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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3
Response to Order dated October 24, 1996

By Order dated October 24, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission required, among other things, that Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), within 30 days, submit for NRC approval a proposed independent, third-party organization to oversee implementation of a comprehensive plan for reviewing and dispositioning safety issues raised by NNECO employees.

In our response dated November 13, 1996, NNECO consented to the Order and noted that the Order provides that for good cause the schedule may be altered by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. We have pursued a course of action to identify a third party organization which can meet the terms of the Order. In the course of this process NNECO identified a number of organizations. NNECO is currently reviewing the qualifications, experience, and independence of these organizations. So as to ensure selection of the best candidate, NNECO requests an extension of 30 days for the submittal of the proposed independent, third party organization.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours

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