



**Northeast
Nuclear Energy**

Rope Ferry Rd. (Route 156), Waterford, CT 06385

Millstone Nuclear Power Station
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P.O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385-0128
(860) 447-1791
Fax (860) 444-4277

The Northeast Utilities System

JAN 25 2000

Docket No. 50-336
B17965

Re: 10 CFR 50.90

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Withdrawal of Pending License Amendment Request - Unreviewed Safety Question
Proposed Revision to Final Safety Analysis Report
Radiological Consequences of Steam Generator Tube Rupture (TAC No. MA 4175)

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) request to withdraw the pending license amendment applications pertaining to proposed revision to Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), Radiological Consequences of Steam Generator Tube Rupture (SGTR).^{(1),(2)}

The initial submittal was provided in a letter dated November 13, 1998.⁽¹⁾ In this letter, NNECO informed the NRC that the increase in radiological consequences, due to changes in the assumptions used in the updated dose consequence analysis of the SGTR event in the Millstone Unit No. 2 FSAR, involves an Unreviewed Safety Question (USQ). Based on the preliminary review of the initial submittal, the NRC Staff requested changes in the initial submittal and specific responses to four questions. This information was submitted to the NRC in a letter dated September 16, 1999.⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ M. L. Bowling, letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, License Amendment Request - Unreviewed Safety Question, Proposed Revision to Final Safety Analysis Report, Radiological Consequences of Steam Generator Tube Rupture," dated November 13, 1998.

⁽²⁾ R. P. Necci, letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Updated Proposed Revision to Final Safety Analysis Report (Unreviewed Safety Question) and Response to Request for Additional Information, Radiological Consequences of Steam Generator Tube Rupture," dated September 16, 1999.

A001

Further discussions between NNECO and the NRC following the submission of this information concluded that there is a need to reanalyze the SGTR event with Loss Of Offsite Power (LOOP). The outcome of this analysis will require extensive changes in the initial and updated submittals. Therefore, NNECO has decided to withdraw the initial and updated submittals mentioned above. NNECO intends to submit a new license amendment request pertaining to proposed revision to the FSAR, Radiological Consequences of SGTR, prior to December 31, 2000.

The regulatory commitments contained in this letter are located in Attachment 1.

If you should have any questions on the above, please contact Mr. Ravi Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours

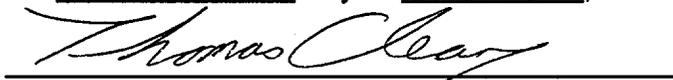
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



Raymond P. Necci
Vice President - Nuclear Technical Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25th day of JANUARY, 2000

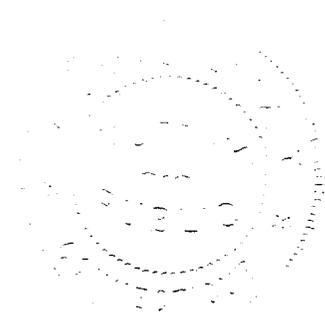

Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Attachment (1): List of Regulatory Commitments

cc: H. J. Miller, Region I Administrator
J. I. Zimmerman, NRC Project Manager, Millstone Unit No. 2
D. P. Beaulieu, Senior Resident Inspector, Millstone Unit No. 2

Director
Bureau of Air Management
Monitoring and Radiation Division
Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127



Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2

List of Regulatory Commitments

January 2000

Attachment 1

List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by NNECO in this document.

REGULATORY COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
B17965-01: NNECO intends to submit a new license amendment request pertaining to proposed revision to the FSAR, Radiological Consequences of SGTR, prior to December 31, 2000.	December 31, 2000