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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2 - TELEPHONE
CONFERENCE SUMMARY RE: RESPONSE TO BULLETIN 2001-01,
"CIRCUMFERENTIAL CRACKING OF REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEAD
PENETRATION NOZZLES"

Dear Mr. Price:

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In response to Bulletin 2001-01, you provided information via letter dated September 4, 2001, (ADAMS Accession No. ML012560002). Subsequently, a telephone conference was held on Friday, October 5, 2001, to discuss your response. In this telephone conference, we discussed the lack of sufficient information regarding the scope of your inspection in the upcoming outage. It was agreed that you would submit a supplement to your bulletin response to the NRC via letter to address this issue. This information is necessary for the NRC staff to complete its review of your Bulletin 2001-01 response.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this issue, please contact me via telephone at (301) 415-3199, or e-mail jth2@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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