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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR THE MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-1064) has been prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation related to the proposed operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, by the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company. The site for this station is located in the Town of Waterford, New London County, Connecticut, on the north shore of Long Island Sound.

This Draft Environmental Statement (DES) addresses the aquatic, terrestrial, radiological, social and economic costs and benefits associated with normal station operation. Also considered are station accidents, their liklihood of occurrence and their consequences. Finally, the statement presents an updated discussion of a need for the facility since the construction permit application.

This DES is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and in the Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Route 156, Waterford, Connecticut 06385. The DES is also being made available at the Connecticut State Clearinghouse, Office of Policy and Management, Comprehensive Planning Division, 80 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06115 and at the Metropolitan Clearinghouse, Sourtheastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency, 139 Boswell Avenue,

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Norwich, Connecticut 06360. Request for copies of the DES (NUREG-1064) should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

Interested persons may submit comments on this DES for the Commission's consideration. Federal, State and specified local agencies are being provided with copies of the DES (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request).

Comments by Federal, State and local officials, or other members of the public received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D. C. and in the Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Route 156, Waterford, Connecticut 06385.

After consideration of comments submitted with respect to the DES, the Commission's staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, the availability of which will be published in the Federal Register. Comments are due by September 17, 1984.

Comments on this report from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 24 day of day of 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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