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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

> Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 Additional Information Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications Electrical Power Systems - Shutdown

By letters dated May 26, 1995, (1) and October 20, 1995, (2) Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted an amendment request to the NRC Staff which proposed changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) of Millstone Unit No. 2. The proposed changes would modify TS 3.8.1.1, "Electrical Power Systems, A.C. Sources, Operating," TS 3.8.1.2, "Electrical Power Systems, Shutdown," and TS 3.8.2.2, "Electrical Power Systems, A.C. Distribution -Shutdown," to provide operational flexibility as well as consistency between action statements and to eliminate certain Mode 5 and 6 surveillance requirements.

During the Staff's review of the license amendment request, the Staff requested that NNECO withdraw the exception to Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.1.2.c.8.

The purpose of this letter is to formally withdraw that exception proposed for Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.2.

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J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 - Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications, Emergency Power Systems - Shutdown," dated May 26, 1995.

J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 - Additional Information - Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications, Emergency Power Systems - Shutdown," dated October 20, 1995.

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With respect to the modified proposals for TS 3.8.1.2, the Safety Assessment (SA) and Significant Hazards Considerations (SHC) provided in the May 26, 1995, submittal remain valid and applicable. Similarly, the original Environmental Considerations are applicable, and the Nuclear Safety Assessment Board review conclusions remain unchanged.

If you require any additional information, please contact Mr. Gerard P. van Noordennen at (860) 440-2084.

Very truly yours,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3rd day of may

1996

Date Commission Expires:

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