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MEMORANDUM TO: Board and Parties
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION,
UNIT NO. 3
Docket No. 50-423-LA-3

SENT FEB 12 2000

SUBJECT: FORM LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE
ON THE MILLSTONE PROCEEDING

Shortly After the July 18, 2000, hearing, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for this proceeding received approximately 1,658 form letters. Additionally, three non-form letters were received after the hearing date. A representative sample of the form letters and copies of the three separate letters are attached. The form letters and the individual letters will be kept with the docket and are available for inspection. Only this memorandum and attachments are being placed on the docket.

Emile L. Julian
Assistant for Rulemakings
And Adjudications

**MILLSTONE'S RUNNING OUT OF SPACE TO STORE ITS
NUCLEAR WASTE**

THEY WANT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE WASTE POOL

WE SAY "STOP MAKING THE WASTE"

Northeast Utilities, parent company of Millstone, has the most fines and safety violations in the country. They are currently petitioning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to store 1860 spent fuel rack assemblies in space designed to store 745. Crowding together these highly radioactive rods could trigger a *chain-reaction*, which unchecked would bring about a *meltdown* with no containment building to retain it.

**The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will hold the sole
PUBLIC HEARING: JULY 18th. 7:00PM
The Radisson Hotel, New London, Conn.**

**The Long Island Coalition Against Millstone has won legal standing in
this case.**

**YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT WILL IMPACT THE JUDGES
DECISION!**

HELP BY JOINING YOUR LONG ISLAND NEIGHBORS
(Cross the sound on the ferry: call 324-0655 for information)

and/or

PLEASE WRITE

**Sign your name and address with zip code on the letter below and mail to
us TODAY**

**Mail to: STAR FOUNDATION, 66 Newtown Lane, East Hampton 11937
Or fax the letter to 631-324-2203**

*Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
Re: Northeast Nuclear Energy Co.*

I am writing in opposition to the application by Northeast Nuclear to increase the capacity of the spent fuel storage pool of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit #3, New London, Conn. This action is unnecessarily risky and does not adequately protect public health & safety.

Sincerely,

*Address: 544 Warburton Ave
Hunting Ny
Zip Code: 10706*

Delorah Clark

Thomas B. Muse
3 Locust Drive
Sag Harbor, NY 11963

Office of the Secretary, Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

August 24th, 2000

Re: Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Docket No. 50-423-LA-3; ASLBP No. 00-771-01-LA

Dear Secretary and Staff:

I am writing in opposition to the application by Northeast Nuclear to increase the capacity (through the addition of high-density storage racks) of the spent fuel storage pool of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, in New London County, Connecticut. *In sum, THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD BE PROHIBITED because it is too great a risk to the public.*

The proposal will make the Millstone spent fuel pool a high level waste repository in direct violation of safety regulations. Moreover, the fuel pool was simply not designed for this purpose and this greatly increases the chance of an accident that could release long lived radioactive substances.

I am opposed to this proposal because the proposed activity significantly increases the probability of a criticality accident in the spent fuel pool and the proposed activity significantly increases the probability that the spent fuel pool water temperature will exceed the structural qualification temperature and reach the boiling point. *THE RISK OF THIS PROPOSAL FAR OUTWEIGHS THE BENEFIT.*

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is required to ensure, through its licensing and regulatory functions, that the generation and transmission of nuclear power does not unreasonably threaten the public welfare. This increase in capacity (through the addition of high-density storage racks) of spent fuel storage pool *will* unreasonably threaten the public welfare.

Furthermore, the heavy reliance on increased administrative controls and employee diligence to maintain proper chemical concentrations is dangerous. Thank you very much for your your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas B. Muse".

Thomas B. Muse

TMB/ep

c: Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, T3 F23
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NRC

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MESSAGE: _____

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Date 7/31/00 Time: 2:00 p.m.



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July 31, 2000

Mr. Charles Bechoffer, Chairman
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C.

Via Fax: (301) 415-5599

Dear Chairman Bechoffer:

On January 12, 1999 and again on January 26, 1999 the Town Board of the Town of Southampton, located on the South Fork of Long Island, NY, adopted resolutions in which it memorialized its concern about the Millstone Nuclear Reactors in Waterford, Connecticut. Our concerns are based upon the assertion that the requirements of safety and a safety-conscious work environment have not been adequately demonstrated by Northeast Utilities to neighboring communities, despite recent approvals granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Now, the Town fully supports the efforts of the Long Island Coalition Against Millstone and other Long Island community groups in opposing Millstone #3's spent fuel storage expansion plans. The potential exists that a nuclear accident at Millstone could pose health and safety threats to the communities of the Peconic Region, with catastrophic effects to our population, ecosystems, and local economy.

I urge you to deny Northeast Utilities' request to expand spent fuel storage capacity at Millstone.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vincent Cannuscio
Supervisor

Box 773/75 N MIDWAY RD

SHELTER ISLAND, N.Y.

11964-0773

Dear Sirs:

I've news clip & more
news clips — subject matter —
related to this monstrous BLOB —
called MINNISTONE.

WHO IS ON THE
ATOMIC SAFETY (isn't this an oxy. mon.
AND LICENSING BOARD. ??

How long have they
participated in this obscenity?
And how much salary do they
receive?

Well - my purse isn't big and
travel is not immediately
favorable. —

But I'll await your reply.

Thank you.

Betty A. Meunier

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY
COMPANY

(Millstone Nuclear Power Station,
Unit No. 3)

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Docket No. 50-423-LA-3

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing MEMO FROM EMILE L. JULIAN TO BOARD AND PARTIES RE FORM LETTERS have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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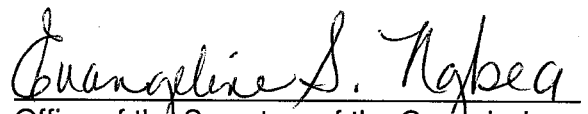
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Office of the Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 12th day of February 2001