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Mr. William G. Council
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Dear Mr. Council:

Subject: Piping Seismic Analysis Criteria - Millstone, Unit 3

Reference: Letter from W. G. Council to B. J. Youngblood, "Use of Alternate Design Criteria - Millstone 3", dated October 10, 1984

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Sincerely,

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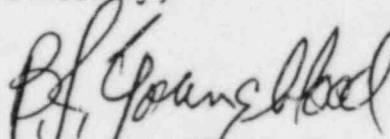
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