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Docket No. 50-423
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Re: 10 CFR 55.33(a)

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Additional Information Concerning
Licensed Operator Arrested Offsite

This letter is provided to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) disposition of the issues previously reported on January 13, 2000, concerning an NRC licensed operator who was arrested offsite in possession of a controlled substance. As discussed with Mr. Richard J. Conte, Chief - Operational Safety Branch, USNRC, in a telephone discussion on April 26, 2000, the U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut will not be pursuing charges against this individual. Therefore, NNECO has restored the individual's site access authorization and has returned the individual to licensed duties as a Reactor Operator on Millstone Unit No. 3. The details and basis for this decision are contained in Attachment 1.

NNECO has confirmed that the individual continues to meet the general health requirements of ANSI/ANS-3.4-1983; and does not have a disqualifying condition under Section 5.3 of ANSI/ANS-3.4-1983. The documentation describing the physician's conclusions that the operator meets the requirements of ANSI/ANS-3.4-1983 is available for review by the NRC.

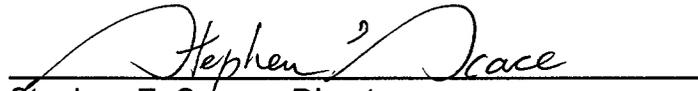
The attachments contain personal information, the public disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, the information contained on these attachments is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6). Accordingly, this letter is being sent to the Regional Administrator, Region I, as required by 10 CFR 55.5. No redacted versions are being supplied.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Robert W. Flanagan at (860) 437-5817.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen E. Scace". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Stephen E. Scace - Director
Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory Affairs

Attachments (2): Additional Information Concerning - Licensed Operator Arrested Offsite
Correspondence from U. S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (w/o attachments)
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