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Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1, Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

- Reference: (1) B. J. Youngblood letter to John F. Opeka, Final Draft Technical Specifications for Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3, dated October 18, 1985.
- (2) J. F. Opeka letter to B. J. Youngblood, Containment Isolation Valves, dated October 30, 1985.
- (3) J. F. Opeka letter to B. J. Youngblood, Containment Air Temperature Monitor Locations, October 31, 1985.

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3 COMMENTS ON FINAL DRAFT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Reference 1 provided a draft of the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specifications, and requested that Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) review the draft Technical Specifications to ensure that they accurately reflected the plant's Final Safety Analysis Report, the NRC Staff's Safety Evaluation Report, and the as-built configuration of Millstone Unit 3. NNECO was also requested to provide the containment isolation valve table and containment air temperature monitor locations by November 1, 1985.

The containment isolation valve table (Technical Specification Table 3.6-2) was submitted by NNECO in Reference 2. The containment air temperature monitor locations were provided in Reference 3.

Enclosure 1 to this letter identifies certain specific changes to the Technical Specifications that we have discussed with the NRC staff and which we believe are necessary to properly reflect the plant as-built configuration, the FSAR and the SER, and to enhance our ability to safely and prudently operate the plant. In our reviews we have identified additional areas where we believe improvements could be made to the Technical Specifications but which are not necessary to resolve at this time. These areas will be discussed with NRC Staff in the future.

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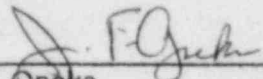
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It is my understanding that after consideration of these comments and their incorporation into the Millstone Unit 3 Technical Specifications, final draft Technical Specifications will be transmitted to us for confirmation of their adequacy and appropriateness.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
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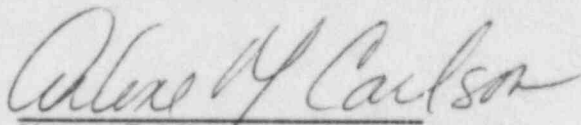
BY NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
Their Agent



J. F. Opeka
Senior Vice President

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Then personally appeared before me J. F. Opeka, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, an Applicant herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Applicants herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



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