRC I.E. Bulletin 79-03. Please note that investigation is continuing on items 4 and 5 of the attachment. We expect to be able to transmit the results of this continuing investigation by July 15, 1979.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Council
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cc: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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ATTACHMENT 1

<u>Vendor/Purchaser</u>	<u>System</u>	<u>Results/Comment</u>
1) Westinghouse	Reactor Coolant System	No welded pipe supplied by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company used on this order.
2) Stone & Webster Construction Purchase Orders	Various - Safety Related Systems - Random Spools	No welded pipe supplied by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company used on these orders.
3) Tubeco, Inc. (M-150)	Various - Safety Related Systems	Although substantial quantities of welded pipe from Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company has been or will be used in the fabrication of Unit 3 safety-related pipe spools, all of the material involved have had 100% x-ray of the longitudinal seam weld and therefore are considered acceptable.
4) Southwest Fabrication and Welding Company	Various - Safety Related Systems	Still under investigation. We will report to the NRC as soon as this information is available.
5) Miscellaneous Orders In Which Vendor May Have Supplied Pipe		Still under investigation. We will report to the NRC as soon as this information is available.

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