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Re: 10CFR50.55a(g)

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

- References:
- (1) J. F. Opeka letter to V. S. Noonan, Inservice Testing (IST) Program for Pumps and Valves, dated June 25, 1986.
  - (2) E. L. Doolittle letter to E. J. Mroczka, Pumps and Valves Inservice Testing Program, dated March 9, 1987.
  - (3) E. J. Mroczka letter to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Responses to the Staff's Questions on Pumps and Valves Inservice Testing Program, dated July 10, 1987.
  - (4) Summary Meeting: Inservice Testing Program for Pumps and Valves, dated July 24, 1987.
  - (5) E. J. Mroczka letter to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Responses to the Staff's Questions on the Pumps and Valves IST Program, dated September 2, 1987.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
Inservice Testing Program for Pumps and Valves

In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) transmitted Revision 1 of the Millstone Unit No. 3 Program for Inservice Testing (IST) of pumps and valves. In Reference (2), the Staff provided their questions and comments on the IST program for pumps and valves. A meeting was held between the Staff, their contractor EG&G, and NNECO representatives at the Millstone site on June 2 and 3, 1987 to discuss our responses to their questions (Reference (2)).

In References (3) and (5), NNECO transmitted responses to all questions and comments identified in References (2) and (4). NNECO is hereby submitting Revision 2 of the IST program for pumps and valves which reflects our responses (References (3) and (5)) to the Staff's questions (References (2) and (4)) and the Staff concerns identified during the conference calls held on August 19 and September 24, 1987. In addition, a new relief request (R-29) has been added to justify for not full-stroke exercising valve 3RCS-V715 during normal plant operation. As discussed with your Mr. R. L. Ferguson, the NRC Project Manager for Millstone Unit No. 3, three copies of Revision 2 of the Millstone Unit No. 3

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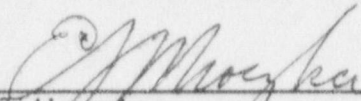
program for IST of pumps and valves are being forwarded directly to him. A copy of Revision 2 of the Millstone Unit No. 3 Program for IST of pumps and valves has been forwarded to the NRC's contractor, Mr. Ransom, EG&G, Idaho.

We expect that the information contained in the Millstone Unit No. 3 Program for IST of pumps and valves will enable the Staff to complete their review and prepare a favorable safety evaluation. NNECO intends to start using Revision 2 of the Millstone Unit No. 3 Program for IST of pumps and valves during the upcoming refueling outage scheduled to start by the end of October 1987 and during subsequent inservice inspection intervals as identified in the program. Therefore, NNECO requests that the Millstone Unit No. 3 Program for IST of pumps and valves be reviewed and approved by the Staff on a schedule in accordance with the start of the upcoming refueling outage.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact our licensing representatives directly.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

  
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