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Docket No. 50-423  
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Re: 10CFR50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3  
Proposed Revision to Technical Specification  
Reactor Coolant System - Hot Shutdown (PTSCR 3-28-97)

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby proposes to amend Operating License NPF-49 by incorporating the attached proposed revision into the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specification 4.4.1.3.3.

Description of Proposed Revision

Technical Specification Surveillance 4.4.1.3.3 currently requires "At least one reactor coolant or RHR loop shall be verified in operation and circulating reactor coolant at least once per 12 hours." This proposed revision to Technical Specification modifies the surveillance statement to read; "The required loops shall be verified in operation and circulating reactor coolant at least once per 12 hours."

Markup of Proposed Revision

A copy of the marked up Technical Specification page is contained in Attachment 2. The markup reflects the currently issued version of the Technical Specifications. Pending Technical Specification revisions or Technical Specification revisions issued subsequent to this submittal are not reflected in the enclosed markup.

Retype of Proposed Revision

A copy of the retyped Technical Specification page is contained in Attachment 3. The retyped page reflects the currently issued version of the Technical Specifications. Pending Technical Specification revisions or Technical Specification revisions issued

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subsequent to this submittal are not reflected in the enclosed retype. The enclosed retype should be checked for continuity with Technical Specifications prior to issuance.

Background, Safety Assessment, Significant Hazards Consideration and Environmental Considerations

The Background, Safety Assessment, Significant Hazards Consideration and Environmental Considerations that support this proposed revision are contained in Attachments 4 and 5.

Plant Operations Review Committee and Nuclear Safety Assessment Board Review

The Plant Operations Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Assessment Board have reviewed this proposed amendment request and concur with the contained determinations.

State Notification

In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), we are providing the State of Connecticut with a copy of this proposed amendment to ensure their awareness of this request.


Schedule Request for NRC Approval

NNECO requests NRC review and approval of this proposed revision by October 24, 1997, and that the license amendment be effective upon issuance with implementation within sixty (60) days.

If the NRC Staff should have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. D. Smith at (860) 437-5840.

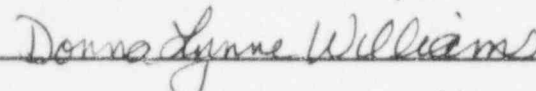
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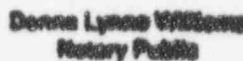
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Attachment 1

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NNECO's Commitments

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Enclosure  
List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by NNECO in this document. Please notify the Manager - Nuclear Licensing at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

Commitment	Committed Date or Outage
NONE	N/A

Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3  
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Marked Up Page

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#### MARKUP OF PROPOSED REVISION

Refer to the attached markup of the proposed revision to the Technical Specifications. The attached markup reflects the currently issued version of the Technical Specifications listed below. Pending Technical Specification revisions or Technical Specification revisions issued subsequent to this submittal are not reflected in the enclosed markup.

The following Technical Specification change is included in the attached markup:

- The existing text "At least one reactor coolant or RHR loop..." is replaced with "The required loops". The balance of the surveillance statement remains unchanged: "...shall be verified in operation and circulating reactor coolant at least once per 12 hours."

4.4.1.3.3