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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3
Protection of Unclassified Safeguards Information

On October 22, 1981, the NRC amended its regulations to require NRC licensees and other persons to protect unclassified safeguards information against unauthorized disclosure. The final rule, which was noticed in 46FR51718, requires compliance with several parts of 10CFR73.21 by January 20, 1982. For reasons indicated below, Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO), Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), and Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), as agent for CYAPCO and NNECO, are unable to comply with 10CFR73.21(d)(2) and 10CFR73.21(e) before March 20, 1982. Therefore, pursuant to 10CFR73.5, CYAPCO and NNECO, on behalf of themselves and NUSCO, hereby petition the Commission for a limited exemption from the requirements of 10CFR73.21(d)(2) and 10CFR73.21(e). Specifically, we request that the deadline for compliance be extended from January 20, 1982 to March 20, 1982 for the Haddam Neck Plant and the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

The additional two months is necessary to allow for receipt of materials and equipment needed to meet the requirements for storage of safeguards information identified in 10CFR73.21(d)(1). Also, additional time is necessary to allow for a complete search for safeguards information within the CYAPCO, NNECO, and NUSCO organizations. Upon completion of this search, all safeguards information must then be designated as such pursuant to 10CFR73.2(e).

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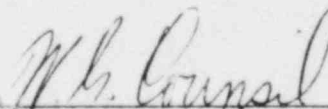
Currently, CYAPCO, NNECO, and NUSCO personnel having possession of safeguards information are responsible for maintaining such information in locked desks or file cabinets during non-working hours, and for preventing direct viewing of safeguards information by unauthorized persons at all times. Additionally, safeguards information at the Haddam Neck Plant and the Millstone Nuclear Power Station is maintained within the protected areas of the plants; whereas, any such information located at corporate headquarters is maintained within a controlled access area as defined in NUREG-0794, "Protection of Unclassified Safeguards Information." Therefore, adequate means exist for the protection of safeguards information until compliance with 10CFR73.21(d)(2) and 10CFR73.21(e) can be accomplished.

We have determined that the above exemption request constitutes a Class II Amendment (\$1200) for both the Haddam Neck Plant and Millstone Unit No. 1 since the request deals only with schedular considerations and is, therefore, administrative in nature. Additionally, the exemption request for Millstone Unit No. 2 constitutes a Class I Amendment (\$400) due to the nature of the exemption request. Since an application for an operating license has not yet been tendered for Millstone Unit No. 3, no fee is required. Therefore, enclosed herewith is payment of two thousand eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars.

We look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY



W. G. Council
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

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Jan. 20, 1982

Then personally appeared before me W. G. Counsil, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company and Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Licensees 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.

Sheila M. Oates
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1986