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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3 RE: GENERIC LETTER 99-02

Dear Mr. Necci:

This letter is to inform you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received your response to Generic Letter (GL) 99-02, "Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal," that you provided on November 29, 1999. This was within the 180 days of the date of issuance of GL 99-02. Included in your response was the Technical Specification (TS) amendment request that specifies that you plan to test nuclear-grade activated charcoal in accordance with ASTM D3803-1989 as requested in GL 99-02. Further, you specified in the response that you plan to test the charcoal during the next surveillance (scheduled for December 7, 1999) in accordance with ASTM D3803-1989 and that future testing will be conducted in accordance with this standard. This was the information requested in GL 99-02. The staff is evaluating your response to GL 99-02 and will process the TS amendment request in accordance with its normal process. You will be notified of the staff's evaluation of your response to GL 99-02 and the TS amendment request under separate correspondence.

Should you have any further question regarding GL 99-02 or the status of the TS amendment, please contact me at (301) 415-1278.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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