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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
RELIEF REQUEST FOR SECOND TEN-YEAR INTERVAL OF IST
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3
DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC

1. Provide a drawing of the test loop including major components, e.g., valves and pumps. Describe the differences, if any, of the test loops between the proposed and current test. The licensee states that the proposed alternative will perform a substantial flow test on each pump. Provide a value of this substantial flow.
2. What criteria are used for selecting a pump for the proposed quarterly test? If the selected pump fails to meet the acceptance criteria, what plan of action is proposed for the remaining pumps?
3. Provide manufacturer's pump curves for the affected pumps. This information is needed to understand how the minimum differential pressure acceptance criteria is set at a maximum of 10% below manufacturer's curves.
4. Explain why the boundary for the test introduces a LLRT failure mechanism for the containment isolation check valves to the spray header (3RSS*V003/006/009/012), and why MOV (3RSS*MOV20A/B/C/D) leaks are allowed. Note that these MOV leaks may also occur during the proposed tests. Provide historic data of failures and failure modes for these valves, i.e., failure of open or close, or valve leaks.