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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
Diesel Generator Surveillance Requirements - Generic
Letter 93-05 - Supplementary Information

The purpose of this submittal is to supplement the original amendment request made by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) on December 9, 1994,[1] regarding technical specification surveillance requirements for the diesel generator (DGs) at Millstone Unit No. 3. Specifically, the requested amendment proposed to incorporate the recommendations of Generic Letter (GL) 93-05 (Section 10.1 of the GL) related to the DGs surveillance requirements into the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specifications.

During a conference call with the NRC Staff, NNECO was requested by the NRC to provide clarification regarding proposed changes to Action Statements 'b' and 'c' of the limiting condition for operation of the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specification Section 3.8.1.1. In the December 9, 1994, submittal, it was stated that the existing footnote for Action Statement 'b' and 'c' (at the bottom of pages 3/4 8-1 and 8-2) is unnecessary; therefore it was being deleted. The footnote that is being deleted reads as follows, "This test is required to be completed regardless of when the inoperable diesel generator is restored to OPERABILITY." Bases Section 3/4.8.1 "AC Sources" is being revised to clarify the testing requirement for the other operable diesel while in Action Statement 'b' or 'c'. In addition, NNECO believes that the DGs should be loaded in accordance with the vendor recommendations for all test purposes other than the refueling outage tests and the operability tests required per Action Statements 'b' and 'c'. It is noted that the current Action Statements 'b' and 'c' do not require DG loading.

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(1) J. F. Opeka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications, Diesel Generator Surveillance Requirements," dated December 9, 1994.

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The attachment contains a complete set of retyped technical specification pages. These pages reflect the most current technical specifications for Millstone Unit No. 3. These pages do not include changes previously proposed in the submittal dated December 23, 1994.[2] Therefore, NNECO suggests that the NRC Staff check with NNECO for continuity with the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specifications prior to issuance. It should be noted that the safety assessment, significant hazards consideration and environmental impact discussion previously included in the December 9, 1994, amendment request remains valid.

We believe the above information, coupled with the information provided in our December 9, 1994, submittal provides a complete basis for approval of the requested amendment.

Should the NRC Staff require any additional information, please contact Mr. R. G. Joshi at (203) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

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(2) J. F. Opeka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications, Diesel Generator-Full Load Rejection Test and Fuel Oil System Pressure Test," dated December 23, 1994.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28 day of March, 1995

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