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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Reference: (1) J. J. Shea letter to W. G. Council dated,
May 20, 1982.

Gentlemen:

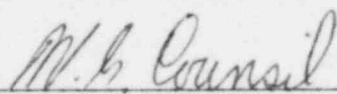
Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1
SEP Topic III-7.B; Design Codes, Design Criteria,
and Load Combinations

In Reference (1), the staff forwarded the draft evaluation of SEP Topic III-7.B, Design Codes, Design Criteria, and Load Combinations for Millstone Unit No. 1. Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) has reviewed Reference (1) and has no comments. However, it should be noted that although the drywell was shown to be capable of withstanding combined seismic and Loss-of-Coolant-Accident (LOCA) loads, NNECO maintains that coincident seismic and LOCA events is inappropriate for inclusion in the design basis of the plant.

In regard to specific applicability of the codes and safety margins at Millstone Unit No. 1, NNECO intends to perform on a sampling basis, an evaluation of the code, resultant loads, and load combination changes on existing structures to quantify the margin of safety present. Due to the scope of this effort, a schedule for completion of this work will be established independent of the schedule for Integrated Assessment. Details of this effort and a proposed schedule will be the subject of future correspondence.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



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