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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Edward J. Butcher, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

- References: (1) D. B. Osborne letter to J. F. Opeka, dated June 19, 1985.
(2) W. G. Counsil letter to J. R. Miller, dated February 6, 1985.
(3) J. F. Opeka letter to J. R. Miller, dated June 5, 1985.
(4) J. F. Opeka letter to E. J. Butcher, dated June 25, 1985.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Proposed Revisions to Technical Specifications

By Reference (1) the NRC Staff issued Amendment No. 99 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 for Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2. Amendment No. 99 was issued in response to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO's) Reference (2) application, as supplemented by References (3) and (4).

While reviewing Reference (1), NNECO became aware of a typographical error included in NNECO's Reference (2) application. To correct this error, pursuant to 10CFR 50.90, NNECO hereby proposes to amend its operating license, DPR-65, by incorporating the attached change into the Millstone Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications. The attached Figure 3.2-2a includes one revised coordinate, used to define the acceptable operation region for core power distribution, from an erroneously specified $(-0.08, 1.0)$ to the intended coordinate of $(-0.06, 1.0)$.

The attached proposed change has been reviewed pursuant to 10CFR 50.59 and has not been found to constitute an unreviewed safety question. The analyses discussed in Reference (2) support this conclusion in that none of the criteria of 10CFR 50.59(a)(2) are compromised. Specifically, the proposed change does not impact the previously derived maximum allowable linear heat rate or other parameters which could adversely impact plant transient or accident analyses.

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NNECO has reviewed the attached proposed license amendment pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.91(a) and has determined that the change does not involve a significant hazards consideration. The basis for this conclusion is that none of the criteria delineated in 10CFR50.92 have been compromised. Additionally, the Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of the standards in 10CFR50.92 by providing certain examples (48FR14870, April 6, 1983). One of these examples, (i), of actions not likely to involve a significant hazards consideration is a purely administrative change to Technical Specifications; for example, a change to achieve consistency throughout the Technical Specifications, correction of an error, or a change in nomenclature. The proposed change corrects a typographical error and is clearly enveloped by example (i) as discussed above.

The currently approved Figure 3.2-2a would allow operation at Millstone Unit No. 2 with a core power distribution in an unacceptable operation region. NNECO has taken administrative actions to ensure that core power distribution is limited as required by the attached proposed revised Figure 3.2-2a.

The Millstone Unit No. 2 Nuclear Review Board has previously reviewed and approved the proposed revision. The original conclusions reached by the Nuclear Review Board have not been changed as a result of the typographical error.

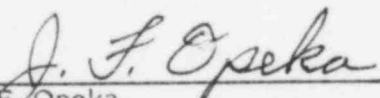
In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b), a copy of this document is being provided to the State of Connecticut.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR170.12(c), enclosed with this amendment request is the application fee of \$150.00.

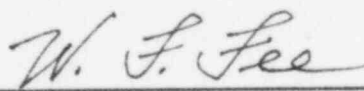
We trust you will find this information satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



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