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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Request for Additional Time to Respond to Notice of Violation 50-336/98-216-01

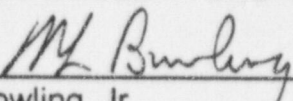
In a letter dated November 18, 1998⁽¹⁾, the NRC transmitted a Notice of Violation (NOV) relating to Inspection Report No. 50-336/98-216. The NRC requested that Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) respond within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting the NOV. Accordingly, the response currently is due on or before December 18, 1998.

NNECO has reviewed the NOV and assessed the resources and time necessary to provide an adequate response to the NRC. Our conclusion is that additional time is necessary to provide such a response. Therefore, NNECO requests an additional 28 days (until January 15, 1999) to help ensure the development of a comprehensive and high quality response to the NOV.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Ravindra Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

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⁽¹⁾ J. P. Durr letter to M. L. Bowling, "NRC COMBINED INSPECTION 50-245/98-216; 50-336/98-216; 50-423/98-216 and NOTICE OF VIOLATION," dated November 18, 1998.

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