

May 1, 2000

Mr. S. E. Scace - Director
Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory Affairs
c/o Mr. David A. Smith
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P. O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385-0128

SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3 - ISSUANCE OF
CONFORMING AMENDMENT RE: TRANSFER OF LICENSE FROM
MONTAUP ELECTRIC COMPANY TO NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY
(TAC NO. MA8293)

By Order dated February 24, 2000, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the transfer of the license for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 (MP3), to the extent held by Montaup Electric Company (Montaup) to New England Power Company (NEP), and approved a conforming amendment pursuant to Sections 50.80 and 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The Order was published in the *Federal Register* on March 1, 2000 (65 FR 11091). By letter dated April 11, 2000, the licensee notified the NRC that the closing of the merger requiring the license transfer between Montaup and NEP will occur on May 1, 2000. The April 11, 2000, letter also notified the NRC that the Special Nuclear Committee had been made operational as required by condition 1 of the February 24, 2000, Order, satisfying this condition of the Order.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 180 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-49 for MP3. The conforming amendment reflects the transfer of Montaup's ownership of MP3 to NEP. The safety evaluation supporting the conforming amendment was attached to the above mentioned Order, issued on February 24, 2000. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Victor Nerses, Sr. Project Manager, Section 2
Project Directorate I
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-423

Enclosure: Amendment No. 180 to NPF-49

cc w/encl: See next page

Millstone Nuclear Power Station
Unit 3

cc:

Ms. L. M. Cuoco
Senior Nuclear Counsel
Northeast Utilities Service Company
P. O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Edward L. Wilds, Jr., Ph.D.
Director, Division of Radiation
Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Regional Administrator, Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

First Selectmen
Town of Waterford
15 Rope Ferry Road
Waterford, CT 06385

Mr. M. H. Brothers
Vice President - Nuclear Operations
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P.O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Mr. M. R. Scully, Executive Director
Connecticut Municipal Electric
Energy Cooperative
30 Stott Avenue
Norwich, CT 06360

Mr. J. T. Carlin
Vice President - Human Services - Nuclear
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P. O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Mr. F. C. Rothen
Vice President - Nuclear Operations
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P. O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Ernest C. Hadley, Esquire
1040 B Main Street
P.O. Box 549
West Wareham, MA 02576

Ms. Cynthia Arcate, Vice President
Generation Investments
New England Power Company
25 Research Drive
Westborough, MA 01582

Deborah Katz, President
Citizens Awareness Network
P.O. Box 83
Shelburne Falls, MA 03170

Mr. Allan Johanson, Assistant Director
Office of Policy and Management
Policy Development & Planning Division
450 Capitol Avenue - MS# 52ERN
P. O. Box 341441
Hartford, CT 06134-1441

Ms. Terry Concannon
Co-Chair
Nuclear Energy Advisory Council
41 South Buckboard Lane
Marlborough, CT 06447

Mr. R. P. Necci
Vice President - Nuclear Technical Services
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P. O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Millstone Nuclear Power Station
Unit 3

cc:

Mr. Evan W. Woollacott
Co-Chair
Nuclear Energy Advisory Council
128 Terry's Plain Road
Simsbury, CT 06070

Mr. John W. Beck, President
Little Harbor Consultants, Inc.
Millstone - ITPOP Project Office
P.O. Box 0630
Niantic, CT 06357-0630

Mr. L. J. Olivier
Senior Vice President and
Chief Nuclear Officer - Millstone
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P.O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Mr. C. J. Schwarz
Station Director
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P.O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Senior Resident Inspector
Millstone Nuclear Power Station
c/o U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
P. O. Box 513
Niantic, CT 06357

Nicholas J. Scobbo, Jr., Esquire
Ferriter, Scobbo, Caruso, & Rodophele, P.C.
75 State Street, 7th Floor
Boston, MA 02108-1807

Mr. G. D. Hicks
Director - Nuclear Training Services
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P.O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Citizens Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Ms. Geri Winslow
P. O. Box 199
Waterford, CT 06385

Mr. William D. Meinert
Nuclear Engineer
Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale
Electric Company
P.O. Box 426
Ludlow, MA 01056

Mr. B. D. Kenyon
President and Chief Executive Officer-
NNECO
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P.O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Mr. D. B. Amerine
Vice President - Engineering Services
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P. O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Mr. D. A. Smith
Manager - Regulatory Affairs
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
P. O. Box 128
Waterford, CT 06385

Ms. Nancy Burton
147 Cross Highway
Redding Ridge, CT 00870

Mr. Daniel F. Stenger
Hopkins & Sutter
888 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, DC 20006-4103

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.

DOCKET NO. 50-423

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 180

License No. NPF-49

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company¹, et al. (the licensee) dated November 29, 1999, based on the application dated June 15, 1999, as supplemented July 20, September 3, 1999, and January 18, 2000, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations, and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

¹Northeast Nuclear Energy Company is authorized to act as agent for Central Maine Power Company, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant, Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, Montaup Electric Company, New England Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, The United Illuminating Company, The Village of Lyndonville Electric Department, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., and has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

Samuel J. Collins, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: License Page 1

Date of Issuance: May 1, 2000

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 180

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-49

DOCKET NO. 50-423

Replace the following page of Facility Operating License No. NPF-49, with the attached revised page. The revised page is identified by amendment number and contains marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

Remove

1

Insert

1

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

DOCKET NO. 50-423

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

License No. NPF-49

I. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

- A. The application for license filed by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, as agent and representative of 13 utilities listed below and hereafter referred to as licensees, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulation's set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1, and all required notifications to other agencies or bodies have been duly made;
- B. Construction of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 (the facility) has been substantially completed in conformity with Construction Permit No. CPPR-113 and the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission;
- C. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission, (except as exempted from compliance, see Section 2.D below);
- D. There is reasonable assurance: (1) that the activities authorized by this operating license can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (2) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1, (except as exempted from compliance, see Section 2D below):

-
- (1) Northeast Nuclear Energy Company is authorized to act as agent and representative for the following Owners: Central Maine Power Company, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant, Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, New England Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, The United Illuminating Company, The Village of Lyndonville Electric Department, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., and has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation and maintenance of the facility.
 - (2) As a result of the Plan of Reorganization confirmed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire, Public Service Company of New Hampshire has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Northeast Utilities.

Mr. S. E. Scace - Director
 Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory Affairs
 c/o Mr. David A. Smith
 Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
 P. O. Box 128
 Waterford, CT 06385-0128

May 1, 2000

SUBJECT: MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3 - ISSUANCE OF CONFORMING AMENDMENT RE: TRANSFER OF LICENSE FROM MONTUAP ELECTRIC COMPANY TO NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY (TAC NO. MA8293)

By Order dated February 24, 2000, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the transfer of the license for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 (MP3), to the extent held by Montaup Electric Company (Montaup) to New England Power Company (NEP), and approved a conforming amendment pursuant to Sections 50.80 and 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The Order was published in the *Federal Register* on March 1, 2000 (65 FR 11091). By letter dated April 11, 2000, the licensee notified the NRC that the closing of the merger requiring the license transfer between Montaup and NEP will occur on May 1, 2000. The April 11, 2000, letter also notified the NRC that the Special Nuclear Committee had been made operational as required by condition 1 of the February 24, 2000, Order, satisfying this condition of the Order.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 180 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-49 for MP3. The conforming amendment reflects the transfer of Montaup's ownership of MP3 to NEP. The safety evaluation supporting the conforming amendment was attached to the above mentioned Order, issued on February 24, 2000. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,
/RA/
 Victor Nerses, Sr. Project Manager, Section 2
 Project Directorate I
 Division of Licensing Project Management
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-423

Enclosure: Amendment No. 180 to NPF-49

cc w/encl: See next page

DISTRIBUTION

File Center	RidsNrrDLPMpdi(E. Adensam)	RidsNrrLATClark
PUBLIC	RidsNRRDLPMdiv12JClifford	RidsOgcRp
RURban, RGN-I	RidsAcrsAcnwMailCenter	GHill(2) - paper only
JLinville, RGN-I	RidsNRRDLPMVNerses	
PDI-2 Reading		

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\PDI-2\MILLSTONE3\amd-ma8293.wpd

OFFICE	PDIV-1/PM	PDI-2/PM	PDI-2/LA	OGC	PDI-2/SC
NAME	JNakoski	VNerses	TLClark	N/R (JN)	JClifford
DATE	04/12/00	04/12/00	04/12/00		04/17/00
COPY	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY