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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: (1) W. G. Council letter to D. G. Eisenhut, dated October 24, 1980.

Gentlemen:

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

In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) committed to reevaluate 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.

Since a NRC Generic Safety Evaluation Report (SER) regarding BWR scram discharge systems is presently being transmitted to all BWR licensees, NNECO feels 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 proposes to submit the results of the reevaluation, along with a schedule for implementation of any required modifications, by January 15, 1981. It is NNECO's understanding, after consultation with a member of your staff (John Hannon), 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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