

October 31, 1999

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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2, RE: CLOSEOUT OF  
GENERIC LETTER 97-06, "DEGRADATION OF STEAM GENERATOR  
INTERNALS" (TAC NO. MA0924)

Dear Mr. Necci:

On December 31, 1997, the staff issued Generic Letter (GL) 97-06, "Degradation of Steam Generator Internals." The Materials and Chemical Engineering staff has completed its review of your responses to GL 97-06. The purpose of GL 97-06 was to obtain information that would enable the staff to verify that the condition of licensees' steam generator internals comply with and conform to the current licensing bases for their respective facilities.

By letter dated March 26, 1998, you responded to GL 97-06. The staff's review of your response to the GL did not identify any new concerns with the condition of the steam generator internals. The staff did not identify any concerns with the inspection practices employed at your facility to detect degradation of steam generator internals. The staff, therefore, concludes that your response to the GL provides reasonable assurance that the condition of your steam generator internals are in compliance with the current licensing bases for your facility.

The detailed technical basis that supports the staff's determination for all facilities will be published in a NUREG report. The expected publication date is December 1999. This completes the staff's effort on TAC No. MA0924.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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