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Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: (1) D. G. Eisenhower letter to All Power Reactor Licensees
dated May 19, 1980.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Response to Request for Comments on NUREG-0577

In Reference (1), the NRC Staff solicited comments on NUREG-0577, "Potential for Low Fracture Toughness and Lamellar Tearing on PWR Steam Generator and Reactor Coolant Pump Supports" and the proposed review procedure and implementation schedule contained in Reference (1).

Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), as agent for The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), and Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO), all of whom are owners or licensees of operating nuclear power plants, intends to submit written comments on NUREG-0577 and the proposed review procedure and implementation schedule as described in Reference (1).

However, NUSCO has determined that, based on the significant changes contained in Reference (1), comments on the proposed NUREG-0577 and the associated review procedure and implementation schedule would not be appropriate at this time.

NUSCO, therefore, requests an extension of the comment period until September 15, 1980.


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The additional time requested above will enable both NUSCO and our consultant to develop a more concise comment package which will better aid the Staff in developing a final document.

In the interest of providing constructive comments on the proposed NUREG-0577 and the review procedure and schedule contained in Reference (1), we look forward to a favorable Staff response to our request.

Very truly yours,

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