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Docket No. 50-423 B14168

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

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Transfer of Control of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's

Ownership Interes:

By letter dated March 21, 1991, and supplemented on June 11, 1991, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company submitted a request to the NRC to amend Millstone Unit No. 3 Facility Operating License NPF-49 to reflect the fact that, as of the merger date, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Northeast Utilities (NU).

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E. J. Mroczka letter to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Unit No. 3 License Amendment Request--Change in Control of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Ownership Interests," dated March 21, 1991.

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On May 29, 1992,3 the NRC issued Amendment No. 66 to Facility Operating License NPF-49 which authorized the transfer of control of PSNH's 2.8475 percent ownership interest in Millstone Unit No. 3 to NU. This amendment was to become effective on the date the merger was completed.

In the May 29 letter, the NRC requested to be notified when the merger had been accomplished. The purpose of this letter is to confirm previous verbal communications to the Staff that effective June 5, 1992, the merger between PSNH and a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of NU was consummated. As a result of this merger, PSNH has become a wholly owned subsidiary of NU. In conjunction with the merger, Amendment No. 66 became effective on June 5, 1992 (the same date as the merger).

We trust this adequately addresses the Staff's request. If we can provide any additional information, please contact my Staff.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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D. H. Jaffe, Nuclear Reactor Regulation

J. F. Stolz letter to J. F. Opeka, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3--Issuance of Amendment-RE: Change in Ownership (TAC No. M79715)," dated May 29, 1992.