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Docket No. 50-423
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Re: 10CFR50.90

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
Inservice Inspection and Testing Program

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby proposes to amend Facility Operating License No. NPF-49 by incorporating the changes identified in the attachments into the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specifications.

Summary

NNECO proposes to revise the Millstone Unit No. 3 Technical Specifications by deleting the phrase "(g), except where specific written relief has been granted by the Commission pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.55a(g)(6)(i)" from Section 4.0.5a and Bases Section 3/4.4.10. This proposed change is consistent with NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications - Westinghouse Plants," and NUREG-1482, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Power Plants." Moreover, this proposed change is similar to a license amendment recently approved by the NRC on the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation docket (Docket No. 50-482).⁽¹⁾

The changes to Bases Sections 3/4.7.7 and 3/4.7.8 add design basis information and provide clarification of system design and operation to facilitate interpretation of the technical specification action statements. These action statements cover plant operation when one or both trains of control room envelope pressurization are inoperable. These proposed changes only affect the Bases Section, therefore, they were reviewed in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.59 and approved by the Millstone Unit No. 3 Plant Operations Review Committee. The changes to Bases

(1) Wolf Creek Generating Station - Amendment No. 90 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 (TAC NO. M93002), dated October 4, 1995.

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Sections 3/4.7.7 and 3/4.7.8 are being submitted to the NRC for information only.

In support of this license amendment request, the following information is provided:

- Attachment 1 forwards the marked-up technical specification pages.
- Attachment 2 forwards the retyped technical specifications and reflects the currently issued version of the technical specifications.
- Attachment 3 describes the proposed technical specification changes.
- Attachment 4 provides a safety assessment for the changes. NNECO has reviewed the proposed technical specification changes in accordance with 10CFR50.92 and has determined that the changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration. The basis for this determination is discussed in Attachment 4.

Environmental Considerations

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

State of Connecticut

In accordance with 10CFR51.91(b), the State of Connecticut is being provided with a copy of this license amendment request.

Nuclear Safety Assessment Board

The Nuclear Safety Assessment Board has reviewed the proposed changes and concurs with the above determinations.

Schedule Required for NRC Approval

Regarding our proposed schedule for this amendment, we request issuance at your earliest convenience, with the amendment effective as of the date of issuance and to be implemented within 60 days.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. G. Joshi at
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Very truly yours,

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