

# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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#### NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.

DOCKET NO. 50-423

#### MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

#### AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 124 License No. NPF-49

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, et al. (the licensee) dated July 14, 1995, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

 Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-49 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### (2) <u>Technical Specifications</u>

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 124 , and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, both of which are attached hereto are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

 This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance, to be implemented within 90 days of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Division of Reactor Projects - I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: December 28, 1995

## ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 124

## FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-49

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix A, Technical Specifications, with the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

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#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.5.2 Each ECCS subsystem shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:
  - a. At least once per 12 hours by verifying that the following valves are in the indicated positions with power to the valve operators removed:

| Valve Number  | Valve Function   | Valve Position                           |
|---|--|--|
| 3SIH*MV8806<br>3SIH*MV8802A<br>3SIH*MV8802B<br>3SIH*MV8835<br>3SIH*MV8813 | RWST Supply to SI Pumps SI Pump A to Hot Leg Injection SI Pump B to Hot Leg Injection SI Cold Leg Master Isolation SI Pump Master Miniflow | OPEN<br>CLOSED<br>CLOSED<br>OPEN<br>OPEN |
| 3SIL*MV8840<br>3SIL*MV8809A   | Isolation<br>RHR to Hot Leg Injection<br>RHR Pump A to Cold Leg  | CLOSED                                   |
| 35IL*MV8809B  | Injection RHR Pump B to Cold Leg Injection   | OPEN                                     |

- b. At least once per 31 days by:
  - Verifying that the ECCS piping, except for the RSS pump, heat exchanger and associated piping, is full of water by venting the ECCS pump casings and accessible discharge piping high points, and
  - Verifying that each valve (manual, power-operated, or automatic) in the flow path that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, is in its correct position.
- c. By a visual inspection which verifies that no loose debris (rags, trash, clothing, etc.) is present in the containment which could be transported to the containment sump and cause restriction of the pump suctions during LOCA conditions. This visual inspection shall be performed:
  - For all accessible areas of the containment prior to establishing CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY, and
  - 2) At least once daily of the areas affected (during each day) within containment by containment entry and during the final entry when CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY is established.
- d. At least once each REFUELING INTERVAL by:
  - 1) Verifying automatic interlock action of the RHR System from the Reactor Coolant System by ensuring that with a simulated or actual Reactor Coolant System pressure signal greater than or equal to 390 psia the interlocks prevent the valves from being opened.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

- 2) A visual inspection of the containment sump and verifying that the subsystem suction inlets are not restricted by debris and that the sump components (trash racks, screens, etc.) show no evidence of structural distress or abnormal corrosion.
- e. At least once each REFUELING INTERVAL by:
  - Verifying that each automatic valve in the flow path actuates to its correct position on a Safety Injection actuation test signal, and
  - Verifying that each of the following pumps start automatically upon receipt of a Safety Injection actuation test signal:
    - a) Centrifugal charging pump,
    - b) Safety Injection pump, and
    - c) RHR pump.
  - Verifying that the Residual Heat Removal pumps stop automatically upon receipt of a Low-Low RWST Level test signal.
- f. By verifying that each of the following pumps develops the indicated differential pressure on recirculation flow when tested pursuant to Specification 4.0.5:
  - 1) Centrifugal charging pump  $\geq$  2411 psid,
  - Safety Injection pump ≥ 1348 psid,
  - RHR pump ≥ 165 psid, and
  - Containment recirculation pump ≥ 130 psid.
- g. By verifying the correct position of each electrical and/or mechanical position stop for the following ECCS throttle valves:
  - Within 4 hours following completion of each valve stroking operation or maintenance on the valve when the ECCS subsystems are required to be OPERABLE, and
  - At least once each REFUELING INTERVAL.

| ECCS Throttle Valves |              |  |  |
|----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Valve Number         | Valve Number |  |  |
| 3SIH*V6              | 3SIH*V25     |  |  |
| 3SIH*V7              | 3SIH*V27     |  |  |

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

| ECCS Throttle Valves<br>Valve Number | Valve Number |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 3SIH*V8                              | 3SIH*V107    |
| 3SIH*V9                              | 3SIH*V108    |
| 3SIH*V21                             | 3SIH*V109    |
| 3SIH*V23                             | 3SIH*V111    |

- h. By performing a flow balance test following completion of | modifications to the ECCS subsystems that alter the subsystem flow characteristics and verifying that:
  - For centrifugal charging pump lines, with a single pump running:
    - a) The sum of the injection line flow rates, excluding the highest flow rate, is greater than or equal to 339 gpm, and
    - b) The total pump flow rate is less than or equal to 560 gpm.
  - 2) For Safety Injection pump lines, with a single pump running:
    - a) The sum of the injection line flow rates, excluding the highest flow rate, is greater than or equal to 442.5 gpm, and
    - b) The total pump flow rate is less than or equal to 670 gpm for the A pump and 650 gpm for the B pump.
  - For RHR pump lines, with a single pump running, the sum of the injection line flow rates is greater than or equal to 3976 gpm.