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Docket No. 50-245
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #5
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

References: (1) W. G. Council letter to D. M. Crutchfield dated October 15, 1982, transmitting the Reload 8 License Amendment Submittal.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
STR Bundle Proprietary Information

Attached is NEDE-20592-6P, "STR Bundle Submittal Millstone 1 Segmented Test Rod Bundle Supplement 6," dated July, 1982. This report is an Appendix to the Reload 8 License Amendment Submittal (Reference (1)). The Supplement updates the original report, submitted October 3, 1974, as part of the Reload 2 License Amendment Submittal; it was supplemented in July 1975, August 1976, November 1977, April 1979 (Revision 1) and May 1981 (Revision 1), and describes proposed changes to be made in the bundle composition during the current refueling outage. We have been informed by the General Electric Company that this information is considered proprietary by them for the following reasons.

The figures contain information which is of the type which General Electric customarily maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure. The information has been handled and classified proprietary by General Electric, and we hereby make application for withholding from public disclosure this information in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR 2.790. The analytical methods and the data which would be compromised by public disclosure of these figures were developed at considerable expense to the General Electric Company and the release of the information would allow competitors to confirm similar designs without incurring similar expense.

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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) has proprietary agreements with the General Electric Company and has handled this information in accordance with those agreements.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Council
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Senior Vice President

J. F. Opeka
By: J. F. Opeka
Vice President Nuclear Operations

Attachments

Submittal contains one signed and notarized original and 10 copies.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss. Berlin

COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

October 15, 1982

Then personally appeared before me J. F. Opeka, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, a Licensee herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensees herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Shirley M. Oates

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1986