

# NORTHEAST UTILITIES



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Docket No. 50-423  
B11170

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

Reference: B. J. Youngblood letter to W. G. Counsil, Draft SER for Millstone  
Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, dated December 20, 1983.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
Response to DRAFT SER Open Items ASB-10 and ASB-11

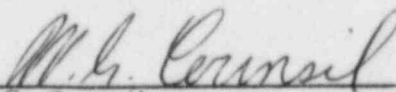
Attached is Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) response to the  
Auxiliary Systems Branch Draft SER open items ASB-10 and ASB-11 concerning  
control of heavy loads at Millstone 3 contained in the above reference.

This response should fully resolve the staff's concern regarding the open items.

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

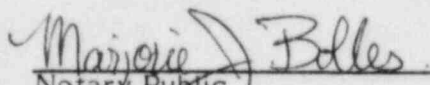
  
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Then personally appeared before me W. G. Counsil, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, an Applicant herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the 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, 1988

Open Items

Auxiliary Systems Branch

ASB-10 Overhead Heavy Load Handling System (Draft SER Section 9.1.5)

The applicant stated that information on this section will be provided in an amendment to the FSAR. Therefore, the staff cannot review this section. It will report on this item in a supplement to the SER after receiving the required information.

Response (5/84)

Refer to the revised response to Question No. 410.15.

## Open Items

### Auxiliary Systems Branch

#### ASB-11 Measures to Limit Crane Movement (Draft SER Section 9.1.5)

The staff has noted that the applicant stated in Chapter 15 of the FSAR that the cask lift would be limited to 30 ft. The staff, therefore, requests that the applicant describe the measures provided to limit cask movements in accordance with the Chapter 15 analysis. This is an open item.

#### Response (5/84)

Refer to the revised response to Question 410.15.

NRC Letter: May 3, 1983

Question No. Q410.15 (Section 9.1.4 and 9.1.5)

With regards to the overall heavy load handling systems verify that your design meets the guidelines of NUREG-0612, "Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants," Phase I and II and provide sufficient information so that we can make an independent evaluation of how the guidelines of NUREG-0612 are met.

Response:

Refer to the Heavy Loads Analysis Report which has been submitted under separate cover in response to NRC Generic Letters of December 22, 1980 and February 3, 1981.