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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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December 12, 1996

Mr. B. D. Kenyon
President - Nuclear Group
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c/o Mr. Terry L. Harpster
Director - Nuclear Licensing Services
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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1 - REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Kenyon:

By letter and affidavit dated October 29, 1996, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted a report "... On the Investigation Into Certain Concerns Related To The Millstone Unit 1 Radwaste Facility" (Appendix A in its submittal) in response to NRC Inspection Report No. 50-245/96-03. The report is identified by NNECO as containing personnel information (i.e., names and other identifying information). NNECO requested that such privacy information in the submittal be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. A redacted version of the report has also been submitted for placement in the NRC Public Document Room.

We have reviewed NNECO's request based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790, and have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains privacy information. Therefore, the privacy information so identified by NNECO will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding information from public disclosure shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of the information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future, such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the

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future, such as, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. If the NRC determines that the information should be made publicly available as a result of future review, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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