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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Revised Commitment Due Date for Establishment of Procedures in Accordance with
Technical Specification 6.8.1.a

In a letter dated June 19, 1998,⁽¹⁾ the NRC transmitted the results of an inspection conducted at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station from March 1, 1998, to April 27, 1998. The NRC Combined Inspection and Notice of Violation (NOV) Report concluded that certain activities at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 (MP2) were not in compliance with NRC regulations. In particular, one of the reported items identified a failure to establish procedures for draining safety-related systems as required in Section 6.8.1.a of the Technical Specifications (TS) pursuant to the recommendations contained in Appendix A, Item 3 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.33, Revision 2, dated February 1978.

On July 20, 1998,⁽²⁾ Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted its responses and associated corrective action plans for items identified in the inspection report. Included in the submittal were two (2) commitments associated with TS 6.8.1.a, of which one (1) remains to be completed. This item commits to establishing procedures for draining various safety-related systems as recommended in RG 1.33 to support system operation. The purpose of this letter is to notify the Staff of a completion date change in regards to this item only.

⁽¹⁾ Wayne D. Lanning to M. L. Bowling, "NRC COMBINED INSPECTION 50-245/98-207; 50-336/98-207; 50-423/98-207 and NOTICE OF VIOLATION," dated June 19, 1998.

⁽²⁾ Martin L. Bowling, Jr. to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 - Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 - Reply to Notice of Violation Inspection 50-245/98-207; 50-336/98-207; 50-423/98-207," dated July 20, 1998.

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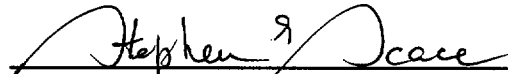
Currently, in addition to the administrative controls previously established, work is ongoing to ensure that draining of safety systems needed to support current MP2 operation is covered by a formal procedure rather than a drain plan. However, additional systems outlined in RG 1.33 may require draining during the upcoming outage scheduled for mid-April 2000. NNECO intends to establish procedures for these remaining systems prior to conducting a draining evolution on the particular system and to be in full compliance with the commitment by April 7, 2000.

Attachment 1 contains NNECO's commitments associated with this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Ravi Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen E. Scace". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2

List of Regulatory Commitments

January 2000

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The following table identifies action committed to by NNECO in this document.

Number	Commitment	Due
B17966-01	Establish procedures for draining various safety-related systems as identified in RG 1.33, Attachment A, Paragraph 3, as required, to support system operation.	April 7, 2000