Docket Nos 50-245 and 50-336

> Mr. W. G. Counsil, Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Operations Northeast Nuclear Energy Company Post Office Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Dear Mr. Counsil:

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The amendments also revise Sections 5.1.5 and 5.1.6 and Figure 5.1-1 to reflect management title changes necessitated by a reorganization of the management of the Nuclear Engineering and Operations Departments. These changes are consistent with the Appendix A Technical Specifications in which the same organizational changes were approved and incorporated into the licenses in previous license amendments. The instant amendments would merely reflect in Appendix B. Technical Specifications, changes previously made in the Appendix A Technical Specifications. The organizational structure, although unique for the Millstone facilities continues to be equivalent to the organizational structure that we have approved for other nuclear power plants. On this basis, we find these changes to be acceptable.

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A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-245

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 57 License No. DPR-21

- l. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The applications for amendment by Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensees) dated March 21, 1978 and August 15, 1978, comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the applications, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

 Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-21 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 57, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications."

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Thomas V Wamback

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 12, 1979



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-336

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 47 License No. DPR-65

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The applications for amendment by The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensees), dated March 21, 1978, and August 15, 1978, comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I:
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- 2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - (2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 47, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensees shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Robert W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 12, 1979

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 57 TO

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-21, AND

AMENDMENT NO. 47 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-65

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix "B" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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(Figure 5.1-1)

2.2.2 Discharge System

Unit 1 and Unit 2 both discharge to the quarry through separate conduits and discharge structures. The surface area of the quarry is approximately 9 acres and the capacity is about 820 acre-ft. $(3.6 \times 10^7 \text{ cu.ft.})$. Tests indicate thorough mixing of the waters in the quarry during full flow conditions. The combined effluent waters from Unit 1 and Unit 2 pass through the quarry into a discharge canal, quarry cut, which is nominally 60 feet wide and 250 feet long and empties into the Twotree Island Channel and Long Island Sound. The discharge velocity is about 4.4 feet per second at low tide and 3.3 feet per second at high tide with both units operating based on data collected in November, 1973 during operation of Unit No. 1. A permanent "fish barrier" structure is located approximately 100 feet up the discharge canal from Long Island Sound. The support structure for the barrier is made of reinforced concrete with a welded steel frame that supports 11 individual gratings. Various types of gratings have been tested to determine which will prevent fish from entering the quarry while also minimizing head differential across the barrier and subsequent back pressure to the circulating water pumps. The design first employed consisted of vertical bars (6" x 1/4") with 1-1/2 inch openings and 1/8 inch steel wires stretched taut between the bars. These gratings were later outfitted with fine mesh screening (3/8" and 3/4" mesh) on the upstream side when some wires failed. Panels fabricated with bars placed in a horizontal position at a 10 to 15° angle were also tested. Openings between bars were 1-inch. Additional grating designs and configurations may be considered subsequent to additional operating experience.

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5.1.5.1 Membershit

The ERB shall consist of a minimum of five persons (with alternates). As a group they will collectively provide expertise in the environmental disciplines and engineering. The collective competence of this group will be maintained as changes to membership are made.

The members and alternates shall be appointed by the NUSCO Vice President of Nuclear Engineering and Operations or such other person as he shall designate.

The ERB will obtain advice and counsel of scientific and technical personnel employed by the Company or other organizations whenever necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

5.1.5.2 Meeting Frequency

The ERB shall meet atleast semi-annually on call by the chairman or as requested by individual members.

5.1.5.3 Quorum

A quorum will consist of the majority of the designated board members or their alternates. The majority shall include the chairman or the vice-chairman or their designated alternate.

5.1.5.4 Authority

The ERB shall be advisory to the NUSCO Vice President of Nuclear Engineering and Operations, the Station Superintendent, the NUSCO System Superintendent Nuclear Operations and the NUSCO Director of Nuclear and Environmental Engineering as indicated in Figure 5.1.1.

5.1.5.5 Records

- 5.1.5.5.1 Minutes shall be recorded for all ERB meetings. Meetings shall be numbered in sequence and distribution shall be to the NUSCO Vice President of Nuclear Engineering and Operations, the Station Superintendent, the NUSCO System Superintendent Nuclear Operations the NUSCO Director of Nuclear and Environmental Engineering and the Chairmen of the Nuclear Review Boards which are constituted in Appendix A to the Provisional Operation License DPR-21 Millstone Unit 1 and the Appendix A to the Operating License of Millstone Unit 2.
- 5.1.5.5.2 Reports of all audits including recommendations of the Board shall be made in writing to the NUSCO Vice President of Nuclear Engineering and Operations, the NUSCO System Superintendent Nuclear Operations and the NUSCO Director of Nuclear and Environmental Engineering with copies to the Station Superintendent.
- 5.1.5.3 The findings of all reviews of Environmental Technical Specification violations and recommendations to prevent recurrence shall be reported in writing to the NUSCO Vice President of Nuclear Engineering and Operations, the NUSCO System Superintendent Nuclear Operations, the NUSCO Director of Nuclear and Environmental Engineering and the Station Superintendent.

Unit 1: Amendment No. 57 Unit 2: Amendment No. 47 5.1.3.6 Procedures

Written administrative procedures for Board operation shall be prepared and maintained.

- The <u>Plant Operations Review Committee</u> (PORC) shall be constituted as specified in Appendix A to the Provisional Operating License DPR-21 Millstone Unit 1 and Appendix A to the Operating License of Millstone Unit 2 and shall assume the same scope of responsibility in on-site environmental matters which it holds in other operational matters. The PORC shall make recommendations to the Plant Superintendent.
- 5.1.6.1 Station Procedures governing environmental matters shall be reviewed by the PORC and approved by the Plant Superintendent prior to implementation and periodically as set forth in each document.

Temporary changes to procedures of 5.1.6.1 above may be made provided:

- 5.1.6.1.1 The intent of the original procedure is not altered.
- 5.1.6.1.2 The change is approved by two members of the plant management staff, at least one of whom holds a Senior Reactor Operator's license on the unit affected.
- 5.1.6.1.3 The change is documented, reviewed by the PORC and approved by the Plant Superintendent within seven days of implementation.

The duties of PORC shall include the following:

- 5.1.6.2 Review of all proposed tests and experiments that affect environmental matters.
- 5.1.6.3 Review of all proposed changes to Sections 1 and 2 of the Environmental Technical Specifications.
- 5.1.6.4 Review all proposed changes or modifications to plant systems or equipment which directly impact the environment.
- 5.1.6.5 Investigate violations of the Environmental Specifications and prepare and forward a report covering evaluation and recommendations to prevent recurrence to the NUSCO System Superintendent Nuclear Operations and to the Chairman of the Environmental Review Board.
- 5.1.6.6 Review facility operations to detect potential environmental hazards.

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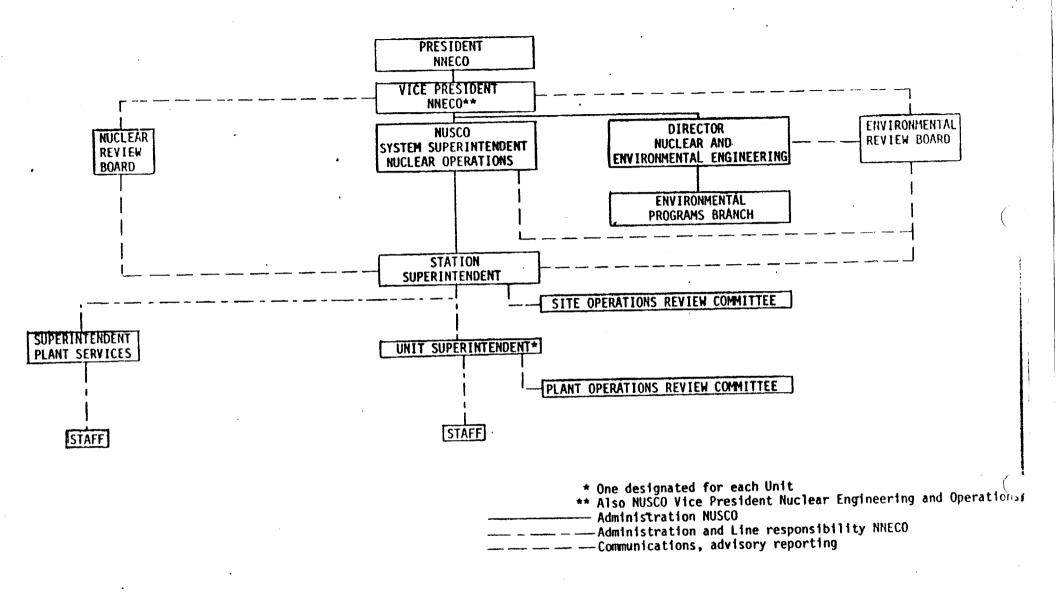


FIGURE 5.1-1 Chart of Organizational Responsibilities for Northeast Utilities and the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company.

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY,
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,
THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, AND
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO OPERATING LICENSES

Amendment No. 57 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-21 and Amendment No. 47 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in the Town of Waterford, Connecticut. The amendments are effective as of their date of issuance.

These amendments modify the Environmental Technical Specifications to allow test and improvements to the design of the fish barrier in the discharge canal and to reflect changes necessitated by a reorganization of the Nuclear Engineering and Operations Departments.

The applications for the amendments comply 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 license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendments dated March 21, 1978 and August 15, 1978, (2) Amendment Nos. 57 and 47 to License Nos. DPR-21 and DPR-65, respectively, and (3) the Commission's related evaluation as contained in the letter transmitting these amendments. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Route 156, Waterford, Connecticut. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 12th day of January, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Homas V. Wambach

Thomas V. Wambach, Acting Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors