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Re: 10CFR50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Attention: Document Control Desk  
 Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3  
Proposed Revisions to Technical Specifications  
Administrative Changes

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby proposes amending Operating License Nos. DPR-21, DPR-65, and NPF-49 by incorporating the changes identified in Attachment Nos. 1 through 6 into the Technical Specifications for Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

Description of the Proposed Changes

NNECO is proposing changes to the Technical Specifications for Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3. The proposed changes are administrative in nature. They reflect a recent organizational change, removal of the Executive Vice President — Nuclear from receipt of Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) and Site Operations Review Committee (SORC) meeting minutes, addition of the Senior Vice President — Millstone Station to the receipt of PORC and SORC meeting minutes, and editorial changes to the Millstone Unit Nos. 1 and 3 Technical Specifications. A description of the changes, followed by the section number(s) and unit(s) affected, are provided below. As part of NNECO's effort to make these administrative changes consistent for your review, NNECO has grouped specific sections that have the same section number for all three units. Where particular section numbers are not the same for all three units, they are identified separately.

1. NNECO is proposing to change the title of the Nuclear Station Director to Senior Vice President — Millstone Station within the following sections of the technical specifications:

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Millstone Unit No. 1	Millstone Unit No. 2	Millstone Unit No. 3
6.1.1	6.1.1	6.1.1
6.2.1.b	6.2.1.b	6.2.1.b
6.4.1	6.4.1	6.4.1
6.5.1.5	6.5.1.5	6.5.1.5
—	—	6.5.1.6.h
6.5.1.7.b	6.5.1.7.b	6.5.1.7.b
6.5.1.8	6.5.1.8	6.5.1.8
6.5.2.1	6.5.2.1	6.5.2.1
6.5.2.2	6.5.2.2	6.5.2.2
6.5.2.6.a	6.5.2.6.a	6.5.2.6.a
6.5.2.7.a	6.5.2.7.a	6.5.2.7.a
6.5.2.7.b	6.5.2.7.b	6.5.2.7.b
6.5.4.2	6.5.4.2	6.5.4.2
6.8.2	6.8.2	6.8.2
6.8.3.c	6.8.3.c	6.8.3.c
—	—	6.13.b
6.15.b	6.15.b	—

2. NNECO is proposing to remove the requirement to provide a copy of PORC and SORC meeting minutes to the Executive Vice President — Nuclear as delineated in the Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Technical Specifications. The Senior Vice President — Millstone Station is being proposed to replace the Executive Vice President — Nuclear for receipt of PORC and SORC meeting minutes. The proposed changes will ensure the Senior Vice President — Millstone Station will receive copies of PORC and SORC meeting minutes to be consistent with industry standard technical specifications.

Millstone Unit No. 1	Millstone Unit No. 2	Millstone Unit No. 3
6.5.1.8	6.5.1.8	6.5.1.8
6.5.2.8	6.5.2.8	6.5.2.8

3. NNECO is proposing to make editorial changes to the following sections of the Millstone Unit No. 1 Index:
  - a. Index page i: Sections 3.2.E and 3.3.G, and add "Millstone Unit 1" as a footnote to ensure consistency throughout technical specifications.
  - b. Index page ii: Sections 3.5.D, 3.8.B, 3.8.D, 3.10, and 3.10.E, and add "Millstone Unit 1" as a footnote to ensure consistency throughout technical specifications.
  - c. Index page iii: Section 6.15, to ensure consistency throughout technical specifications.
4. NNECO is proposing to correct a typographical error in Section 6.2.1.d of the Millstone Unit No. 1 Technical Specifications. The word "freedeom" is being changed to "freedom."
5. NNECO is proposing to correct a typographical error in Section 6.5.3.1.a of the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specifications. The word "sensor" is being changed to "senior."

Attachments 1 through 3 provide markup versions and Attachments 4 through 6 provide the retyped versions of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications for Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

#### Safety Assessment

The changes being proposed in this request are administrative and editorial in nature. They reflect a recent organizational change, removal of the Executive Vice President — Nuclear from receipt of PORC and SORC meeting minutes, addition of the Senior Vice President — Millstone Station to the receipt of PORC and SORC meeting minutes, and editorial changes to the Millstone Unit Nos. 1 and 3 Technical Specifications. These proposed changes have no impact on the probability or consequences of any design basis accident nor are any new accidents created. Also, these changes have no impact on public health and safety.

#### Significant Hazards Consideration

In accordance with 10CFR50.92, NNECO has reviewed the attached proposed changes and has concluded that they do not involve a significant hazards consideration (SHC). The basis for this conclusion is that the three criteria of 10CFR50.92(c) are not compromised. The proposed changes do not involve an SHC because the changes would not:

1. Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

No design basis accidents are affected by these proposed changes. The proposed changes are administrative and editorial in nature to reflect a recent reorganization, removal of the Executive Vice President — Nuclear

from receipt of PORC and SORC meeting minutes, addition of the Senior Vice President — Millstone Station to the receipt of PORC and SORC meeting minutes, and editorial changes to the Millstone Unit Nos. 1 and 3 Technical Specifications. No safety systems are adversely affected by the proposed changes, and no failure modes are associated with the changes. Therefore, there is no impact on the probability of occurrence or the consequences of any design basis events.

2. Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated.

Since there are no changes in the way the plant is operated, the potential for an unanalyzed accident is not created. There is no impact on plant response, and no new failure modes are introduced. These proposed administrative and editorial changes have no impact on safety limits or design basis accidents, and they have no potential to create a new or unanalyzed event.

3. Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The changes do not directly affect any protective boundaries nor do they impact the safety limits for the protective boundaries. These proposed changes are administrative and editorial in nature. Therefore, there can be no reduction in the margin of safety.

The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of the standards in 10CFR50.92 by providing certain examples (51 FR 7751, March 6, 1986) of amendments that are considered not likely to involve an SHC. Some of the changes proposed herein are enveloped by example (i), a purely administrative change to the technical specifications to achieve consistency throughout the technical specifications at all three plants, and correct typographical errors. Other changes are not enveloped by a specific example such as the proposed changes to remove the Executive Vice President — Nuclear from receipt of PORC and SORC meeting minutes and the addition of the requirement to ensure the Senior Vice President — Millstone Station receives PORC and SORC meeting minutes. Nevertheless, as described above, the proposed changes do not constitute an SHC since the proposed changes are strictly administrative and editorial in nature. There is no impact on the probability or consequences of any design basis accident nor is there the potential for creation of any new accidents created. There is also no reduction in any margin of safety.

#### Environmental Consideration

NNECO has reviewed the proposed license amendment against the criteria of 10CFR51.22 for environmental considerations. The proposed change does not increase the type and amounts of effluents that may be released off-site, nor significantly increase individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposures. Based on the foregoing, NNECO concludes that the proposed change meets the criteria delineated in 10CFR51.22(c)(9) for categorical exclusion from the requirements for an environmental impact statement.

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The Millstone Site Nuclear Review Board has reviewed the proposed changes and has concurred with the above determinations.

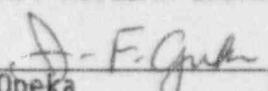
In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), we are providing the State of Connecticut with a copy of this amendment to ensure their awareness of this request.

Regarding our proposed schedule for this amendment, we request issuance at your earliest convenience with the amendment effective as of the date of issuance to be implemented within 30 days of issuance.

Should the NRC Staff require any additional information to process this request, NNECO remains available to promptly provide such information.

Very truly yours,

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