Docket No.: 50-423

Mr. William G. Counsil Senior Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Operations Northeast Nuclear Energy Company P. O. Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Dear Mr. Counsil:

Subject: Request for Additional Information Concerning Design of

Reactor Coolant Pump P1 Snubbers

A meeting was held with your staff on September 13 and 14, 1984, to obtain clarification of load combinations used in the design of the reactor coolant loop heavy component supports. During this meeting, the staff was informed that an error was made in the calculations associated with the design of the load path for the reactor coolant pump (P1) snubber support.

Your staff indicated in the meeting that this error only occurred in the design of the reactor coolant pump P1 snubbers. You are requested to provide information concerning how this error occurred, what actions were taken to assure that this error only occurred in the design of the P1 snubber and not in the design of other components and their supports, and what assurance you have that the design of components and their supports is acceptable as installed.

Your written response should be provided no later than thirty days from the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

Frank Miraglia/for
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