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Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Martin:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Assuring Continued Safe Operation

On October 1, 1993, members of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), participated in an Enforcement Conference at NRC Region I offices. During the course of our discussions, NNECO made a number of statements describing steps that had or would be taken to ensure continued safe operation of the facility. This letter formalizes three of those statements as follows:

1. For the interval of time encompassed by plant heatup, criticality, and power ascension through the achievement of 100 percent power operation, NNECO will provide 24-hour per day additional management coverage of on-shift operations. This additional management representative will typically be an individual at the department head or senior staff level.
2. For the same interval of time as described in item 1 above, NNECO will provide an increased senior management presence on site. For example, the Operations Manager, the Millstone Unit No. 2 Director, Station Vice President, and I will be spending additional time on site monitoring Millstone Unit No. 2 operations during periods of important evolutions, e.g., criticality, turbine on-line, etc., or during intervals of time outside the normal work week. This practice will be continued for some additional period of time pending management's evaluation of the conduct of Millstone Unit No. 2 operations.
3. The Quality and Assessment Services Department (QASD) will conduct surveillances for preplanned evolutions during unit startup from the current maintenance outage. These surveillances are part of QASD's increased involvement in Millstone Unit No. 2 startup activities and will be designed to provide more complete and timely feedback to Millstone Unit No. 2 management regarding the performance of the unit staff.

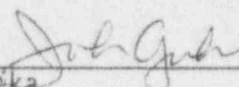
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With the above measures in place and other improvement initiatives described during our October 1, 1993, meeting, NNECO is confident that Millstone Unit No. 2 can continue to be operated safely. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



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