

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
 THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY
 WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY
 NEW HAVEN WATER POWER COMPANY
 NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY
 NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

August 28, 1980

P.O. BOX 270
 HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06101
 (203) 666-6911

Docket Nos. 50-213
50-245
50-336
 A00705

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
 Operating Reactors Branch #5
 Attn: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
 Operating Reactors Branch #3
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20555

- References: (1) D. G. Eisenhut letter to All Operating Nuclear Power Plants dated September 13, 1979.
 (2) H. R. Denton letter to All Operating Nuclear Power Plants dated October 30, 1979.
 (3) W. G. Council letter to D. M. Crutchfield dated June 6, 1980.
 (4) Cordell Reed letter to D. Ross dated March 31, 1980.
 (5) T. D. Keenan letter to D. F. Ross dated March 31, 1980.
 (6) W. G. Council letter to R. A. Clark dated May 12, 1980.
 (7) G. Liebler letter to D. G. Eisenhut dated April 1, 1980.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
 Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
NUREG-0578 Item 2.1.9(c); Transient and Accident Analysis

In References (1) and (2), the NRC Staff requested that certain analyses be performed concerning the response of the Westinghouse (Haddam Neck Plant), General Electric (Millstone Unit 1), and Combustion Engineering (Millstone Unit 2) Nuclear Steam Supply Systems to transient and accidents.

Via Reference (3), the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) docketed the Westinghouse Owners Group Report, Reference (4), for the Haddam Neck Plant. The Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), as an active participant in the GE Owners Group, has determined that the GE Owners Group Study (Reference (5)) is applicable to Millstone Unit No. 1 and hereby enters Reference (5) onto Docket No. 50-245. In Reference (6), NNECO entered the Combustion Engineering Owners Group Report, Reference (7), onto the docket for Millstone Unit No. 2.

Reference (2) required that the implementation of emergency procedures and retraining related to accidents and transients be completed within 3 months after guidelines were established. The aforementioned Owners Group Studies were submitted on or about April 1, 1980, in fulfillment of agreements reached between Owners Groups' representatives and cognizant NRC Staff personnel. Pursuant to the time table presented in Reference (2), implementation of emergency procedures and retraining was to be completed by July 1, 1980.

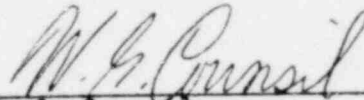
8009080378

P

CYAPCO and NNECO have determined that considering the cost and man-hours associated with incorporation of these analyses results into applicable emergency procedures, it would be imprudent to proceed without Staff feedback concerning the acceptability of the emergency procedures and retraining submitted in the Owners Group responses (References (4), (5), and (7)). Therefore, CYAPCO and NNECO do not intend to fully respond to this segment of item 2.1.9 pending additional dialogue with the Staff. Improvements previously incorporated into emergency procedures provide assurance of the adequacy of these procedures in their current form.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



W. G. Council
Senior Vice President