

INITIAL
NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION
AND NOTICING ACTION

Docket No. 50-336 Facility: Millstone Nuclear Power Station
Unit 2
Licensee: Northeast Nuclear Energy Co. Date of application July 15, 1981

Request for: This amendment would replace the Technical Specifications for hydraulic snubbers with NRC Model Technical Specifications for both hydraulic and mechanical snubbers, as modified by the licensees to accommodate plant specific conditions. The proposed visual inspection and testing requirements are specified for each snubber by identifying the applicable Modes of Operation and appropriate Action Statements.

Initial Determination:

- (X) Proposed determination - amendment request involves no significant hazards considerations (NSHC).
- () Final determination - conclusion cannot be made that the amendment request involves NSHC.

Basis for Determination

- () Licensee's NSHC discussion has been reviewed and is accepted.
- (X) Other (state). The Commission has provided guidance (48 FR 14870) by examples of amendments that are not considered likely to involve significant hazards. The proposed amendment is similar to example (ii) in that additional limitations, particularly regarding mechanical snubbers, would be imposed. Limiting the applicability of the visual inspection and testing requirements for each snubber to specific Modes of Operation is necessary to accommodate plant specific conditions; however, the licensees have reviewed the proposed changes pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59 and do not find them to constitute an unreviewed safety question. Based on its review to date, the NRC staff finds that these replacement specifications are no less strict in terms of safety considerations than those previously considered for this facility and proposes to determine that no significant hazards considerations are involved with this amendment.

Initial Noticing Action: (Attach appropriate notice or input for monthly FRN)

1. (X) Monthly FRN. Notice of opportunity for hearing (30 days) and request for comments on proposed NSHC determination -- monthly FRN input is attached (Attachment 8).
2. () Individual FRN. Same notice matter as above. Time does not allow waiting for next monthly FRN (Attachments 9a and 9b).

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3. () No initial FRN. Valid exigent circumstances exist (evaluated below). Local media notice requesting public comments on proposed NSHC determination is attached (Attachment 10).
4. () No initial FRN or local media notice. A valid emergency situation exists (evaluated below) and there is no time for public notice on proposed NSHC determination. (No attachment)
5. () Individual FRN. Licensee's claim of exigent or emergency circumstances is invalid (evaluated below). Notice of opportunity for hearing (30 days) and request for comments on proposed NSHC determination is attached (Attachments 9a and 9b). Letter of explanation to licensee is also attached.
6. () Individual FRN. Conclusion cannot be made that the amendment request involves NSHC. Notice of opportunity for prior hearing is attached (Attachment 5). Letter to licensee also attached.

Evaluation of exigent or emergency circumstances (if applicable): _____

(attach additional pages as needed)

<u>Approvals:</u>		<u>Date</u>
1.	Paul H. Leech <i>Paul H. Leech</i> (Project Manager)	6/10/83
2.	Robert A. Clark <i>Robert A. Clark</i> (Branch Chief)	6/13/83
3.	<u>See FRN Concurrence</u> (OELD)	6/15/83

Additional approvals (for noticing action types 4, 5 and 6):

4.	<i>J. L. ...</i> (Assistant Director)	
5.	Darrell G. Eisenhut (Director, Division of Licensing)	6/ /83