

**NORTHEAST UTILITIES**

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Ms. Jane Grant, Project Manager  
Licensing Branch No. 1  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
7920 Norfolk Avenue  
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References: (1) W. G. Counsil letter to D. G. Eisenhut, Use of Code Case  
N-310-1, dated August 17, 1982.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
Use of Code Case N-310-1

In Reference (1) Northeast Nuclear Energy Company requested your review and approval of our application of ASME Code Case N-310-1. Subsequently, one of your reviewers, Mr. Dave Sellers, requested additional information. Per his request, we have verified that the bolt material described in Reference (1) was manufactured and tested to the material specification requirements of SA-540, grade B23 Class 2.

It is our understanding that based upon this input a decision regarding the acceptability of this Code Case for our application will be made by the NRC. We would appreciate an expeditious verbal notification followed by written notification for the reasons cited in Reference (1).

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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