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Re: GL 90-05

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant  
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3  
Relief Request From ASME Code Section XI Requirements

In a letter dated August 15, 1990, <sup>(1)</sup> Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted to the NRC Staff a request for relief from ASME Code Section XI requirements for a temporary noncode repair to service water piping at Millstone Unit No. 3, per Generic Letter 90-05 and 10CFR50.55a(g)(6)(i). Subsequent conversations with the NRC Staff have resulted in the need for NNECO to withdraw our relief request due to a modification of Staff policy regarding implementation of the requirements of the generic letter for Millstone Unit No. 2. <sup>(2)</sup> It is our understanding that the Staff's position delineated in the September 14, 1990, letter for Millstone Unit No. 2 is also applicable to our other nuclear units.

Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to withdraw the relief request previously submitted for Millstone Unit No. 3 and to formally docket our understanding regarding the applicability of the September 14, 1990, letter to Millstone Unit Nos. 1 and 3 and the Haddam Neck Plant. The conditions of the temporary repair at Millstone Unit No. 3 have not changed, nor has our

- (1) E. J. Mrocza letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Relief Request From ASME Code Section XI Requirements," dated August 15, 1990.
- (2) G. S. Vissing letter to E. J. Mrocza, "NNECO Relief Request From ASME Code Section XI Requirements (TAC No. 77514)," dated September 14, 1990.

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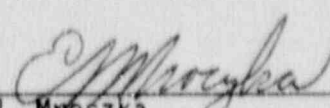
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philosophy on performing permanent code repairs as outlined in our April 20, 1990, letter. (3)

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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(3) E. J. Mroczka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Repairs to Service Water Piping," dated April 20, 1990.