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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. James R. Miller, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
Deletion of Cycle 5 Specific Footnotes

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90 Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby proposes to amend its Operating License, DPR-65, by incorporating the attached proposed changes into the Millstone Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications.

The proposed Technical Specification revision is provided as Attachment 1. The proposed changes delete cycle specific footnotes from Technical Specification Sections 4.4.5.1.3, 3.4.6.2 and Table 4.7-2. The subject footnotes pertain to the Cycle 5 refueling outage and operation. Millstone Unit No. 2 has now completed Cycle 6 operation, thus the subject footnotes no longer apply and the proposed deletions are strictly administrative.

NNECO has reviewed the attached proposed changes pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59 and has determined that they do not constitute unreviewed safety questions. Specifically, the margins of safety as defined in each technical specification bases are maintained. In addition, the probability of occurrence or the consequences of a previously analyzed accident have not been increased and the possibility for a new type of accident not previously evaluated has not been created. Since the proposed deletions no longer apply, operation of the plant will not be adversely affected by this proposed change.

NNECO has reviewed the proposed change, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.92, and has concluded that it does not involve a significant hazards consideration. The basis for this conclusion is that the criteria of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are not compromised, a conclusion which is supported by our determinations made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59. Additionally, the Commission has provided guidance for the application of the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 by providing certain examples (48 FR 14870) of actions likely to involve no significant hazards considerations. One of the examples relates to: "(i) a purely administrative

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change to Technical Specifications: for example, a change to achieve consistency throughout the Technical Specifications, correction of an error, or a change in nomenclature." As discussed above, the proposed deletions no longer apply, thus the proposed changes are strictly administrative in nature and similar to example (i) described above.

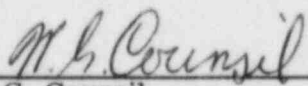
The Millstone Unit No. 2 Nuclear Review Board has reviewed the proposed revisions and has concurred with the above determinations.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b), NNECO is providing the State of Connecticut a copy of this proposed amendment.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 170.12(c), enclosed with this amendment request is the application fee of \$150.00.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

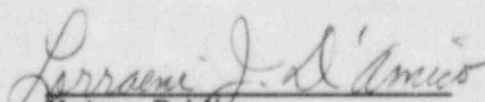


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Senior Vice President

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COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

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