

# NORTHEAST UTILITIES



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Docket No. 50-423  
B11745

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 1  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: (1) B. J. Youngblood letter to W. G. Council, dated  
August 2, 1984.

Dear Sir:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
Response to SER Confirmatory Item #26

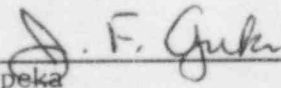
Attached is Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) response to SER  
Confirmatory Item #26 concerning administrative control over doors in the  
secondary containment.

We believe that this information should fully resolve the concerns identified by  
the Staff in Reference (1).

Very truly yours,

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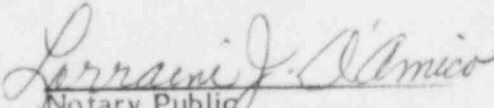
BY NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY  
Their Agent

  
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J. F. Opeka  
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Then personally appeared before me J. F. Opeka, who being duly sworn, did state  
that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, an  
Applicant herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing  
information in the name and on behalf of the Applicants herein and that the  
statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

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SER Confirmatory Item #26 - Secondary Enclosure Building (SER Section 6.2.3)

The applicant will be required to verify that all openings in the secondary containment are under administrative control and are provided with position indicators and alarm capability in the main control room.

Response (September 1985)

Currently, all but four of the Secondary Leak Collection and Release System (SLCRS) doors are designated as security doors into plant vital areas that must be locked closed or a guard posted while the door is in service. The addition of the remaining four doors to the security alarms will complete the secondary leak collection boundary and delegate the responsibility for status reporting to the Security Department which already has the duty of keeping doors secure.

Door status is continuously displayed on the security console located in the Security Alarm Station. All doors in the SLCRS boundary will be maintained closed in accordance with Technical Specifications except when being used for normal transit entry and exit. If a door is held open longer than the time allowed for normal transit, an alarm will be received at the Security Alarm Station and a guard will be dispatched to immediately close the door. Security procedures will require that the control room be notified when any of the doors are placed in an abnormal security mode. The control room can be advised of door status via radio, telephone or intercom.

In the event of an accident, Security will be required, by procedure, to confirm that all the doors in the SLCRS boundary are closed and to notify the control room. Additionally, a step will be added to the appropriate operating procedures to verify that the control room has been advised of SLCRS door status by the Security Department.

This method of door control and accountability is superior to that which would require plant operators to check door status since it keeps the Security Department performing their primary function while the operators are operating the plant.

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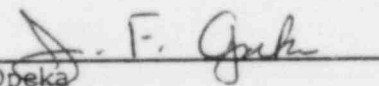
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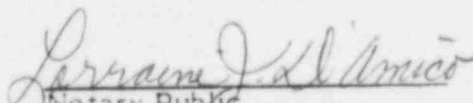
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