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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director Region I Office of Inspection and Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Plussia, A 19406

Reference: (1) B. H. Grier letter to W. G. Counsil, dated April 9, 1981.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Request for an Extension of Time to Respond to
I&E Bulletin No. 81-02

Reference (1) transmitted the subject IE Bulletin to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) requesting appropriate action within 90 days.

Because we are currently waiting for information from Westinghouse concerning the Westinghouse EMD valves cited in your bulletin, an extension of time to respond has been requested. On July 13, 1981 a call was placed to your Mr. John McCann, by Mr. J. M. Powers, requesting an extension until August 15, 1981. Mr. McCann stated he would inform your Mr. D. Caphton of the extension request.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Counsil

Senior Vice President

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