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

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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**Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Response to Request for Additional Information
Licensed Operator Arrested Offsite**

This letter is provided in response to a Request For Additional Information (RAI) by Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter,⁽¹⁾ dated February 14, 2000, concerning a report submitted by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) on January 13, 2000, that an NRC licensed operator was arrested offsite in possession of a controlled substance.

This RAI was received by NNECO on March 3, 2000. It requested that a response be provided to the NRC Staff no later than March 14, 2000. Because of the short period from receipt to the required response date, an extension of the required submission date until April 3, 2000 was granted by Richard J. Conte, Chief - Operational Safety Branch, USNRC in a telephone discussions with David A. Smith, Manager - Regulatory Affairs on March 3, 2000.

The responses to the questions contained within the letter of February 14, 2000 are provided in Attachment 1.

The attachment contains personal and medical information, the public disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such,

⁽¹⁾ R. J. Conte, Chief Operational Safety Branch, USNRC to S. E. Scace Director - Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory Affairs, NNECO, "Licensed Operator Arrested Offsite", dated February 14, 2000.

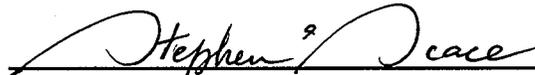
the information contained in this attachment is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6). Accordingly, this letter is being sent to the Regional Administrator, Region I, as required by 10 CFR 55.5. No redacted versions are being supplied.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. David A. Smith at (860) 437-5840.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



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Attachment (1): Response to Request for Additional Information

cc: w/o attachments

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