

Date: November 28, 2000

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ACTION

LICENSEE: Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-336 and 50-423

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A FINAL NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS
CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION AND LICENSE AMENDMENT FOR
WHICH A HEARING HAS BEEN REQUESTED (TAC NOS. MA8288
AND MA8296)

This is to inform the Commission that a final no significant hazards consideration determination and license amendments will be issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, 5 days after the date of this notice. This action is being taken in response to the licensee's amendment application dated February 22, 2000, as supplemented on August 28, 2000. This action will modify License Nos. DPR-65 and NPF-49 for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3, respectively, by revising the Technical Specifications (TS) to relocate selected procedural details contained in the radiological effluent technical specifications (RETS) to the Radiological Effluent Monitoring and Offsite Dose Calculation Manual which is a licensee-controlled document. The relocation will be done in accordance with NRC guidance provided in: (1) Generic Letter 89-01, "Implementation of Programmatic Controls for Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications in the Administrative Controls Section of the Technical Specifications and the Relocation of Procedural Details of RETS to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual or to the Process Control Program;" (2) NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications Westinghouse Plants;" and (3) NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications Combustion Engineering Plants."

In addition, several administrative changes to the TSs for Unit 2 are included.

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DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: November 28, 2000
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* See previous concurrence.

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