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Docket No. 50-423
B11883

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Proposed Requests for Relief from Preservice Inspection

As stated in our response to NRC question number Q250.2, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) will be submitting requests for relief from certain preservice inspections approximately 30 days after the field examinations have been completed. The field examinations are now complete and a review of all data is in progress.

Pursuant to 10CFR 50.55(a)(g)5(iii), relief will be requested from performing preservice inspections on the components listed in Enclosure 1. Each relief request will include the code examination requirement, basis for relief with technical justification and a proposed alternate examination. It is anticipated that the relief requests will be forwarded to you on or before December 20, 1985.

If there are any questions, please contact our licensing representative directly.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
et. al.

BY NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
Their Agent

J. F. Opeka
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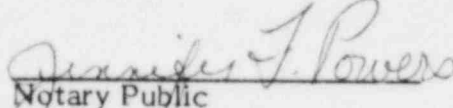
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Then personally appeared before me C. F. Sears, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, an Applicant herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Applicants herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1989



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<u>RELIEF REQUEST</u>	<u>CODE ITEM NO.</u>	<u>TYPE OF EXAMINATION</u>	<u>RELIEF PART/FULL</u>
PR-1 Pressure retaining welds in Reactor Vessel & full penetration welds of nozzles in vessels.	B1.12	100% volumetric	Partial
	B1.21	100% volumetric	Partial
	B1.22	100% volumetric	Partial
	B1.30	100% volumetric	Partial
	B3.90	100% volumetric	Partial
	B3.100	100% volumetric	Partial
PR-2 - Pressure retaining welds in reactor vessel closure head	B1.21	100% volumetric	Partial
	B1.22	100% volumetric	Partial
	B1.40	100% volumetric	Partial
PR-3 welds in vessels other than reactor vessel	B2.11	100% volumetric	Partial
	B2.12	100% volumetric	Partial
	B2.40	100% volumetric	Partial
PR-4 - Pressure retaining welds in valve bodies & pump casings	B12.20	visual	Full
	B12.40	visual	Full
PR-5 - Steam Generator and pressurizer nozzle inner radius	B3.120	100% volumetric	Partial
	B3.140	100% volumetric	Partial
PR-6 - Pressurizer safe-ends to nozzle welds	B5.20	100% volumetric	Partial
PR-7 - Shut down cooling heat exchanger nozzle welds	C2.21	surface and 100% volumetric	Full
PR-8 - Steam Generator & Pressurizer nozzle to vessel welds	B3.110	100% volumetric	Partial
	B3.130	100% volumetric	Partial
PR-10 - Cast stainless steel piping welds	B9.11	Surface & volumetrics	Partial
	B9.12		
PR-11 - Pressure retaining welds in Class 1 piping	B9.11	Surface & volumetrics	Partial
	B9.12		
	B9.30		
PR-12 - Pressure retaining welds in Class 2 piping	C5.11	Surface	Partial
	C5.12	Surface	Partial
	C5.21	Surface & vol.	Partial
	C5.22	Surface & volumetrics	Partial