

**NORTHEAST UTILITIES**

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 THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY  
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- References: (1) B. H. Grier letter to W. G. Council dated February 8, 1980, transmitting I&E Bulletin No. 80-04.  
 (2) W. G. Council letter to D. L. Ziemann dated January 30, 1980.  
 (3) W. G. Council letter to R. Reid dated January 25, 1980.  
 (4) W. G. Council letter to J. Hendrie dated November 30, 1979.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant  
 Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2  
 Analysis of a PWR Main Steam Line Break  
with Continued Feedwater Addition

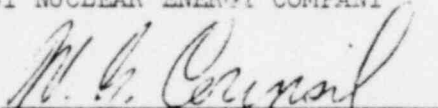
In Reference (1), Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) were requested to respond to several Staff concerns relating to potential non-conservatisms in the analysis of a postulated main steam line break. The expressed Staff concerns were addressed in References (2) and (3) for CYAPCO and NNECO, respectively, and were available to the Staff prior to the issuance of Reference (1). As indicated in References (2) and (3), efforts are in progress to finalize the details of the control grade automatic initiation of auxiliary feedwater scheme, and will be the subject of future correspondence to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

The necessity of this installation remains questionable in the judgment of CYAPCO and NNECO for reasons summarized in Reference (4).

No further action is planned in direct response to Reference (1).

Very truly yours,

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