



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

June 5, 2001

Cheryl W. Grise
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General
Counsel of Northeast Utilities Service Company,
and as Agent for Northeast Nuclear Energy Company

Re: Stipulated Judgment No. CV-97-0575567-S
October 5, 1998
Millstone Nuclear Power Station
Town of Waterford

Dear Ms. Grise:

The Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Management has reviewed the Nuclear Oversight Audit Report MP-00-A07 for Millstone Station ("Audit Report") prepared by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's Nuclear Oversight, Audits & Evaluations organization and submitted to the Department on January 5, 2001. Completion of the Audit Report is the final action required under Stipulated Judgment No. CV-97-0575567-S (Paragraph 10) of the Connecticut Superior Court entered on October 5, 1998. The Department has determined the Audit Report to be thorough and complete with respect to the findings and corrective actions taken as described therein.

This letter, therefore, is to acknowledge the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company has fully complied with all requirements of the above-referenced Stipulated Judgment.

Nothing in this letter of compliance shall affect the Commissioner's authority to institute any proceeding to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the approved actions have not fully characterized the extent and degree of pollution or have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding to require further investigation or further action to prevent or abate pollution. This letter of compliance relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced Stipulated Judgment.

In addition, nothing in this letter of compliance shall relieve any person of his or her obligations under federal, state, and to the extent local law is consistent with this letter of compliance, local law.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact James Grier of my staff at (860) 424-3839.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Harder
Director
Bureau of Water Management
Permitting, Enforcement & Remediation Division

MJH/jfg

Stipulated Judgment No. CV-97-0575567-S

cc: Richard Webb, Assistant Attorney General
Harold Blinderman, Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C.