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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 2, CHANGE OF  
COMMITMENT REGARDING THE HYDROGEN PURGE SYSTEM (TAC NO.  
MA6753)

Dear Mr. Necci:

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The HPS is not considered an MRP risk-significant system, it is not considered in the Millstone, Unit 2 probabilistic risk assessment analysis, and it is only credited in severe accident management scenarios which are beyond design basis. The NRC staff has reviewed this request and has not identified any safety concerns. This completes the NRC staff's action and closes TAC No. MA6753.

Sincerely,

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