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Docket No. 50-336 B10764

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

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Proposed Revisions to Technical Specifications
Containment Penetration

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby proposes to amend its Operating License, No. DPR-65, for Millstone Unit No. 2 by incorporating the changes identified in Attachment 1 into the plant Technical Specifications.

A footnote is proposed to be added to Technical Specification 3.9.4.a authorizing the use of a temporary equipment hatch door, as described in Attachment 2, in place of the equipment hatch door described in Section 5.2.7.1.3 of the FSAR.

The temporary equipment hatch door is required to facilitate steam generator channel head decontamination efforts while maintaining primary containment integrity during core alterations or fuel movement.

NNECO has reviewed the attached proposed change pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 and has determined that it does not constitute an unreviewed safety question. The basis for this determination is that the proposed change does not increase the probability or consequences of any accident previously evaluated in the plant safety analysis report. The possibility for an accident or malfunction of a different type than previously evaluated in the safety analysis report is not created and the margin of safety as defined in the basis for any Technical Specification is not reduced.

Whether

The Millstone Unit No. 2 Nuclear Review Board has reviewed and approved this change and has concurred in the above determination.

NNECO has reviewed the attached change pursuant to 10 CFR 170 and has determined that the change constitutes a Class III License Amendment. The basis for this determination is that the proposed License Amendment involves a single safety issue and does not involve a significant hazards consideration. Therefore, attached is the appropriate Class III License Amendment fee of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

To support the currently scheduled outage projects, NNECO respectfully requests a response by June 1, 1983. My staff remains available to assist you by any means in your review of this proposal.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Counsil

Senior Vice President

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

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, 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.

Marjorce & Bolles - Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 1988