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Docket No. 50-336
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Re: 10CFR50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation
Response to Request for Additional Information

In a letter dated October 28, 1992,⁽¹⁾ Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed to amend Operating License DPR-65, by incorporating the change identified in Attachment 1 to that letter into the technical specifications of Millstone Unit No. 2.

In a telephone conversation held on November 20, 1992, the Staff requested that NNECO either: 1) modify the license amendment request to incorporate the applicable provisions of NUREG-0212, Revision 2, "Standard Technical Specifications for Combustion Engineering Pressurized Water Reactors," or 2) provide plant-specific quantified justification for deviating from those standards. Attachments 1 and 2 to our letter dated November 25, 1992,⁽²⁾ were responsive to that request. We chose to justify NNECO's deviation from the standard technical specifications and supported that deviation with numerical methods analysis.

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- (1) J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System Instrumentation," dated October 28, 1992.
- (2) J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commissions, "Proposed Revision to Technical specifications Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation Response to Request for Additional Information," dated November 25, 1992.

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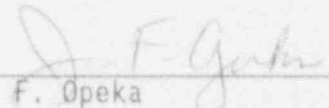
On December 8, 1992, another telephone conference was held in which the Staff requested that NNECO modify the duration of an action statement in the October 28, 1992,⁽³⁾ submittal. In response to that request, this letter forwards a changed page 3/4 3-17. The previously corresponding page should be removed and replaced by the attached page 3/4 3-17. The previously submitted no significant hazards determination remains valid.

NNECO is submitting this change to the action statement with the understanding that the Staff can continue their technical review and process the amendment consistent with the schedule previously discussed. Since this amendment is required prior to entry into operating Mode 3, we request issuance at your earliest convenience (considering our current unit heatup date of December 24, 1992) with amendment effective as of the date of issuance, to be implemented within 30 days of issuance. As with our past practice, we will continue to keep the NRC Staff verbally informed regarding any schedule changes.

In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), we are hereby providing the State of Connecticut with a copy of this proposed amendment page change.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



J. F. Opeka
Executive Vice President

cc: see page 3

(3) J. F. Opeka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications Engineering Safety Feature Actuation System Instrumentation," dated October 28, 1992.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 8 day of December, 1992

Lorraine J. D'Amico
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: 3/31/93