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Dear Mr. Mroczka:

In a letter from J. F. Opeka to V. S. Noonan, dated October 27, 1986 Northeast Nuclear Energy Company proposed to modify its commitment to install inspection ports upstream and downstream of the feedwater venturis during the first refueling outage, to a commitment to install one inspection port upstream of each feedwater venturi.

The NRC staff has reviewed the information provided by you in support of this request and has concluded that the single port design is acceptable for use at Millstone, Unit 3. A summary of our review and conclusions is contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation Report.

Sincerely,

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