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Re: Bulletin 85-03,  
Supplement 1

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1  
NRC Bulletin 85-03, Supplement 1  
"MOV Common Mode Failures"

In a letter dated April 27, 1988,<sup>(1)</sup> the NRC Staff provided some clarification regarding the scope of NRC Bulletin 85-03, dated November 15, 1985.<sup>(2)</sup> Specifically, the Staff requested that Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) expand our program, for addressing NRC Bulletin 85-03 at Millstone Unit No. 1, to include all safety-related valves in the specified systems, not just those valves that are tested in accordance with 10CFR50.55a(g). In addition, the bulletin supplement states that inadvertent valve operations (i.e., opening or closing) must be considered in the evaluation of the projected maximum differential pressure to which a particular valve might be subjected.

The program established by NNECO to address NRC Bulletin 85-03 at Millstone Unit No. 1 was described to the NRC Staff in a letter dated June 11, 1986.<sup>(3)</sup> The program as detailed in that letter addresses both clarifications outlined

- (1) NRC Bulletin 85-03, Supplement 1, "Motor-Operated Valve Common Mode Failures During Plant Transients Due to Improper Switch Settings," dated April 27, 1988.
- (2) NRC Bulletin 85-03, "Motor-Operated Valve Common Mode Failures During Plant Transients Due to Improper Switch Settings," dated November 15, 1985.
- (3) J. F. Opeka letter to Dr. Thomas E. Murley, "NRC Bulletin 85-03, MOV Common Mode Failures," dated June 11, 1986.

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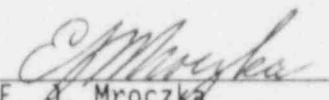
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in the bulletin supplement. Therefore, no additional work with respect to the bulletin supplement is necessary for Millstone Unit No. 1.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

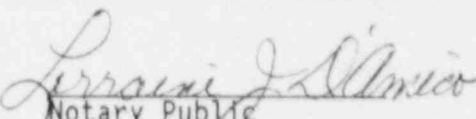
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Then personally appeared before me, E. J. Mroccka, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, a Licensee herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensee herein, and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1993