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June 10, 1981

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation



Gentlemen:

Re: Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-423
Construction Permit No. CPPR-113, as Amended
Amendment to License Application and Application for
Amendment to Construction Permit

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and the Rules and Regulations of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") issued thereunder, in particular 10 C.F.R. §§2.101, 50.30, 50.80, and 50.90, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the "Company") hereby (i) amends its application for an operating license and such other permits and licenses as may be required for the construction and operation of the above-referenced facility, Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 ("Millstone Unit No. 3"), and the possession, use, and disposition of nuclear materials in connection therewith, and (ii) applies for and requests the approval of the Commission of an Amendment to Class 103 Construction Permit No. CPPR-113, as previously amended, to permit a transfer from Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") of a 1.7391% ownership share (20 MW) in Millstone Unit No. 3 to the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative ("CMEEC").

This application (three signed originals, under oath, and nineteen copies) is being submitted by the Company on behalf of all current participants in the project, including PSNH and CMEEC (collectively the "Applicants"). Pursuant to Section 50.32 of the Commission's regulations, the Applicants hereby incorporate by reference and make a part of this application the Power of Attorney or Designation of Agent by each of the respective current participants, including PSNH, appointing the Company attorney-in-fact or agent, as appropriate, for the purpose of filing applications for a construction permit, related permits and licenses, and all amendments thereto. Enclosed herewith

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are copies of a Designation of Agent executed by CMEEC, appointing the Company agent for the purpose of filing this application and all amendments thereto. The use of such Powers of Attorney and Designations of Agent is consistent with procedures used in connection with the original Construction Permit Application for Millstone Unit No. 3 (Docket No. 50-423).

This amendment and application for transfer is in compliance with Paragraphs 50.80(a) and (b) of the Commission's regulations. Its purpose is to provide for the addition of CMEEC as an applicant for all licenses previously requested and for the transfer to CMEEC by PSNH of a 1.7391% ownership share in Millstone Unit No. 3.

CMEEC, the proposed transferee from PSNH, is a public corporation, a public body corporate and politic and political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, organized under Chapter 101a of the Connecticut General Statutes, §§7-233a to 7-233w. CMEEC's present participants are three (3) Connecticut municipalities (the Cities of Groton and Norwich and the Borough of Jewett City) (collectively "Participants") which own and operate their own municipal electric systems under Chapter 101 of the Connecticut General Statutes, §§7-213 to 7-233, and provide electric power and energy to residential, commercial, and industrial customers within their respective service areas. CMEEC's principal business is the sale of electric power to the three Participants. CMEEC is authorized, among other things, to purchase and sell power, to construct and acquire electric generating facilities, and to finance such purchases, construction, and acquisition. CMEEC has entered into power supply contracts with the Participants under which CMEEC will supply them with all of their power and energy requirements (beyond that which can be provided from their existing generating facilities) on a "take and pay basis."

CMEEC plans to finance the proposed acquisition and participation in Millstone Unit No. 3 (and certain other projects) through issuing electric system revenue bonds and CMEEC's investment income. The bonds will be fully secured by a pledge of the revenues derived by CMEEC from its "take and pay" power supply contracts with the three Participants. Under the power supply contracts, each of the Participants is obligated to make payments to CMEEC for all its costs associated with the delivery of power, including CMEEC's annual cost of participation in the Millstone Unit No. 3 project and associated debt service. CMEEC also has the ability to provide construction funds from internal cash flow. Presently, it is expected that the monies required to finance CMEEC's share of the total capitalized cost of the Millstone Unit No. 3 project will be derived from the proceeds of a single revenue bond issue.

The transfer will in no way affect the ownership interests of, or the operation and control of the Millstone Unit No. 3 project by, the Lead Participants therein (The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company) or their financial qualifications to design and construct the project. Accordingly, the proposed transfer will not endanger the health and safety of the public and does not involve any significant increase in the probability of accident, any significant increase in the consequences of an accident, or any significant decrease in the safety margin.

A copy of the job progress report describing the status of the Millstone Unit No. 3 project as of March 31, 1981, the most recent such report sent to the Participants in the project, is enclosed herewith.

CMEEC is submitting with this letter nineteen (19) copies of the General and Financial Information required by 10 C.F.R. §50.33 and Appendix C to 10 C.F.R. Part 50. Because CMEEC and the three Participants have electrical generating capacity of less than 200 MW(e) in the aggregate, CMEEC is not required to file the antitrust information the Attorney General normally requires under 10 C.F.R. §50.33a and Appendix L to 10 C.F.R. Part 50. In accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.101(a)(5), CMEEC is submitting an affidavit setting forth information as to its electrical generating capacity and the electric generating capacity of the Participants.

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. §50.32, the Applicants hereby incorporate by reference and make a part of this application, the following information contained in previous applications, statements, and reports filed with the Commission:

1. General and Financial Information as prescribed by 10 C.F.R. §50.33 and Appendix C to 10 C.F.R. Part 50, filed as part of the application for CPPR-113 and as a part of the prior applications dated October 17, 1975, October 14, 1976, April 18, 1977, May 9, 1977, and August 25, 1977, for the amendments to CPPR-113 relating to prior transfers of ownership interests in Millstone Unit No. 3.
2. Information requested by the Attorney General for Antitrust Review as prescribed by 10 C.F.R. §§2.101(a)(5) and 50.33a and Appendix L to 10 C.F.R. Part 50, filed as part of the application for CPPR-113 and as part of the prior applications for amendments to CPPR-113 relating to the prior transfers of ownership interests in Millstone Unit No. 3.

The proposed transfer is planned to be made, subject to the prior approval of the Commission and other regulatory bodies, in September, 1981. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Commission schedule review of this Application so that approval may be granted before September 1, 1981.

It is requested that any correspondence with respect to this matter be sent to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, as follows:

William B. Ellis, President
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
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and copies of all such correspondence be sent to:

Richard C. MacKenzie, Esquire
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One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §170.22, the Company is enclosing a check to cover the fee of \$1,200 for a Class II amendment.

Please indicate your receipt of this application on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

By: William B. Ellis
William B. Ellis
Its President

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June 12, 1981

Then personally appeared before me, William B. Ellis, who being duly sworn did state that he is President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, the attorney-in-fact or agent for the applicants herein, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing application in the name and on behalf of the Applicants herein, and that the statements in said application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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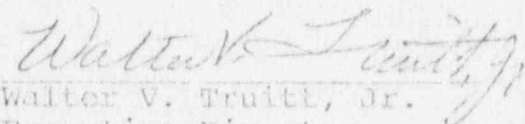
DESIGNATION OF AGENT


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVE, (the "Participant"), a prospective participant in the nuclear electric generating unit being constructed in Waterford, Connecticut, known as Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3, (the "Unit"), does hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Northeast Nuclear Energy Company its true and lawful agent in fact for the purpose of (i) signing, executing, acknowledging and filing for the Participant with any federal, state or local authority any and all applications, documents and information required by any such authority in order to obtain any permits, licenses or approvals which are now or may in the future become necessary in connection with the construction and/or operation of said nuclear unit (including, but not limited to, the construction permit and operating license required for the unit by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and the Rules and Regulations of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,) (ii) signing, executing, acknowledging and filing for the Participant any and all amendments to such applications, documents and information which Northeast Nuclear Energy Company deems necessary or desirable, and (iii) acting for the Participant in any hearing, appeal or other proceeding with respect to any such permit, license or approval.

It is understood, however, that any information or material relating solely or particularly to the Participant as distinguished from other participants in the Unit as a group, will not be amended without the prior consent of the Participant.

The Participant does also hereby ratify and confirm all that Northeast Nuclear Energy Company does or causes to be done while acting pursuant to the foregoing power.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Participant has caused this Designation of Agent to be signed by its authorized officer and its seal to be affixed hereto as of the 21st day of April, 1981.

BY 
Walter V. Truitt, Jr.
Executive Director
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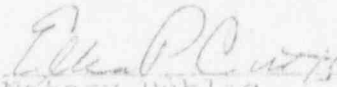
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April 21, 1981

COUNTY OF NEW LONDON)

Personally appeared before me Walter V. Truitt, who,
being duly sworn, did state that he is the Executive Director of
the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative, named in
the attached Designation of Agent and that he is duly authorized
to execute and deliver said Designation of Agent in the name and
on behalf of the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative.


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My Commission Expires March 31, 1985



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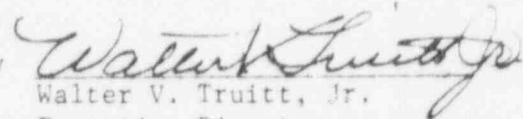
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AFFIDAVIT
REGARDING
ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES
OF THE CMEEC PARTICIPANTS

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CMEEC has caused this affidavit to be signed by its authorized officer and its seal to be affixed hereto as of the 24th day of April, 1981.

By



Walter V. Truitt, Jr.

Executive Director

CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL

ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVE

OWNERSHIP AND OPERATING OF
ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES

Name and Type of Facility	Location	Year Installed	Total Nameplate Rating of the Station (kW)	No. of Units @ the Station	Net Dependable Generating Capacity of the Station (kW)
Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative	-	-	-	-	-
City of Groton Department of Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Borough of Jewett City Electric Light Plant	-	-	-	-	-
City of Norwich Department of Public Utilities					
Hydro #1 2nd St.	Greenoville Section of Norwich, CT	1927	800	2	600
Hydro #2 Occum	Occum Section of Norwich, CT	1936	800	1	600
Hydro #3 10th St.	Greenoville Section of Norwich, CT	1967	1,400	1	1,200
Combustion Tur- bine Power Generating Unit	North Main St. Power Plant Norwich, CT	1972	20,000	1	18,380



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April 24, 1981

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Personally appeared before me Walter V. Truitt, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is the Executive Director of the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative named in the attached Affidavit and that he is duly authorized to execute and deliver said Affidavit in the name on behalf of the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative and its Participants.



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