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Docket No.: 50-423

Mr. William G. Council
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P. O. Box 270
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Dear Mr. Council:

Subject: Issuance of Amendment No. 11 to CPPR-113, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3

Your letter, dated August 17, 1983, transmitted an application for an amendment to the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 (Millstone-3) Construction Permit CPPR-113 to allow the transfer of ownership interests in Millstone-3 as follows:

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Sincerely,

Original signed by
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 11 to CPPR-113
2. Federal Register Notice
3. Staff Safety Evaluation

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NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.*

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MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3

AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. 11
Construction Permit No. CPPR-113

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) having found that:
- A. The application for amendment to the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 (Millstone-3) Construction Permit contained in a letter, dated August 15, 1983 transfers ownership shares in Millstone-3 as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Ownership Interest to be Transferred</u>
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This amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1.

- B. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.
- C. Issuance of this amendment will not result in any environmental impacts not previously considered.

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2. Accordingly, Construction Permit No. CPPR-113 is hereby amended to reflect a change in ownership shares.

A. All references to applicants shall include Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.

B. A new paragraph is added as follows:

3.E.(4)g. The following ownership shares may be transferred as indicated:

	<u>Shares (percent)</u>
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This Amendment reduces the ownership share in Millstone-3 to be transferred from the Connecticut Light and Power Company and Western Massachusetts Electric Company from 4.314% as authorized in Amendment No. 8 to 0.150%, and reduces the ownership share in Millstone-3 to be transferred to Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. from 0.600% as authorized in Amendment No. 8 to 0.150%. The Amendment also reflects the fact that the purchase of ownership shares by Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Cooperative ("MMWEC"), Vermont Public Power Supply Authority ("VPPSA") and Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC"), which was also authorized by Amendment No. 8, did not take place. Accordingly, references to MMWEC, VPPSA, and WEC as applicants are deleted.

3. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by
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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 31st day of August 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by:
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MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3

INTRODUCTION

By letter dated August 15, 1983, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), the lead applicant and operating agent of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 (Millstone-3), requested an amendment to its Construction Permit CPPR-113, to transfer ownership shares in Millstone-3 as follows:

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The NRC staff has completed its review of all safety-significant matters related to the issuance of the construction permit amendment as requested in the August 15, 1983 application. This Safety Evaluation is issued in support of Amendment No. 11 to Construction Permit CPPR-113, approving the transfer of ownership shares in Millstone-3 as stated above. Table 1 delineates the owners and their corresponding shares, assuming that all transactions as approved in this amendment and any prior to this amendment, with the exception of Amendment No. 8, have taken place. Amendment No. 8 to CPPR-113 authorized purchase of 0.600% ownership shares by Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("VEG&T") as well as purchase of ownership shares by Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Cooperative, ("MMWEC") Vermont Public Power Supply Authority, ("VPPSA") and Washington Electric Cooperative Inc, ("WEC"). However in its letter of August 15, 1983 the applicant informed the NRC staff that MMWEC, VPPSA and WEC decided not to consummate their respective purchases authorized thereunder. Therefore Amendment No. 11 reduces the ownership share in Millstone-3 to be transferred from CL&P and WMECO to VEG&T from 0.600% (6.90 MW) as authorized in Amendment No. 8 to CPPR-113 to 0.150% (1.725 MW).

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Table I. Ownership Interest in Millstone-3

<u>Millstone-3 Owners</u>	<u>% Ownership</u>
The Connecticut Light & Power Company	52.6125
Western Massachusetts Electric Company	12.2375
New England Power Company	12.2050
The United Illuminating Company	3.6950
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	0.6749
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	1.7303
Montaup Electric Company	4.0090
City of Burlington, Vermont Electric Light Department	0.3650
Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant	0.8700
Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co.	7.4516
Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.	0.0
Central Maine Power Company	2.5000
Village of Lyndonville Electric Department	0.0487
Vermont Electric Generation & Transmission Coop., Inc.	0.3500
Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative	1.0435
	<u>100.0000%</u>

The purpose of the Safety Evaluation is to examine the impact of the proposed change in ownership shares as described above on the conclusions presented in Section 21.0 of the "Safety Evaluation of the Millstone Point Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3," (Construction Permit Stage) issued March 13, 1974. Specifically, the evaluation addresses the resultant changes or lack of changes in the following:

1. The design of the facility or requirements for safety-related information, and
2. The conclusions concerning the health and safety of the public.

EVALUATION

We have reviewed NNECO's application for a construction permit amendment as identified above. Our review of safety-related matters and our conclusions concerning each item are described in the following subsections of the evaluation report.

Design of the Facility

We have reviewed the application for amendment submitted by the letter of August 15, 1983, and find no information which leads us to conclude that the requested amendment to the construction permit will result in design changes to the facility. We note that the letter states that the transfers proposed "will in no way affect the operation and control of the Millstone Unit No. 3 project by the lead participants," "will not endanger the health or safety

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of the public,"and "does not involve any significant increase in the probability of an accident, any significant increase in the consequences of an accident, or any significant decrease in the safety margin." On the basis of our review of the application for amendment and the above statements by NNECO, we conclude that the proposed transfer of ownership interests as stated will not result in safety-significant design changes to the facility. Further, we find that our conclusions in Section 21.0 of the Safety Evaluation Report (Construction Permit Stage) for Millstone-3 will not be altered by the issuance of the requested amendment to the construction permit.

Health and Safety of the Public

Based on our conclusion that the proposed transfer of ownership interests will not result in safety-significant design changes to the facility, we further conclude that there will be no impact on the health and safety of the public as the proposed transfer does not involve any significant increase in the probability of an accident, any significant increase in the consequences of an accident, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously and does not involve any significant decrease in the safety margin. Our conclusions in Section 21.0 of the Millstone-3 Safety Evaluation Report (Construction Permit Stage) regarding the health and safety of the public will remain unaltered.

CONCLUSIONS

We have examined the impact on safety considerations of amending Construction Permit CPPR-113 to permit the transfer of ownership interests in Millstone-3. We have concluded that the requested amendment will not result in safety-significant design changes to the facility.

On the basis of the above conclusion, we find that the issuance of the requested amendment approving the transfer of ownership interests to the electric utilities as previously stated will not be inimical to the health and safety of the public, and that our conclusions in Section 21.0 of the Millstone-3 Safety Evaluation Report (Construction Permit Stage) will remain unaltered. Further, we have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the

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health and safety of the public will not be endangered by the proposed transfer of ownership interests as stated, and (3) this change will be in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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of the public,"and "does not involve any significant increase in the probability of an accident, any significant increase in the consequences of an accident, or any significant decrease in the safety margin." On the basis of our review of the application for amendment and the above statements by NNECO, we conclude that the proposed transfer of ownership interests as stated will not result in safety-significant design changes to the facility. Further, we find that our conclusions in Section 21.0 of the Safety Evaluation Report (Construction Permit Stage) for Millstone-3 will not be altered by the issuance of the requested amendment to the construction permit.

Health and Safety of the Public

Based on our conclusion that the proposed transfer of ownership interests will not result in safety-significant design changes to the facility, we further conclude that there will be no impact on the health and safety of the public as the proposed transfer does not involve any significant increase in the probability of an accident, any significant increase in the consequences of an accident, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously and does not involve any significant decrease in the safety margin. Our conclusions in Section 21.0 of the Millstone-3 Safety Evaluation Report (Construction Permit Stage) regarding the health and safety of the public will remain unaltered.

CONCLUSIONS

We have examined the impact on safety considerations of amending Construction Permit CPPR-113 to permit the transfer of ownership interests in Millstone-3. We have concluded that the requested amendment will not result in safety-significant design changes to the facility.

On the basis of the above conclusion, we find that the issuance of the requested amendment approving the transfer of ownership interests to the electric utilities as previously stated will not be inimical to the health and safety of the public, and that our conclusions in Section 21.0 of the Millstone-3 Safety Evaluation Report (Construction Permit Stage) will remain unaltered. Further, we have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the

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