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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Certification of Financial Independence

In a letter dated April 7, 1997,¹ the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) granted conditional approval of Little Harbor Consultants, Inc. (LHC) as the contractor for the independent, third-party oversight program (ITPOP) overseeing the implementation of the employee concerns program at Millstone Station. The NRC's approval was conditioned upon the submittal of certifications of financial independence by corporate officials of both LHC and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO).

NNECO hereby submits the attached Certification of Financial Independence, dated April 29, 1997, as executed by its duly authorized representative.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. William J. Temple at (860) 440-5904.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

Neil S. Carns,
Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer

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Attachments:

1. Certificate of Financial Independence.

cc: see page 2

¹ Letter from Samuel J. Collins to Neil S. Carns, dated April 7, 1997.

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Attachment 1

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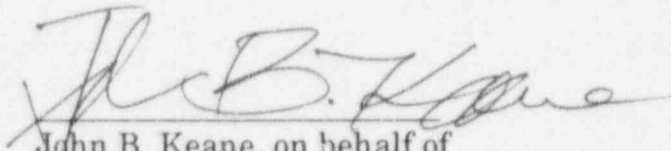
Certificate of Financial Independence

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Certificate of Financial Independence

I, John B. Keane, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

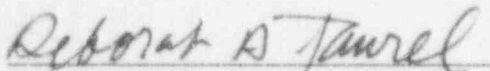
1. That I am the Vice President and Treasurer of Northeast Nuclear Energy Corporation (the Licensee).
2. That I am authorized to provide, on behalf of the Licensee, the certification contained in numbered paragraph 3 below to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
3. That, to the best of my knowledge, neither Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, nor its parent, Northeast Utilities, or subsidiaries thereof, nor any of the co-license holders for Millstone 1, 2 or 3 own any stock, notes, bonds, or other securities issued by Little Harbor Consultants, Inc., the contractor proposed by the Licensee to fulfill the requirements of the NRC's Order of October 24, 1996.


John B. Keane, on behalf of
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company

Date

April 29, 1997

Sworn to before me on the 29th day
of April, 1997



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Exp. Dec. 31, 2000