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Docket No. 50-245
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #5
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: (1) W. G. Council letter to D. M. Crutchfield dated September 9, 1980,
transmitting the Reload #7 License Amendment Submittal.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
STR Bundle Proprietary Information

Attached is NEDE-20592-5P, "STR Bundle Submittal, Millstone 1 Segmented Test Rod Bundle (Supplement 5)", dated June, 1980. This report is an Appendix to the Reload #7 License Amendment Submittal (Reference (1)). The Supplement updates the original report, submitted October 3, 1974, as part of the Reload #2 License Amendment Submittal; it was supplemented in July, 1975; August, 1976; November, 1977; and April, 1979 (Revision 1), and describes proposed changes to be made in the bundle composition during the Fall, 1980 refueling outage. We have been informed by the General Electric Company that this information is considered proprietary by them for the following reasons.

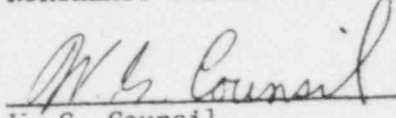
These figures contain information which is of the type which General Electric customarily maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure. The information has been handled and classified proprietary by General Electric in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Attachment A to this letter, and we hereby make application for withholding from public disclosure this information in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790. The analytical methods and the data which would be compromised by public disclosure of these figures were developed at considerable expense to the General Electric Company and the release of the information would allow competitors to confirm similar designs without incurring similar expense.

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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) has proprietary agreements with the General Electric Company and has handled this information in accordance with those agreements.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



W. G. Council
Senior Vice President

Attachments

Submittal contains one signed and notarized original and 11 copies.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss. Berlin
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Sept. 10, 1980

Then personally appeared before me W. G. Council, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, a Licensee herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensees herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sheila M. Oates
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1981