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July 30, 1998

SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3 - WITHDRAWAL OF
AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NO. M94156)

Dear Mr. Bowling:

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By letter dated July 14, 1998, I informed you that the NRC would consider the proposed amendment to be withdrawn unless you notify the NRC by July 29, 1998, that the NRC's understanding was incorrect. Since the allotted time has passed and you have not responded, we consider the amendment request withdrawn.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

James W. Andersen, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-423

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