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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

References: (1) W. G. Council letter to D. G. Eisenhut, dated October 24, 1980.
(2) W. G. Council letter to D. G. Eisenhut, dated December 15, 1980.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
BWR Scram Discharge System

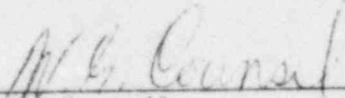
In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) committed to re-evaluate the Millstone Unit No. 1 scram discharge system against the evaluation criteria developed by the BWR Owners' Group Ad-Hoc Committee on I&E Bulletin No. 80-17, and to submit the results of this reevaluation, along with a schedule for implementation of any required modifications, by December 15, 1980. However, in Reference (2), based upon the fact that NNECO believed a NRC Generic Safety Evaluation Report (SER) regarding BWR scram discharge systems was being transmitted to all BWR licensees, NNECO felt it would be more appropriate to perform the above-mentioned reevaluation after reviewing the NRC Staff's positions represented in the Generic SER. Therefore, NNECO proposed to submit the results of the reevaluation, along with a schedule for implementation of any required modifications, by January 15, 1981.

Since the Generic SER has not yet been received by NNECO, NNECO now proposes to submit the results of the reevaluation, along with a schedule for implementation of any required modifications, within thirty (30) days after receipt from the NRC of the Generic SER. It is NNECO's understanding, after consultation with a member of your Staff (Jim Shea), that this is acceptable to the NRC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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