

January 29, 1997

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Mr. Glen R. Mills
P.O. Box 3393
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As you may be aware, Mr. Lochbaum retracted his January 8 letter in a letter dated January 17, 1997. As noted by Mr. Lochbaum in his retraction letter, all of the Millstone Unit 1 fuel offloads were bounded by the fuel-handling accident analysis previously performed by the licensee.

If you have any other questions on this issue, please contact Mr. Stephen Dembek at (301) 415-1455. Mr. Dembek is the petition manager for the 10 CFR 2.206 petition that Mr. Lochbaum referenced in his letters.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Frank J. Miraglia

Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., Acting Director
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., Acting Director
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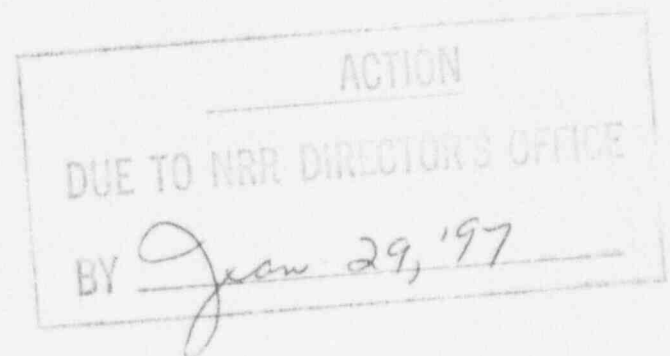
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