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Gentlemen:

Subject: Technical Specification Comparison (Report 50-423/85-37)

This forwards the enclosed NRC contractor report of a comparison of draft Millstone 3 Technical Specification provisions and the Millstone 3 facility. That sampling comparison was based on a selection from the more significant contributors to risk identified in your Probabilistic Safety Study for Millstone 3. The preliminary results of the comparison were discussed with Mr. Crockett and other members of your staff on July 19, 1985.

Overall, this comparison concluded that the Technical Specifications and implementing procedures are compatible with the as-built plant, consistent with the present stage of development of the Technical Specifications and procedures. As the report illustrates, however, a substantive amount of refinement of Technical Specification and SAR provisions remained to be accomplished at the time of the comparison, as did a considerable amount of procedure development. We will use the report as a reference in our inspection efforts, and significant aspects will be pursued further through our ongoing inspections of facility testing and conformance to NRC requirements and your commitments.

Your cooperation with us and our contractor is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Report 50-423/85-37

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