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Dear Mr. Ferland:

Subject: Issuance of Amendment No. 10 to CPPR-113, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3

Your letter, dated August 3, 1982, 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:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Ownership Interest to be Transferred</u>
Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant ("Chicopee")	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co. ("MMWEC")	0.4800% (5.5 MW)
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire ("PSNH")	MMWEC	2.1726% (25.0 MW)
Vermont Electric Cooperative ("VEC")	Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("VEG&T")	0.2000% (2.0 MW)

As stated previously in Amendment No. 9 to the Millstone-3 CPPR-113, the Commission issued a final rule on March 24, 1982, amending the Commission's regulations to eliminate requirements with respect to financial qualifications for power reactor applicants. Therefore, the staff is no longer evaluating the financial qualifications of the purchasers as they relate to the proposed action, on the basis of the final rule published in the Federal Register on March 31, 1982, and effective on that date.

We have reviewed the application to transfer ownership shares as stated above. We find that the application 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 I.

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Further, we conclude that granting the requested amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, and is not inimical to the health and safety of the public. The bases for these conclusions are set forth in the enclosed Safety Evaluation. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

We have also concluded that the amendment involves actions which are insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and that, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement, or a negative declaration and an environmental impact appraisal, need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

Enclosed is Amendment No. 10 to CPPR-113 and a copy of a related notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed By:

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 10 to CPPR-113
- 2. Staff Safety Evaluation
- 3. Federal Register Notice

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conclusion in case amendment + Fed Reg notice subject to change in notice.

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MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3
AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. 10
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 3, 1982, transfers ownership shares in Millstone-3 as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Ownership Interest to be Transferred</u>
Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co.	0.4800% (5.5 MW)
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co.	2.1726% (25.0 MW)
Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc	Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.	0.2000% (2.0 MW)

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 I.

- 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.

*The following are the holders of Construction Permit No. CPPR-113: Central Maine Power Company, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant, City of Burlington, Vermont, Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, Montaup Electric Company, New England Power Company, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, The United Illuminating Company, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., The Village of Lyndonville Electric Department, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., Vermont Public Power Supply Authority and Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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2. Accordingly, Construction Permit No. CPPR-113 is amended to reflect a change in ownership shares. A new paragraph is added as follows:

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

TO: Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company	2.6526% (30.5 MW)
FROM: Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant	0.4800% (5.5 MW)
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	2.1726% (25.0 MW)
	<u>2.6526% (30.5 MW)</u>
TO: Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative	0.2000% (2.0 MW)
FROM: Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.	0.2000% (2.0 MW)

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.*

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 10 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-113. The amendment reflects the transfer of ownership shares in Millstone-3 as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Ownership Interest to be Transferred</u>
Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant ("Chicopee")	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co. ("MMWEC")	0.48000% (5.5 MW)
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The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate

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findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment, dated August 3, 1982; (2) Amendment No. 10 to Construction Permit CPPR-113; and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20555, and at the Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Route 156, Waterford, Connecticut, 06385. Item (2) may be requested by writing to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C., 20555, Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 31st day of August, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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B. J. Youngblood, Chief
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The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this day of , 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SAFETY EVALUATION

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3

INTRODUCTION

By letter dated August 3, 1982, 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:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Ownership Interest to be Transferred</u>
Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co. ("MMWEC")	0.4800% (5.5 MW)
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	MMWEC	2.1726% (25.0 MW)
Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.	0.2000% (2.0 MW)

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 3, 1982 application. This Safety Evaluation is issued in support of Amendment No. 10 to Construction Permit CPPR-113, approving the transfer of ownership shares in Millstone-3 as stated above. Table I delineates the owners and their corresponding shares, assuming that all transactions as approved in this amendment and any prior to this amendment have taken place. It should be noted that on June 30, 1982, The Hartford Electric Light Company (HELCO), formerly a lead participant in Millstone-3, merged with and into its affiliate, Connecticut Light & Power Company (CL&P). On that date, CL&P succeeded to all of the rights and obligations with respect to HELCO's 18.200% ownership interest in the Unit. Consequently, CL&P will own a 51.571% interest in Millstone Unit No. 3 upon completion of all transactions approved in this and prior amendments.

Table I. Ownership Interest in Millstone-3

<u>MILLSTONE-3 OWNERS</u>	<u>% OWNERSHIP</u>
The Connecticut Light & Power Company	51.5710
Western Massachusetts Electric Company	9.1150
New England Power Company	12.2050
The United Illuminating Company	3.6850
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	0.6749
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	1.7303
Montaup Electric Company	4.0090
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company	0.2170

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Table I (cont'd)

<u>MILLSTONE-3 OWNERS</u>	<u>% OWNERSHIP</u>
City of Burlington, Vermont Electric Light Department	0.3650
Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant	0.8700
Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co.	9.9786
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.	0.8000
Vermont Public Power Supply Authority	1.0480
Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.	0.1390
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 3, 1982, 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 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 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."

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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, or 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 find that the requested amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration because this action will 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.

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