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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
Containment Systems (PTSCR 3-15-97)**

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 Specifications 4.6.1.1, 3/4.6.1.2 and 3/4.6.1.3 and Bases Sections 3/4.6.1.1, 3/4.6.1.2 and 3/4.6.1.3.

Description of Proposed Revision

Technical Specifications 4.6.1.1, 3/4.6.1.2 and 3/4.6.1.3 require the testing of the containment to verify leakage limits at a specified test pressure. The proposed changes will modify the list of valves that can be opened in modes 1 through 4, add a footnote on procedure controls, remove a footnote on Type A testing and reword the Technical Specifications and Bases to provide clarity and consistency.

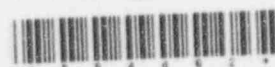
Markup of Proposed Revision

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 are 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 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.

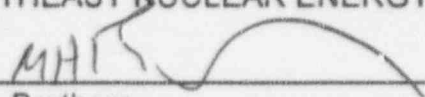
Schedule Request for NRC Approval

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.

The submittal of this proposed revision provides closure for the Licensee Event report 97-013-00 and 97-006-01 license amendment request commitments. If the NRC Staff should have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. D. Smith at (860) 437-5840.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY


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Vice President - Millstone Unit No. 3

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 30 day of June, 1997


Donna Lynne Williams

Date Commission Expires: Nov 30, 2001

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Attachment 1

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NNECO's Commitments

June 1997

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