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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Retraction of Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
Regarding One-Time Extension to
Surveillance Requirement for Steam Generator Tubes

The purpose of this letter is to retract a license amendment request which proposed a one-time extension to Surveillance Requirement 4.4.5.1.3.a of the Millstone Unit No. 2 (MP2) Technical Specifications.

Background

On October 24, 1995,¹ Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed to amend its Operating License, DPR-65, for MP2 to defer the required surveillance to inspect steam generator tubes until the next refueling outage, but no later than October 20, 1997. In a letter dated January 23, 1996,² the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested additional information to complete the review of the license amendment request. The requested information was provided in a letter dated March 7, 1996.³

¹ E. A. DeBarba letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications, Steam Generator Surveillance Requirement Extension," dated October 24, 1995.

² G. S. Vissing letter to R. E. Busch, "Request for Additional Information - Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2," January 23, 1996.

³ F. R. Dacimo letter to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Additional Information Regarding Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications to Extend Steam Generator Surveillance Requirement," dated March 7, 1996.

Discussion

NNECO has determined that the inspection of the MP2 steam generator tubes will be conducted during the current outage, in accordance with Surveillance Requirement 4.4.5.1.3.a of the MP2 Technical Specifications. The license amendment request submitted on October 24, 1995, as supplemented on March 7, 1996, will no longer be required. Thus, we retract the license amendment request dated October 24, 1995, as supplemented on March 7, 1996.

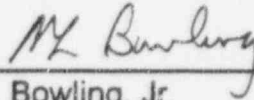
Commitments

There are no new commitments contained within this letter. The surveillance frequency for the steam generator tubes is defined in the MP2 Technical Specifications.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. G. Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very Truly yours,

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