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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: (1) D. M. Crutchfield letter to W. G. Council dated
January 19, 1982.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
Long-Term Torus Program

In Reference (1), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), as licensee for Millstone Unit No. 1, an Order for Modification of the January 13, 1981 Order. The Reference (1) Order continues in effect the exemption to General Design Criterion 50 of Appendix A to 10 CFR 50 granted on January 13, 1981 and extends the completion date for installation of plant modifications needed to comply with the Acceptance Criteria contained in Appendix A to NUREG-0661.

NNECO hereby documents that we interpret Reference (1) to have revised Section V.2 of the January 13, 1981 Order to now read as follows:

"Any plant modifications needed to assure that the facility conforms to the Acceptance Criteria contained in Appendix A to NUREG-0661 shall be designed and its installation shall be completed prior to the start of Cycle 9 for all modifications inside containment and no later than July 1, 1983 for all remaining modifications or, if the plant is shutdown on that date, before the resumption of power thereafter."

The cover letter in Reference (1) indicates that the Plant Unique Analysis (PUA) for Millstone Unit No. 1 should be submitted for confirmatory review in accordance with the schedule provided in the June 29, 1981 Mark I Owners' Group Status Summary Report or as subsequently agreed upon by us and the NRC Staff. Although the June 29, 1981 Mark I

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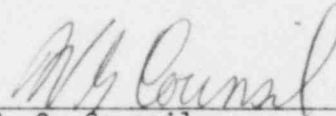
Owners' Group Status Summary Report stated that the Millstone Unit No. 1 PUA would be submitted by April, 1982, we are hereby informing the NRC Staff that the schedule for the submission of the PUA is now prior to the start of Cycle 9, with the PUA for torus attached piping to be submitted by July 1, 1983.

Section III of the Order for Modification of the January 13, 1981 Order implies that all major modifications, comprising approximately 75% of the total program, have already been completed. Although approximately 75% of the total program has been completed, all major modifications have not been completed. For example, stiffening of the downcomer/vent header intersection will be completed during the next refueling outage, as indicated in the June 29, 1981 Mark I Owners' Group Status Summary Report.

Should you have any questions on the above, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



W. G. Council
Senior Vice President