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Docket No. 50-423
B11170

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: B. J. Youngblood letter to W. G. Council, Draft SER for Millstone
Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, dated December 20, 1983.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Response to DRAFT SER Open Items ASB-10 and ASB-11

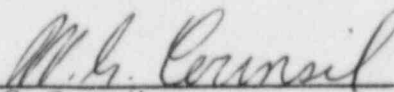
Attached is Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) response to the
Auxiliary Systems Branch Draft SER open items ASB-10 and ASB-11 concerning
control of heavy loads at Millstone 3 contained in the above reference.

This response should fully resolve the staff's concern regarding the open items.

If there are any questions, please contact our licensing representative directly.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY ET AL
By Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
Their Agent



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Open Items

Auxiliary Systems Branch

ASB-10 Overhead Heavy Load Handling System (Draft SER Section 9.1.5)

The applicant stated that information on this section will be provided in an amendment to the FSAR. Therefore, the staff cannot review this section. It will report on this item in a supplement to the SER after receiving the required information.

Response (5/84)

Refer to the revised response to Question No. 410.15.

Open Items

Auxiliary Systems Branch

ASB-11 Measures to Limit Crane Movement (Draft SER Section 9.1.5)

The staff has noted that the applicant stated in Chapter 15 of the FSAR that the cask lift would be limited to 30 ft. The staff, therefore, requests that the applicant describe the measures provided to limit cask movements in accordance with the Chapter 15 analysis. This is an open item.

Response (5/84)

Refer to the revised response to Question 410.15.

NRC Letter: May 3, 1983

Question No. Q410.15 (Section 9.1.4 and 9.1.5)

With regards to the overall heavy load handling systems verify that your design meets the guidelines of NUREG-0612, "Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants," Phase I and II and provide sufficient information so that we can make an independent evaluation of how the guidelines of NUREG-0612 are met.

Response:

Refer to the Heavy Loads Analysis Report which has been submitted under separate cover in response to NRC Generic Letters of December 22, 1980 and February 3, 1981.