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ATTN: Mr. B. H. Grier, Director

Docket No. 50-423  
AEC-MP3-183

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Millstone Unit No. 3  
I.E. Bulletin No. 79-07

Reference (1): B. H. Grier letter to W. G. Council dated April 14, 1979.

Reference (1) transmitted the subject I.E. Bulletin to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company requesting appropriate action. The resulting investigation has shown, in response to Items 1, 2 and 4, that none of the computer codes used in the seismic analysis of safety related piping by Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation on Millstone Unit 3 use any of the methods described in Item 1 of the subject bulletin.

In response to Item 3, Stone & Webster is using NUPIPE versions 02/05 through 03/10 in the seismic stress analysis of Millstone Unit 3 safety related piping. Verification of the NUPIPE 03/10 version of the program is presently being addressed by Stone & Webster to the NRC in response to the April 2 Addendum to the March 13, NRC Order to Show Cause for Surry Units 1 and 2, Maine Yankee, Beaver Valley 1 and James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Stations. Stone & Webster in-house bench marking links all major versions of NUPIPE to version 03/10.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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