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Mr. Stanley J. Pac, Commissioner  
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
State Office Building  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

- References:
- (1) Stanley J. Pac to B. J. Youngblood, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's Review of the Draft Environmental Statement related to the operation of Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, dated October 17, 1984.
  - (2) W. G. Council to B. J. Youngblood, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Certification of Compliance of Operation with the Connecticut Coastal Area Management Program, dated January 10, 1984.

Dear Mr. Pac:

In Reference (1) you provided to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) comments resulting from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) review of the Draft Environmental Statement (DES) related to the operation of Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 (NUREG-1064). Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) herein submits the additional information requested and provides our responses to DEP's comments.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 930.63, NNECO submitted a coastal management consistency certification to the Coastal Management Office of DEP on January 10, 1984 (Reference (2)). Upon receipt of the DEP's comments on the DES, which noted NNECO's failure to submit a consistency certification as required, our licensing representative, Ms. C. J. Shaffer, informed Ms. Tina Suarez-Murias of the Coastal Management Office of our January 10, 1984 submittal. In a subsequent telephone conversation on October 29, 1984 Ms. Suarez-Murias informed Ms. Shaffer that she had since completed a review of the information contained in the Millstone Unit No. 3 coastal management consistency certification and, pending the written submittal of the additional information requested regarding access to Millstone beaches (Reference (1)), that the DEP finds that the operation of Millstone Unit No. 3 will be in compliance with the Connecticut Coastal Area Management Program. Ms. Suarez-Murias stated that the DEP would notify the NRC in a timely manner that the concerns identified in Reference (1) have been resolved.

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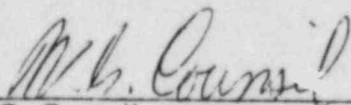
The operation of Millstone Unit No. 3 will not result in the loss of any existing shoreline recreational opportunities to the public. There has not been, nor will there be any recreational use of Fox Island. The Millstone Environmental Lab uses this area for environmental monitoring purposes. Although, the beach at Bay Point was open to the public at one time, it has been restricted since approximately 1975 for site security reasons and concern for public safety due primarily to the operation of Millstone Unit Nos. 1 and 2; the Unit 3 intake structure now occupies a part of the beach. There has been no further restriction to public access since then. Public access to the water is restricted from the land. Security access points, fences, signs and security patrols enforce or mark restricted areas. NNECO employees are allowed to use Millstone Harbor Beach on the inlet west of the discharge canal. The Fox Island and Bay Point shorefront is managed with the intent of preserving and protecting the existing natural appearance to the extent compatible with security and plant operation.

If you have any questions related to the information contained herein or if any of your concerns remain unresolved, please contact Ms. C. J. Shaffer at (203) 665-3285.

Very truly yours,

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By NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY  
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