

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-245CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL RELIEF FROM ASME
SECTION XI INSERVICE INSPECTION (TESTING) REQUIREMENTS

On September 19, 1979, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) issued Amendment No. 64 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-21, and granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI (44 FR 56411, October 1, 1979), to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Connecticut Light and Power Company (the licensees), for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Waterford, Connecticut.

The amendment incorporated into the Technical Specifications an inservice inspection and testing program that meets the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a.

By letter dated December 18, 1979, as supported by the safety evaluation pages enclosed thereto, the Commission has granted additional relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to the licensee. The additional relief relates to the valve testing program for the facility's non-Emergency Core Cooling Systems. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The additional relief is effective as of its date of issuance.

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The request for relief complies 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 letter and the appropriate safety evaluation pages granting relief.

The Commission has determined that the granting of the relief 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 this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's submittal dated September 13, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 64 to License No. DPR-21, dated September 19, 1979, and the Commission's related Safety Evaluation (SE), and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated December 18, 1979, and the enclosed revised page 20 and new pages 22a through 22f for the above referenced SE. 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 06385. A copy of items

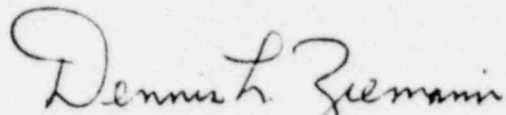
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(2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 18th day of December, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis L. Ziemann". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
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