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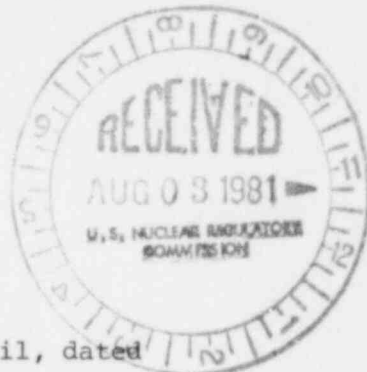
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



References: (1) R. A. Clark letter to W. G. Council, dated
June 16, 1981.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Loss of D.C. Power Event

In Reference (1), the NRC Staff transmitted to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) a request for additional information regarding the January 2, 1981 loss of D.C. event at Millstone Unit No. 2. The Staff also requested that NNECO review the "Sequence of Events" and "Analysis and Concerns" included as Enclosures 1 and 2 to Reference (1) respectively, and provide comments on the same.

It is NNECO's intention to provide a detailed response to the information request on a schedule consistent with that of Reference (1). However, NNECO has identified several instances where the information presented in Reference (1) is not consistent with actual plant design or operation and where some misunderstanding appears to exist in the Staff's analysis of the loss of D.C. event.

Had NNECO been afforded the opportunity to review the Staff's analysis of the event, as well as the draft report by the Office for the Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data, the existing inconsistencies may have been avoided. For instance, the Staff's conclusions relative to the design integrity of the 4.16 KV emergency bus loss of normal power scheme as well as the 120 VAC bus arrangement at Millstone Unit No. 2 require extensive revision to be accurate.

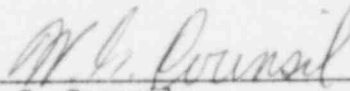
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As a result, NNECO requests that the Staff withhold publishing any additional information or requirements as a result of this event until such time as NNECO has docketed a more detailed response to Reference (1).

We trust you find this approach acceptable.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. G. Council", is written over a horizontal line.

W. G. Council

Senior Vice President