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SUBJECT: GENERIC LETTER 95-07, "PRESSURE LOCKING AND THERMAL BINDING OF SAFETY-RELATED POWER-OPERATED GATE VALVES" - MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. M93485)

Dear Mr. Bowling:

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The NRC staff has reviewed NNECO's submittals, and has concluded that NNECO has adequately addressed the actions requested in GL 95-07, as discussed in the enclosed safety evaluation. This completes all NRC staff actions related to the subject TAC number.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
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Docket No. 50-336

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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