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Dear Mr. Mroczka:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 88-05 (TAC NOs. 68927, 68928, 69176)

On March 17, 1988, the NRC staff issued Generic Letter 88-05, "Boric Acid Corrosion of Carbon Steel Reactor Boundary Components in PWR Plants." In this letter we requested that you provide assurances that a program has been implemented at the Haddam Neck Plant and Millstone Unit Nos. 2 and 3 that addresses the corrosive effects of reactor coolant system leakage at less than technical specification limits. The generic letter identified four considerations which your program should include.

In a letter dated May 27, 1988, you responded to Generic Letter 88-05. describing your preventative maintenance program which provides detailed action plans for the determination of leakage, evaluation of the severity, and disposition of potential damage due to reactor coolant leakage on pressure-containing components. We find that you have provided assurance that a program is in place dealing with boric acid leakage that potentially could affect the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary. This fulfills your requirement in responding to Generic Letter 88-05.

As discussed in Generic Letter 88-05, you should maintain, in auditable form, records of the program and results obtained from implementation of the program. These records may be subject to future auditing.

This completes our effort under TAC NOs. 69176, 68927, and 68928.

Sincerely,

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