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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3
Emergency Exercise Scope and Objectives

The purpose of this letter is for Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of the scope and objectives for the annual emergency preparedness exercise to be held at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station on March 15, 2000.

This exercise is a full-participation exercise. The State of Connecticut and the local communities within the plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone will participate in our exercise as defined in 10 CFR 50, Appendix E. It is our understanding that the Federal Emergency Management Agency will evaluate off-site participation and the NRC will evaluate on-site activities. Attachment 1 contains scenario-related material and should be withheld from public disclosure until completion of the exercise.

In accordance with previous NRC Staff guidance, the scope and objectives are included in Attachment 1 to this letter.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

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If you have any additional questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Paul R. Willoughby at (860) 447-1791, extension 3655.

Very truly yours,

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