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Docket No. 50-336
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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. 2
Additional Changes to the
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
One-Time Only A.C. Sources Allowed Outage Time Extension

In a letter dated October 6, 1995,⁽¹⁾ Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed to revise the Millstone Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications to extend the allowed outage time when an offsite circuit is inoperable from 72 hours to 7 days. As part of that revision, NNECO proposed changes to the corresponding BASES section of the Technical Specifications to explain the technical basis for the proposed AOT extension. In letters dated October 23, 1995, and November 2, 1995,^{(2) (3)} NNECO provided additional information to the NRC staff regarding the proposed revision to the Technical Specifications. This additional information revised the wording of both the originally proposed Technical Specification and BASES changes based on telephone conversations with the NRC Staff.

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- (1) J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications Cycle-Specific A.C. Sources Allowed Outage Time Extension," dated October 6, 1995.
- (2) J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Additional Information Regarding Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications Cycle-Specific A.C. Sources Allowed Outage Time Extension," dated October 23, 1995.
- (3) J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Further Information Regarding Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications One-Time Only A.C. Sources Allowed Outage Time Extension," dated November 2, 1995.

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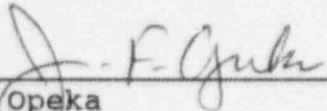
In a recent telephone conversation with NNECO on November 13, 1995, the NRC Staff requested a further adjustment to the proposed wording in the BASES section of the Technical Specifications. Specifically, the NRC staff requested that the sentence stating that the results of the probabilistic safety assessment show that the "increase in risk is acceptable" be changed to read that "the risk is negligible." The NRC Staff considered that the wording proposed by NNECO which identified that the increased risk is "acceptable" implied that there was an NRC acceptance criterion for risk. Since this is not the case, the NRC Staff requested the revised wording. NNECO agrees with the revised wording changes requested by the NRC Staff.

Attachment 1 is a copy of the marked-up version of the appropriate sections of the current Technical Specifications BASES. Attachment 2 contains the retyped Technical Specification BASES. The wording changes in these Attachments do not invalidate the content of or the conclusions in the safety assessment or determination of no significant hazards consideration previously provided in our letter of October 6, 1995.

There are no commitments contained within this letter. If there are any further questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Mario Robles at (860) 440-2073.

Very truly yours,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15th day of November, 1995

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Attachment 1
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
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Marked-up Pages

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