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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: W. G. Council letter to D. M. Crutchfield/R. A. Clark,
dated June 2, 1982.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Reactor Coolant System Vent Procedures

In the referenced letter, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) and Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) submitted a schedule for providing head vent procedures to the NRC for review and approval. These procedures were to be available by August 1, 1982.

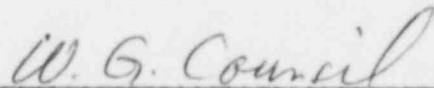
At the present time, the procedures have been written and are in the process of undergoing internal review. Since these procedures may be revised during the review cycle, it would be inefficient for NNECO and CYAPCO to submit a procedure for NRC review at this time. NNECO and CYAPCO intend to submit fully reviewed and approved procedures on or before September 1, 1982.

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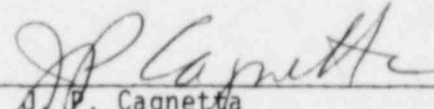
As stated in the referenced letter, the recent revision to 10CFR50.44 requires that RCS high point vents be operational prior to the end of the first refueling after July 1, 1982. For the Haddam Neck plant, completion of the next refueling is scheduled for March 1983. Millstone Unit No. 2 is scheduled to complete its next refueling in September 1983. In our judgement, submission of the head vent procedures by September 1, 1982 will allow adequate time for Staff review to support the required inservice dates for the reactor coolant system vents.

Very truly yours,

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