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Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
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Reference: (1) T. T. Martin letter to W. G. Counsil, dated January 10, 1984.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Inspection 83-24

In the above referenced Inspection, certain statements were made in Section 4.3, Proposed Corrective Action, that are erroneous and could possibly result in misunderstandings in the future. In the interests of accuracy, the following corrections are brought to your attention.

Section 4.3 "Proposed Corrective Action"

"the licensee intends to check all irradiated assemblies for such damage visually each refueling."

Response: Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) committed in a November 4, 1983, W. G. Counsil letter to J. R. Miller to provide our plans for fuel inspections 90 days prior to the Cycle 7 refueling outage.

Section 4.3 "The licensee has also purchased a flower testing machine. . . ."

Response: NNECO is not the owner of the flower testing machine used to check fuel assemblies; this machine was provided for our use by the fuel vendor.

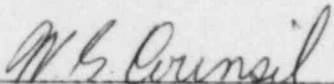
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We trust this clarifies any possible misconceptions.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



W. G. Council
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cc: J. R. Miller