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Docket No. 50-245

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Re: 10CFR50.90

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

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
Low-Pressure Coolant Injection System
Withdrawal of Emergency License Amendment Request

In a letter dated March 13, 1991,⁽¹⁾ Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) requested an emergency license amendment to allow Millstone Unit No. 1 to continue to operate through the end of Cycle 13 with one low-pressure coolant injection (LPCI) pump inoperable. In addition, it was requested that a temporary waiver of compliance from Technical Specification 3.5.A.4 be given, if necessary, while the Staff acted on the proposed emergency license amendment. In its request, NNECO stated that resolution of the vibration concerns with the 'D' LPCI pump motor could possibly be completed prior to expiration of the 30-day limiting condition for operation (LCO), 0830 hours on March 24, 1991.

NNECO continued to work diligently to resolve the motor vibration concerns. After several satisfactory demonstration runs, the vibration of the 'D' LPCI pump motor was determined to be within acceptable levels. Based on analysis of motor vibration data, the pump was declared operable. At approximately 1000 hours on March 23, 1991, the 30-day LCO was exited since all four LPCI pumps were now operable. The Staff was subsequently notified verbally that NNECO no longer required a temporary waiver of compliance or an emergency license amendment to allow continued reactor operation with one inoperable LPCI pump. Accordingly, NNECO hereby withdraws the proposed emergency license amendment dated March 13, 1991.

(1) E. J. Mroczka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Emergency License Amendment Request--Low Pressure Coolant Injection System," dated March 13, 1991.

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If you have any questions, please contact us.

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