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Docket No. 50-423

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Dear Mr. Mroczka:

SUBJECT: MILLSTONE UNIT 3 - APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT DATED
OCTOBER 20, 1989 (TAC NO. 75233)

By application for license amendment dated October 20, 1989, you requested a change to Millstone Unit 3 Technical Specifications (TS). The proposed change to TS Table 4.4-5, "Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program - Withdrawal Schedule" would change lead factors and withdrawal schedules based upon the analysis of the capsule removed from the reactor pressure vessel during the first refueling outage. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.92, your October 20, 1989 application addressed the criteria for determination of "significant hazards considerations." In addressing the criteria of 10 CFR 50.92, however, you have provided only very general statements and have failed to address the safety significance of the specific, proposed, changes to the TS. Specifically, you should review your current and proposed lead factors and withdrawal schedules and determine if the change is more or less conservative with regard to "significant hazards consideration" criteria of 10 CFR 50.92.

The "significant hazards consideration" criteria should be addressed specifically for the proposed changes in a resubmittal of subject application.

Sincerely,

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