

July 10, 1996

Memorandum For: Commissioner Dicus
From: Anthony W. Markley
Subject: COURTESY VISIT BY NORTHEAST UTILITIES, INC. -BOB PATRICELLI, BOARD OF TRUSTEES VICE CHAIR

Discussion:

You will be visiting with Mr. Bob Patricelli, Board of Trustees Vice Chair, Ms. Cotton M. Cleveland, and Mr. George W. Davis, Chairman, Nuclear Committee Advisory Team, of Northeast Utilities, Inc. at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 16, 1996. Their resumes are in the briefing package.

Northeast Utilities operates five nuclear sites, Millstone Point Unit 1 (BWR-3), 2 (CE-PWR), and 3 (W-PWR), Hadam Neck (W-PWR), and Seabrook (W-PWR). The Millstone units are currently shutdown associated with NRC request due to licensing, technical, and management concerns. The Hadam Neck and Seabrook units are still operating. The concerns at the Hadam Neck facility do not appear as pernicious as those at Millstone Point. No concerns have been voiced regarding Seabrook.

Focus of Visit:

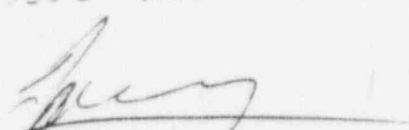
- Introductions and Discussion of Millstone Point and Hadam Neck issues.

Potential NRC Topics of Interest:

- Management breakdown of safety culture at Millstone
 - ▶ Failures to resolve equipment and engineering problems
 - ▶ Failure of Plant Review Board (safety review board)
- Licensing program breakdowns at Northeast Utilities
- Harassment and intimidation issues
- Get Well Program

(Note: From an ongoing enforcement perspective, you may only be able to discuss some issues in very generic terms. It will be interesting to elicit their perspective on the problems and to discern their level of concerns for making substantive improvements.)

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please note & add additional info on Millstone Point
Activities.*



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