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Docket No. 50-336  
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Re: 10CFR50.12  
10CFR50, Appendix J

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2  
Withdrawal of Exemption Request

By letter dated October 18, 1994,<sup>(1)</sup> Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) requested the NRC Staff to consider exemptions from the Type A testing requirements of 10CFR50, Appendix J, Section III.D.1.(a) for Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2. The purpose of this letter is to withdraw that exemption request for the reason provided below.

NNECO conducted the second Type A test of the current 10-year service period for Millstone Unit No. 2 during the eleventh refueling outage, after replacement of the steam generators. To eliminate the potential for performing future additional tests in excess of the schedular requirements of Appendix J, NNECO had requested exemptions from the requirements to perform the third Type A test within 10-years of the start of the service period, and to perform the third test of the 10-year period during the shutdown for the 10-year inservice inspection (ISI). These exemptions would have applied to the twelfth refueling outage, which is currently in progress. However, in anticipation of a revision to the Appendix J rule, and because of an extension in the current refueling outage schedule, NNECO has elected to perform the third Type A test of the

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(1) J. F. Opeka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Request for Exemption from 10CFR50, Appendix J," dated October 18, 1994.

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current service period during this shutdown.

The aforementioned exemption request is, therefore, unnecessary. Should the Staff have any additional questions or comments, please contact Mr. R. S. Peterson at (203) 440-2074.

Very truly yours,

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