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Docket No. 50-245
License No. DPR 21
CAL No. 1-92-014

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Mr. John F. Opeka
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER NO. 1-92-014
MILLSTONE UNIT 1 UNSATISFACTORY LICENSED OPERATOR
REQUALIFICATION TRAINING PROGRAM

The purpose of this letter is to close out our Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) No. 1-92-014, dated October 9, 1992, since we have determined that the Unit 1 licensed operator requalification program is now satisfactory. This determination is based on the requalification examination conducted by the NRC from September 13-17, 1993, and a number of inspections culminating with NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/93-28, 50-336/93-23, and 50-423/93-25 (sent to you by previous correspondence dated November 30, 1993). CAL 1-92-014 was issued by the NRC following the second successive unsatisfactory program determination for Unit 1 in September 1992. Your response to CAL 1-92-014 was provided in a letter dated December 7, 1992.

All of the commitments listed in the CAL have been met, except for certain long-term enhancements. Further, a composite NRC staff review of your corrective actions is discussed in Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/93-28, 50-336/93-23, and 50-423/93-25. While some of the longer term corrective measures have not been completed, all of those actions necessary to obtain and maintain a satisfactory requalification training program are completed and verified by our inspections.

In November 1991, NNECo determined that a third reactor operator was needed on operating shift crews, especially for emergency situations as tested in simulator examinations. You and we have been testing in this crew configuration since that time, and the satisfactory determination for your Unit 1 licensed operator requalification program was based on testing with the third reactor operator. NNECo also undertook a long-term assessment of on-shift resources and of proposed Technical Specification changes. NNECo committed to evaluate a revised shift complement in January 1994 and to communicate its decision no later than February 28, 1994. Since shift performance has been a key element in our determining

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satisfactory requalification program status, changes in your shift complement (a formal commitment to the NRC staff) will need to be reviewed carefully by the NRC staff. We are relying on you to notify us of any such changes before you implement them. We await the results of your final analysis and proposed technical specification changes.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
Thomas T. Martin

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