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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3  
Haddam Neck Plant  
Optical Disk Storage

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) and Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) are committed to maintaining "Quality Assurance Records" in accordance with ANSI N45.2.9-1974, "Requirements for Collection, Storage, and Maintenance of Quality Assurance Records for Nuclear Power Plants."

To further enhance our Quality Assurance Records Keeping systems, NNECO and CYAPCO will begin to use optical disk technology during the last quarter of 1996, to supplement the present Nuclear Records Programs. This optical disk technology will be implemented in accordance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Generic Letter 88-18, issued October 20, 1988.

Implementation of optical disk technology will be phased in on those new documents that are in a format compatible for optical disk storage. The remainder of the new documents, not acceptable for optical disk storage, will be processed using the present methods of maintaining records within our respective nuclear records programs, e.g., microfilm, hard copy, etc. We have no plans at this time to convert existing stored records to optical disk storage.

The following is NNECO/CYAPCO's commitment made within this letter. Other statements within this letter are provided as information only.

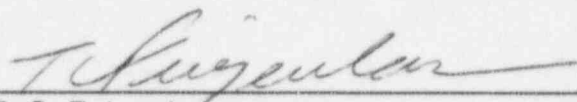
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B15871-01: Any optical disk technology used will be implemented in accordance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Generic Letter 88-18, issued October 20, 1988.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. M. D. Ehredt at (860) 440-2142.

Very truly yours

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY  
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