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References: (1) W. G. Council letter to D. G. Eisenhut, dated December 31, 1979.
(2) W. G. Council letter to D. G. Eisenhut, dated December 31, 1980.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
TMI Action Plan Item 11.D.3; Direct Indication
of Valve Position

Reference (1) provided the Staff with a description of the Babcock and Wilcox Acoustic Monitor System which has been installed at the Haddam Neck Plant and at Millstone Unit Nos. 1 and 2, as required by NUREG-0737 Item 11.D.3. In Reference (2), the Staff was informed that the Babcock and Wilcox generic environmental qualification program for the Acoustic Monitor System was experiencing significant delays and would not be completed by the projected April, 1981 date. Recent discussions with Babcock and Wilcox have indicated that the qualification program is not expected to be completed until January, 1982.

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) are docketing this submittal to inform the Staff of this delay. CYAPCO and NNECO will keep the Staff advised as to the status of the qualification effort.

Very truly yours,

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