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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. J. R. Miller
Operators Reactor Branch #3
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

References: (1) W. G. Council letter to J. R. Miller, dated November 4, 1983.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Post Cycle 6 Fuel Surveillance

In Reference (1), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) committed to submit plans for post Cycle 6 fuel surveillance at Millstone Unit No. 2.

NNECO plans to perform the following inspections, as a minimum, during the Cycle 7 refueling outage:

- o All irradiated fuel assemblies to be reinserted in Cycle 7 will be sipped. A selected number of those assemblies, identified by sipping as failed, will be visually inspected.

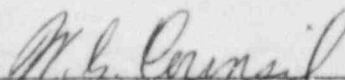
As part of a continuing assessment of the hold-down spring and upper end fitting design changes made to batch H, the upper end fittings of a selected number of batch G and H assemblies will be visually inspected. In addition, all upper end fittings of Cycle 6 fuel assemblies with broken hold-down springs, which will be reused in Cycle 7, will be inspected.

- o Control Element Assemblies will be inspected for characterization of wear via eddy current testing.

This information fulfills our commitment to submit plans for post Cycle 6 fuel surveillance. We trust you will find this information satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

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