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Re: 10CFR50.90

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
Main Steam Line Isolation Valves

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the modification proposed to the Bases of Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specification 3/4.7.1.5, "Main Steam Line Isolation Valves." Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) letter of June 20, 1995,⁽¹⁾ proposed to relocate the applicable requirements of Technical Specification 3.6.3 for the main steam line isolation valves (MSIVs) to Technical Specification 3.7.1.5. The proposed change also proposed to modify the applicability and action statement for Technical Specification 3.7.1.5. In support of these changes, the basis to Section 3.7.1.5 was proposed to be expanded using the guidance of the improved Standard Technical Specifications.

During recent reviews done in support of the anticipated issuance of the amendment by the NRC, NNECO has determined that it would be appropriate to further clarify Bases 3.7.1.5 and identify the specific simulated actuation signals in the Bases.

Attached is a portion of the revised marked-up and retyped Bases section for Technical Specification 3/4.7.1.5, "Main Steam Line Isolation Valves," which incorporates the proposed clarification. The attached technical specification clarification, along with those changes transmitted in our June 20, 1995, letter, encompasses our proposed technical specification changes. The safety assessment, significant hazards consideration, and environmental impact statement contained in the June 20, 1995, letter are correct as written and do not need to be revised to support the attached clarification.

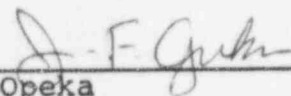
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- (1) J. F. Opeka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Propose Revision to Technical Specifications, Main Steam Line Isolation Valves," dated June 20, 1995.

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There are no commitments contained within this letter. If you should have any questions on the above or attached, please contact Mr. R. G. Joshi at (203) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

Correction to a Proposed Revision to Technical Specification
Main Steam Line Isolation Valve

Marked-Up Pages

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