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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: (1) W. G. Counsil letter to B. J. Youngblood, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Submittal of Seismic Studies Referenced in the Response to Question No. Q 230.6, dated November 21, 1983.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3
Removal of Proprietary Status
on Report Submitted in Response
to Question No. Q 230.6

In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the following report:

- o Weston Geophysical Corporation, "Seismology and Geological Studies: Miramichi Area, New Brunswick and Central New Hampshire", Volumes I and II, August 1983.

NNECO advised the NRC at that time that the report contained privileged information which is proprietary to the utilities that originated and funded the study and was therefore, to be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790.

It has now been determined that the report need no longer be treated as proprietary information. After considerable review of the nature of the information contained in the report, and after due consideration of the interests of and consultation with the utilities co-sponsoring the study, Northeast Utilities Service Company has determined that it would be in the best interest of the industry in general, and of particular importance to the expedient supply of information to the NRC Staff to assist it in its evaluation of seismic issues related to Millstone Unit 3, that the proprietary designation of the report be removed. Yankee Atomic Electric Company, originator of the study, has agreed that it is no longer necessary to maintain the confidentiality of the information since it now has limited commercial marketability.

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Then personally appeared before me W. G. Council, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company and Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Licensees herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensees herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Lorraine J. D'Amico
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1988