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May 9, 1980

Docket No. 50-245

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1  
Proposed Technical Specification Change

Pursuant to 10CFR90, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby proposes to amend its operating license, DPR-21, by incorporating the attached change into the Millstone Unit No. 1 Technical Specifications. The proposed change would revise Page 3/4 7-6, replacing the 24-hour test duration with an 8-hour requirement for the Integrated Primary Containment Leak Test (IPCLT). Also, the change would require a verification test using a superimposed leak in accordance with Appendix C to ANSI N 45.4-1972.

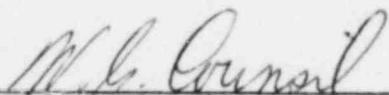
The shorter test duration will provide a significant reduction in critical path outage time and would still retain the compliance with 10CFR50, Appendix J, ANSI N45.4-1972 and NUREG-0123. Furthermore, it does not constitute an unreviewed safety question because it does not increase the probability of occurrence of an accident, does not create a new accident, and does not reduce the margin to safety defined in the Bases of the Technical Specifications.

Concerning the above-stated changes, NNECO has reviewed them with respect to 10CFR170 and has concluded that they involve a Class III amendment, requiring a \$4,000 (four thousand dollar) amendment fee. A check for this amount is enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

  
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W. G. Council  
Vice President

Attachment

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
                                  ) ss. Berlin  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD )

*May 9, 1980*

Then personally appeared before me W. G. Council, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, a Licensee herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensees herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Shirley M. Carter*  
Notary Public      My Commission Expires March 31, 1981