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References: (1) B. H. Grier letter to W. G. Council dated July 26, 1979.
(2) W. G. Council letter to B. H. Grier dated August 29, 1979.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
I&E Bulletin #79-06C

In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECC) was requested to provide additional information relating to Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) operation under various transient conditions. In response to that request, Reference (2) was provided to address Items 1 through 3 of Reference (1).

In response to Item 4, please be advised that applicable plant procedures have been revised in accordance with the guidelines provided in CEN-115P. Specifically, the revised procedure requires plant operators to insure that all control rods have been fully inserted for at least five (5) seconds before tripping the RCP's. This feature insures that the results presented in current non-LOCA safety analyses remain valid. Instructions to plant operators regarding RCP tripping remain in the immediate action section of the applicable procedures.

As you are aware, additional efforts are in progress to ascertain if RCP operability need be considered to insure conformance with Appendix K.

We trust you find this information responsive to the Reference (1) request.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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W. G. Council
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