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Re: 10CFR50.71(a)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
Facility Operating License No. DPR-21
Monthly Operating Report

In accordance with the reporting requirements of Technical Specification Section 6.9.1.6 for Millstone Unit No. 1, enclosed is the monthly operating report for the month of November 1996.

Millstone Unit No. 1 has recently chosen to redefine the nature of its continued shutdown, due to the fact that the Unit is classified as a Category 3 facility which requires NRC approval to restart. Also, the NRC has issued a Confirmatory Order requiring implementation of an Independent Corrective Action Verification Program, and has issued an Order requiring a third-party review of the Employee Concerns Program at Millstone Station. Millstone Unit No. 1 has chosen December 13, 1995, as the date when the present outage became a forced outage. This was the date that Millstone Unit No. 1 received a request for information pursuant to 10CFR50.54(f).⁽¹⁾ This redefinition has affected the cumulative totals for forced shutdown rates in the Millstone Unit No. 1 reports dating back to December 1995. Previous reports have been revised to reflect this change in definition of the continued shutdowns, and have been provided as an attachment to this letter.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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Attachments (2)

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(1) NRC letter to R. E. Busch, dated December 13, 1995.

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Attachment 1

Millstone Unit No. 1

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Monthly Operating Report - November

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