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Docket No.: 50-423

Mr. W. G. Council
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Dear Mr. Council:

Subject: Transmittal of Contractors Draft Reports on Millstone-3
Probabilistic Safety Study (PSS) and Request for Additional
Information on PSS Seismic Analysis

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These reports are being transmitted to you for your information. If you wish to comment on these reports you should do so within three weeks of the date of transmittal of this letter so that the staff may consider your comments in its final evaluation report. Please note that Section 4.1.1, Seismic Hazard Assessment, of the draft report prepared by LLNL does not reflect the revisions made in Amendment 2 of the PSS.

Additionally the staff requests clarification regarding your previous response to Q 720.77. This request is contained in Enclosure 2. Since this information may affect the results of the staffs review it is necessary to obtain clarification. Please provide your response within three weeks of the date of transmittal of this letter.

For further information or clarification, please contact the Licensing Project Manager, Elizabeth L. Doolittle, (301) 492-4911.

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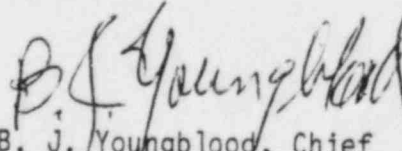
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