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Re: 10CFR50.71(a)

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: Facility Operating License No. DPR-65
Docket No. 50-336

Dear Sir:

This letter is forwarded to provide the report of operating and shutdown experience relating to Millstone Unit 2 for the month of March 1993, in accordance with Appendix A Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.6. One additional copy of the report is enclosed.

NNECO is hereby reporting a recently identified inaccuracy in the operating data information, routinely reported to the NRC Staff in the Monthly Operating Report. We believe this error to have no safety significance, but want to inform the Staff of the error in a timely manner, upon discovery. The Cumulative Gross Thermal Energy Generated value has been in error since the November 1987 monthly report. This error was introduced in the November 1987 Monthly Operating Report, when the "Year-to-Date" Gross Thermal Energy Generated value was inadvertently added to the "Cumulative" value, rather than properly adding the "Monthly" value to the "Cumulative". Accordingly, the incorrect cumulative value has been carried through since the introduction of the error.

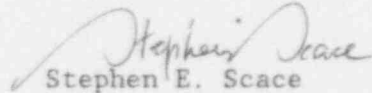
NNECO had taken steps to minimize the possibility of this type of numerical error from occurring by utilizing a computerized spreadsheet type system for the calculation of the Monthly Operating Report data since January 1988. Unfortunately, the incorrect cumulative value had existed prior to the computerized system and had been inserted into the spreadsheet system from the onset of its use.

The March 1993 report is correct and has been verified. We believe that the self identified discovery, data verification, and the continued use of the computerized system are sufficient actions to prevent recurrence. We apologize for any inconvenience which may have been caused by this error.

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Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen E. Scace", is written over the printed name.

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cc: T.T. Martin, Region I Administrator

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