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Docket No. 50-423
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Re: 10CFR 50.90

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

**Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3
Proposed Revision to Technical Specification
Electrical Power Systems (PTSCR 3-10-96)**

Pursuant to 10CFR 50.90, 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 Specifications 3/4.8.2.2 and 3/4.8.3.2.

Description of Proposed Revision

Technical Specifications 3/4.8.2.2 and 3/4.8.3.2 specify the electrical power systems required operable in modes 5 and 6. The proposed revision is to provide clarity and consistency between the specifications.

Markup of Proposed Revision

A copy of the marked up Technical Specification pages 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 pages is contained in Attachment 3. The retyped pages reflect 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 retype. The enclosed retype should be checked for continuity with Technical Specifications prior to issuance.

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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 Nuclear Safety Assessment Board have reviewed this proposed amendment request and concur with the contained determinations.

State Notification

In accordance with 10CFR 50.91(b), we are providing the State of Connecticut with a copy of this proposed amendment request to ensure their awareness of this request.

Schedule Request for NRC Approval

NNECO requests NRC review and approval of this proposed change by October 30, 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. J. Peschel at (860) 437-5840.

Very truly yours,

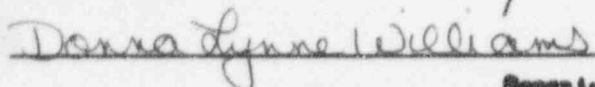
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M.H. Brothers
Vice President - Millstone Unit No. 3

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 1 day of May, 1997



Donna Lynne Williams
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: _____
Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2001

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3
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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. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by NNECO. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. 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 Pages

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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 Specifications revisions or Technical Specification revisions issued subsequent to this submittal are not reflected in the enclosed markup.

The following Technical Specification changes are included in the attached markup.

- Replace the wording "As a minimum, one 125 volt battery bank and its associated full capacity charger" with " As a minimum, one Train (A or B) of batteries and their associated full capacity chargers":

3/4.8.2.2 3/4.8.3.2

- Reworded the specification to identify the specific equipment required operable and their alignment during modes 5 and 6:

3/4.8.2.2 3/4.8.3.2