

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONNORTHEAST UTILITIESMILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1DOCKET NO. 50-245ISSUANCE OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has taken action with regard to a Petition dated January 5, 1995, by Mr. Anthony J. Ross (Petition for action under 10 CFR 2.206). The Petition pertains to Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

In the Petition, the Petitioner described several examples of what he alleged were violations of Procedure WC-8, which required that maintenance and test equipment be signed out from and returned to a custodian. The Petitioner requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission institute sanctions against his department manager, his first-line supervisor, and two co-workers for engaging in deliberate misconduct in violation of 10 CFR 50.5. The Petitioner also asserted that the NRC "desperately needs to conduct an investigation" into the procedure violations and to audit the Millstone Unit 1 maintenance department measuring and test equipment folders to reveal widespread problems regarding noncompliance with this procedure.

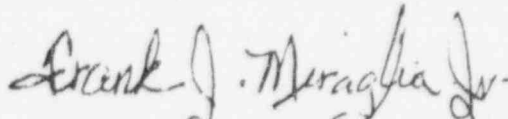
The Acting Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has determined to grant the Petition in part, and deny the Petition in part. The reasons for this decision are explained in the "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-97-04), the complete text of which follows this notice and is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public

document room located at the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut, and at the temporary local public document room located at the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

A copy of the Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations. As provided by this regulation, the Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the Decision in that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of February 1997.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation