Docket No. 50-336

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Dear Mr. Opeka:

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT PROVISION OF ASME CODE

CASE N-481 FOR MILLSTONE 2 (TAC NO. 184246)

By letter dated August 7, 1992, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company requested approval for the implementation of the alternative rules of ASME Section XI Code Case N-481, dated March 5, 1990, entitled "Alternate Examination Requirements for Cast Austenitic Pump Castings, Section XI, Division 1." The proposed subject Code Case is to be applied to Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2.

Code Case N-481 provides alternative rules for inspection of Reactor Coolant Pump casings required by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, Table IWB--2500-1, Examination Category B-L-1, Item B12.10. ASME Code Case N-481 has been reviewed and found acceptable by the NRC and is included in Regulatory Guide 1.147, Revision 9 dated April 1992, and therefore is acceptable for Millstone 2.

Sincerely.

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