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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, DC 20555

Reference: (1) W. G. Council letter to D. M. Crutchfield dated,  
October 15, 1982.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1  
Additional Information Regarding the  
Reload 8/Cycle 9 License Amendment Submittal

In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed various Technical Specification changes to support Reload 8/Cycle 9. Items No. 1 through 5 in Attachment No. 5 had been reviewed and approved by the on-site Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) and the off-site Nuclear Review Board (NRB). However, in-house review had not yet been completed for the remaining four (4) items. We hereby inform you that Items No. 7 and 9 have been reviewed and approved by the PORC and the NRB, and have been found not to constitute any unreviewed safety questions pursuant to 10CFR50.59. For Item No. 7 the specific changes that are being requested have been modified slightly from those submitted in Reference (1). Those Technical Specification pages which have been modified along with a brief description of any differences between the attached pages and those submitted in Reference (1) are included as Attachment No. 1.

It is noted that portions of Items No. 6 and 8 in Attachment No. 5 to Reference (1) are still being reviewed. NRC approval of these particular proposed Technical Specification changes is not required prior to start-up. We will inform the NRC Staff when our review is completed regarding our determinations with respect to unreviewed safety questions. Until that time, no further NRC Staff action is requested.

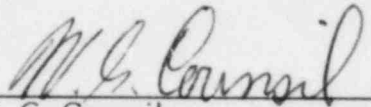
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Several questions which have been asked by the NRC Staff during their review of Reference (1) are included in Attachment No. 2 along with our responses.

Your expeditious review of Reference (1) to date is appreciated. We trust that this submittal will help you in completing your review. Once again, my staff remains available to assist you to the full extent necessary.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. G. Council", is written over a horizontal line.

W. G. Council  
Senior Vice President