



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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May 22, 1985

Docket No. 50-245
LS05-35-05-026

Mr. John P. Opeka, Senior Vice President
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: INSERVICE TESTING (IST) PROGRAM (SECOND 10-YEAR INTERVAL)

Re: Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1

By letter dated September 18, 1980, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted a description of the inservice inspection and testing program and "requests for relief" from Code requirements as necessary for the second 10-year inspection interval, i.e., December 28, 1980 through December 28, 1990. Amendment No. 64 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-21 for Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1, dated September 19, 1979, revised the Technical Specifications to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a during the first 10-year inservice inspection and testing interval and granted relief from certain inservice inspection and testing requirements. By letter dated November 19, 1980 the Commission granted relief from reactor recirculation pumps casing inspections. By letter dated April 10, 1981 the Commission approved the second 10-year inservice inspection (IST) program (i.e., part of the NNECO September 18, 1980 submittal) and granted relief from other specified inspection requirements.

By letters dated September 30, 1981, June 22, 1982, and January 16, 1985 NNECO provided additional information related to IST. The enclosed draft safety evaluation relates to the inservice testing relief described in your submittal. Because of the time lapse since your initial submittal, the many opportunities for misunderstanding and our concern that we have fairly and accurately considered your requests for relief from certain Code requirements, we request that you review the enclosed draft report and provide your comments, corrections, clarifications and additional information in accordance with a schedule to be negotiated with your NRC project manager.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Draft Safety Evaluation

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