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Docket No. 50-336  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2  
Proposed Change to Technical Specifications  
Seismic Restraints

In a letter dated March 27, 1990, <sup>(1)</sup> Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted a request to amend its Operating License No. DPR-65 by incorporating the changes identified in Attachment 1 of that letter into the Technical Specifications of Millstone Unit No. 2.

Specifically, the proposed changes would add Sections 3/4.7.11 and 3/4.7.12 and their applicable BASES to the Technical Specifications. These sections would explicitly define the mechanical structural aspects of seismic qualification requirements for Millstone Unit No. 2 piping systems and provide the actions to be taken in the event that:

- (1) A seismic restraint(s), other than a snubber, is found or rendered inoperable (Section 3/4.7.11).
- (2) The seismic qualification of a safety-related piping system, component, or equipment is temporarily affected for a very short duration as a result of structural decoupling or an inoperable/inadequate component other than seismic restraint or snubber (Section 3/4.7.12).

In a telephone conversation with the NRC Staff on this proposed change to the Technical Specifications, the NRC Staff suggested a wording change to the LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION for proposed Technical Specifications 3.7.11 and 3.7.12.

Specifically, the NRC Staff suggested the following:

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- (1) E. J. Mroczka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Proposed Change to Technical Specifications, Seismic Restraints," dated March 27, 1990.

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As submitted:

- 3.7.11 Seismic restraints shall be OPERABLE on all systems required to satisfy a LIMITING CONDITION OF OPERATION.
- 3.7.12 The structural aspects of seismic qualification shall be maintained for all seismically qualified piping systems required to satisfy a LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION.

Requested Change:

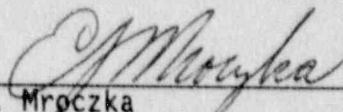
- 3.7.11 Seismic restraints shall be OPERABLE on all systems required by the Technical Specifications.
- 3.7.12 The structural aspects of seismic qualification shall be maintained for all seismically qualified piping systems required by the Technical Specifications.

NNECO has reviewed these suggestions by the NRC and concluded that they are editorial in nature and do not constitute an intent change to the original submittal of March 27, 1990. NNECO hereby requests that Attachment 1 to this letter supersede Attachment 1 in NNECO's submittal dated March 27, 1990, with the understanding that the proposed changes apply only to conditions required for the applicable mode of operation.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment 1

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