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Docket No. 50-423
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Re: 10CFR50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
One-Time Extension to Various 18-Month Surveillance Requirements
(TAC No. 86148)

In a letter dated March 30, 1993,⁽¹⁾ Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted to the NRC a license amendment request related to several 18-month surveillances for Millstone Unit No. 3. Specifically, the proposed license amendment would allow the 18-month surveillance requirement for the surveillances listed in Table 1 of the submittal to be performed during the fourth refueling outage presently scheduled to begin on July 31, 1993.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC Staff that during the recent shutdown of Millstone Unit No. 3, NNECO performed the surveillance requirement per Technical Specification 4.8.4.1, Containment Penetration Overcurrent Protection Device (Item 43 of Table 1 of NNECO's submittal dated March 30, 1993) and therefore, the requested amendment for this surveillance is no longer needed. In addition, we wish to clarify a sentence in NNECO's submittal dated March 30, 1993, as follows: Replace the word "assume" to "assure" in the last sentence of Item 1 of the Significant Hazards Consideration Section of the March 30, 1993, submittal. Specifically, the statement should read as follows: "These surveillances will continue to assure that the instrument reliability assumed in the basis of technical specifications is maintained."

- (1) J. F. Opeka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Proposed Revisions to Technical Specifications, One-Time Extension to Various 18-Month Surveillance Requirements," dated March 30, 1993.

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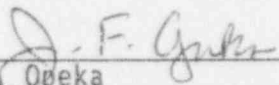
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If you have any questions, please contact my staff.

Very truly yours,

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