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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert W. Reid, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #4,
Division of Operating Reactors

FROM: G. Lainas, Chief, Plant Systems Branch, Division
of Operating Reactors

SUBJECT: NORTHEAST UTILITIES LETTER DATED JANUARY 3, 1980,
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FIRE PROTECTION TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS

Plant Name: Millstone Unit 2
Licensee: Northeast Utilities
Docket No.: 50-336
Responsible Branch: ORB#4
Project Manager: E. Conner
Review Branch: Plant Systems
Requested Completion Date: January 20, 1980
Status: Complete.

By letter dated January 3, 1980, the licensee requested an amendment to his operating license no. DPR-65. The change requests a revision in the location, type, and number of fire detectors to be consistent with our Safety Evaluation dated September 19, 1978.

Our review of the licensee's submittal noted that reasons for the changes in detector type, location and number were not apparent and on January 31, 1980, we spoke via telecon with the licensee. The licensee followed with a clarifying letter dated February 4, 1980.

We have reviewed the licensee's submittal and we find that the number, type and location of fire detectors accurately reflects what exists in the plant and is acceptable.

We request that the licensee be informed of the results of our evaluation.

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