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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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- References: (1) R. F. Heishman (Region III) letter to L. Wachter (Northern States Power Company) dated December 13, 1979, (portions attached).
(2) W. G. Council letter to D. L. Ziemann dated October 15, 1980, attached.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
Acceptance Criteria for Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test

This letter requests Region I to document the acceptance criteria for performing Primary Containment Integrated Leak Rate Testing. Such criteria has been established by Region III and is being used by other BWR's (Reference (1)).

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed Technical Specification changes to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (Reference (2)) concerning integrated containment leak testing (ILRT), in order to be consistent with the current Standard Technical Specifications for BWR's, NUREG-0123, Revision 2. NNECO's proposed changes and NUREG-0123 require the ILRT to conform to ANSI N45.4-1972. This ANSI standard permits a test duration of less than 24 hours if the Office of Inspection and Enforcement inspector responsible for reviewing the ILRT approves the test results.

The ILRT is on the critical path for the ongoing Reload 7 and the changes proposed to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation would be very beneficial to us if they could be approved by November 28, 1980. Accordingly, NNECO requests Region I to document acceptance of the criteria similar to or identical

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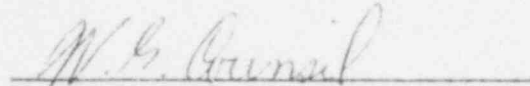
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to that contained in Reference (1) as soon as possible, in order for the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to approve BWR Standard Technical Specifications on the subject for Millstone Unit No. 1. Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. G. Council", is written over a horizontal line.

W. G. Council
Senior Vice President



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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. K. C. Choules of this office on November 13-15, 1979, of activities at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Clarity and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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