

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NORTHEAST UTILITIES
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3
DOCKET NOS. 50-245, 50-336, 50-423
ISSUANCE OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has taken action with regard to a Petition dated October 28, 1994, as supplemented January 15, February 8 and 20, and October 14, 1995, submitted by Mr. Anthony J. Ross. The Petition pertains to Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3.

In the Petition, the Petitioner raised concerns regarding violations at the Millstone Station involving procedure compliance, work control, and tagging control and requested that "accelerated" enforcement action be taken against Northeast Utilities for these violations. As grounds for this request, the Petitioner asserted violations in these areas had increased significantly, that many of these violations had never been assigned a severity level by the NRC, and that when these violations are considered collectively, escalated enforcement action is warranted because of the repetitive nature of the violations.

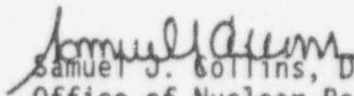
The Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has granted the Petition, in part. In other respects, the Petition is denied. The reasons for this determination are explained in the "Director's Decision Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-97-11), the complete text of which follows this notice and 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, New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut, as well as 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 for 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 29th day of April 1997.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Samuel J. Collins, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation