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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 Emergency Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Supply (TAC No. M91019)

The purpose of this letter is to retract a license amendment request which proposed a clarification to the Emergency Diesel Generator fuel oil supply design basis specified in the Millstone Unit No. 2 (MP2) Technical Specifications.

Background

On November 30, 1994,¹ Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed to amend its Operating License, DPR-65, for MP2 to clarify the design basis for the Emergency Diesel Generator fuel oil supply specified in LCOs 3.8.1.1.b and 3.8.1.2.b. Specifically, an explanatory footnote associated with each LCO was proposed to be added at the bottom of pages 3/4 8-1 and 3/4 8-5. In a letter dated March 20, 1995,² the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested additional information to complete the review of the license amendment request. The requested information was

¹ J. F. Opeka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications, Emergency Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Supply," dated November 30, 1994.

² G. S. Vissing letter to J. F. Opeka, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 - Amendment Request Relating Emergency Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Supply (TAC No. M91019)," dated March 20, 1995.

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provided in a letter dated May 8, 1995.³ In a letter dated June 12, 1995,⁴ the NRC requested additional information to complete the review of the license amendment request. The requested information was provided in a letter dated August 1, 1995.⁵

Discussion

NNECO has determined that the clarification to the Emergency Diesel Generator fuel oil supply design basis should be located in the Bases section of the Technical Specifications, rather than as a footnote to the LCOs. The revised Bases will be submitted, under a separate submittal, for the Staff's review. Thus, we retract the license amendment request dated November 30, 1994, as supplemented on May 8, 1995 and August 1, 1995.

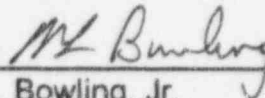
Commitments

There are no new commitments contained within this letter.

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

Very Truly yours,

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³ J. F. Opeka letter to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Request for Additional Information Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications Emergency Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Supply (TAC No. M91019)," dated May 8, 1995.

⁴ G. S. Vissing letter to J. F. Opeka, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 - Amendment Request Relating Emergency Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Supply (TAC No. M91019)," dated June 12, 1995.

⁵ J. F. Opeka letter to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Request for Additional Information Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications Emergency Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Supply (TAC No. M91019)," dated August 1, 1995.

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