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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 Core Operating Limits Report - Revision 1

In a letter dated November 5, 1990, (1) Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECo) submitted to the NRC staff Revision 0 of the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Cycle 11 of Millstone Unit No. 2.

Due to high Total Integrated Radial Peaking Factor ( $F_r^T$ ) values currently being measured in the Millstone Unit No. 2 reactor, analyses have been completed which increase the allowable  $F_r^T$  limits. This increase in the allowable  $F_r^T$  limits was accommodated by restricting the control rod Power Dependent Insertion Limit (PDIL) at power levels greater than 80% power. The higher than expected measured  $F_r^T$  values are being caused by a combination of underpredicted local peaking factors and a higher than expected azimuthal power tilt.

Additional analyses are being performed to justify the higher  $F_{\tau}^{T}$  limits by restricting other parameters related to  $F_{\tau}^{T}$ . It is expected that these analyses will be completed and the COLR will again be revised in January 1991.

In accordance with the Millstone Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.7.d, NNECo hereby submits Revision 1 to the Millstone Unit No. 2 COLR.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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(1) E.J. Mroczki letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 Core Operating Limits Report - Revision 0", dated November 5, 1990

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