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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Reference: (1) B. H. Grier letter to W. G. Council dated April 4, 1980
transmitting I&E Bulletin No. 79-03A.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Response to I&E Bulletin No. 79-03A

In Reference (1), the NRC Staff requested that Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) determine whether SA-312 or A-312, Type 300 series fusion welded pipe is in use or planned for use in safety-related systems subject to design stresses greater than 85% of the Code Allowable stresses.

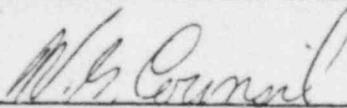
In response to Item 1 of Reference (1), NNECO has reviewed the safety-related piping at Millstone Unit No. 3 and has determined that there is no SA-312 or A-312 welded pipe in use or planned for use at greater than 85% of the Code Allowable stresses.

As there is no SA-312 or A-312 welded pipe subject to design stresses greater than 85% of the Code Allowable stresses at Millstone Unit No. 3, Items 2 and 3 are not applicable.

We trust you find this information satisfactory dispositions the Reference (1) concerns. No further action is planned.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



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