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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

- References:
- (1) B. J. Youngblood letter to W. G. Council, Draft SER, dated December 20, 1983.
 - (2) W. G. Council letter to B. J. Youngblood, Response to CEB Open Item, dated April 9, 1984.
 - (3) B. J. Youngblood letter to W. G. Council, SER, dated August 2, 1984.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Response to Chemical Engineering Branch
SER Confirmatory Item

In Reference (1) Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) was requested to provide additional information concerning several criteria in Item ILB.3 of NUREG-0737 which addresses the Post Accident Sampling System (PASS). This information was submitted in Reference 2 where NNECO stated that the plant-specific procedure estimating core damage would be available by September 1, 1984. Reference (3) identified the submittal of this plant-specific procedure as a confirmatory item.

Attached is NNECO's plant-specific procedure for estimating core damage at Millstone Unit 3 as required by criterion 2 in Item ILB.3 of NUREG-0737. We expect that this submittal will resolve the Staff's concern regarding this confirmatory item.

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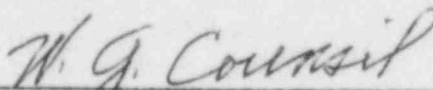
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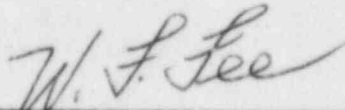
Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
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BY NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
Their Agent



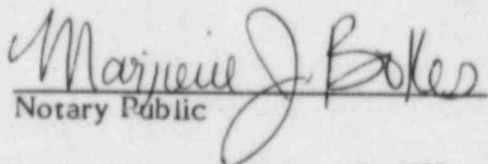
W. G. Counsil
Senior Vice President



By: W. F. Fee
Executive Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss. Berlin
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Then personally appeared before me W. F. Fee, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Executive Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, an Applicant herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Applicant herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1988