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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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References: (1) W. G. Counsil letter to USNRC, Millstone 3;
Reporting of Potential Significant Deficiencies
in Design and Construction, dated April 15, 1980.

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3,
Reporting of Potential Significant Deficiencies
In Design and Construction: Cracking of
Control Rod Guide Tube Support Pins (SD-6)

Gentlemen:

Reference (1) described a potential significant deficiency concerning the cracking of control rod guide tube support pins and committed us to inform you at a later date what corrective and preventative action was being taken. At this time we are still unable to provide you with a final report. However, we are planning to make this information available to you by October 8, 1982.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR POWER COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. G. Counsil', written over a horizontal line.

W. G. Counsil

Senior Vice President

cc: E. J. Brunner

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