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Docket No. 50-423
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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

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Probabilistic Safety Study

Members of the NRC Staff and their consultants met with Northeast Utilities personnel December 13, 1983 in Berlin, Connecticut to discuss the Millstone 3 Probabilistic Safety Study. At the meeting a number of issues were raised and NU committed to providing technical responses by early January 1984. Enclosed please find a documentation of all of the questions posed to NU, along with our complete and formal responses herein. We trust you will find this information fully responsive.

We have been informed that the information supplied in the response concerning the Reactor Coolant Pump Seals is considered proprietary by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. We hereby make application for withholding from public disclosure the information supplied on the Reactor Coolant Pump Seals in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790. A supporting affidavit from Westinghouse is attached.

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company has proprietary agreements with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation and is hereby handling this information in accordance with those agreements.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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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, Licensee herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensee 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