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Dear Mr. Mroczka:

SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF HARDENED WETWELL VENT - MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. 74872)

By letter dated September 4, 1990, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) committed to install a hardened wetwell vent at Millstone Unit No. 1. This commitment entails proceeding with the initial design and engineering of a hardened vent to support installation during the 1993 refueling outage, currently scheduled to start in February 1993. This project will be completed under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59.

The staff has reviewed your plans and schedule for installing the hardened wetwell vent and finds them acceptable. We have also reviewed your response to the staff's backfit analysis and find that, given the current information on the merits of a hardened wetwell vent, our conclusions remain valid. A copy of our review is enclosed. We understand that you will be evaluating this project in conjunction with the Millstone Unit No. 1 Individual Plant Examination and that if you identify a compelling reason to reconsider your commitment, you will promptly notify the staff. Any change to your commitment must be approved by the NRC.

Sincerely,

/s/

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