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MEMORANDUM FOR: Patricia M. Kreutzer, Licensing Assistant  
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FROM: Robert A. Clark, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN MONTHLY 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, et al., Docket No. 50-336, Millstone Nuclear  
Power Station Unit 2, New London County, Connecticut

Date of amendment request: July 15, 1981

Description of amendment request: 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.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination. 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 (11) 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 licensee has reviewed the proposed changes pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59 and does not find them to constitute an unreviewed safety question. Based on its review to date, the NRC

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Safety considerations than those previously considered for this facility and proposes to determine that no significant hazards considerations are involved with this amendment.

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cc: Project Manager  
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cc: See previous concurrence page

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*No legal objection.*  
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