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MEMORANDUM FOR: Sholly Coordinator

FROM: Vincent S. Noonan, Director
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Division of PWR Licensing-A

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BI-WEEKLY FR NOTICE -
NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO
SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, Docket No. 50-423, Millstone Nuclear
Power Station Unit 3 New London County, Connecticut

Date of application for amendment: August 28, 1986

Description of amendment request: The amendment would revise Technical
Specification Section 6.5.3.2 to change the quorum required to conduct a
meeting of the Millstone Unit No. 3 Nuclear Review Board to four. By
replacing "enough to constitute a majority of the assigned members," with
"four" Section 6.5.3.2 will be consistent with the information contained in
the Millstone Units No. 1 and 2 Technical Specifications.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination:

The staff has evaluated this proposed amendment and determined that it
involves no significant hazards considerations. According to 10 CFR 50.92
(c), a proposed amendment to an operating license involves no significant
hazards considerations if operation of the facility in accordance with the
proposed amendment would not:

- 1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of
an accident previously evaluated; or
- 2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any
accident previously evaluated; or
- 3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

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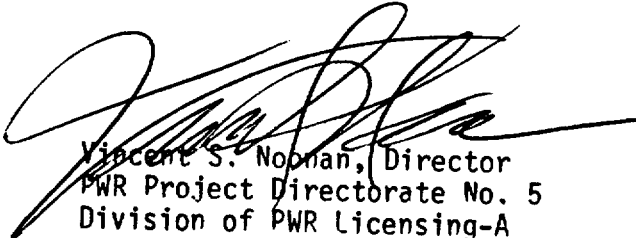
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Although the proposed change is not enveloped by the three criteria in 10 CFR 50.92 (c), the staff believes this proposed amendment involves no significant hazards considerations because it is a clarification of language.

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