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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Regional Administrator  
Region 1  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

References: (1) IE Bulletin 83-06, dated July 22, 1983.

(2) W. G. Counsil letter to T. E. Murley, A03408, dated  
November 7, 1983

Dear Dr. Murley:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
Request for Extension Regarding Response to IE Bulletin No. 83-06,  
"Non-conforming Materials Supplied by Tube-Line Corporation Facilities  
at Long Island City, New York; Houston Texas; and Carol Stream, Illinois"

In Reference (1), the NRC Staff requested licensees and applicants to furnish, no later than 120 days from July 22, 1983, the results of a review of the subject bulletin for applicability to their facilities.

In Reference (2), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), on behalf of Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO), on behalf of the Haddam Neck Plant, submitted information on the subject bulletin for Millstone Unit Nos. 1 and 2 and the Haddam Neck Plant. Reference (2) also established a March 1, 1984 submittal date for Millstone Unit No. 3 information for IE Bulletin No. 83-06.

The architect-engineer for Millstone Unit No. 3, Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation (SWEC), is in the process of evaluating the applicability of IE Bulletin No. 83-06 to Millstone Unit No. 3. This evaluation is essentially complete at this time, however, additional time is needed to complete the evaluation.

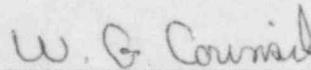
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As such, we are not able to provide you with a final response at this time. We expect to be able to provide a response to IE Bulletin 83-06 for Millstone Unit No. 3 by April 1, 1984.

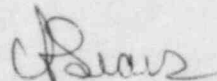
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