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Docket No. 50-336

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Certification of Financial Independence

In a letter dated May 28, 1997, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) granted its conditional approval of Parsons Power Group, Inc. (Parsons) as the contractor for the conduct of the Independent Corrective Action Verification Program at Millstone Unit No. 2.¹ The NRC's approval was conditioned upon the submittal of certifications of financial independence by corporate officials of both Parsons and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO).

NNECO hereby submits the attached Certification of Financial Independence, dated June 16, 1997, that has been executed by its duly authorized representative. As with our previous submittals related to Sargent and Lundy, LLC² and Little Harbor Consultants, Inc.³, we have modified our certification from the form suggested in the NRC's letter to reflect NNECO's Vice President and Treasurer as the signatory, in lieu of NNECO's President and Chief Executive Officer, and to expressly include NNECO's parent and subsidiaries within its scope. Additionally, we have reflected in our certification the corporate structure and ownership of Parsons, as a privately held subsidiary of Parsons Corporation.⁴

¹ Letter from William D. Travers to Bruce D. Kenyon, dated May 28, 1997.

² Letter (B16429) from Neil S. Carns to NRC, dated April 25, 1997.

³ Letter (B16461) from Neil S. Carns to NRC, dated May 2, 1997.

⁴ Letter (B16358) from Martin L. Bowling, Jr. to NRC, dated March 27, 1997.

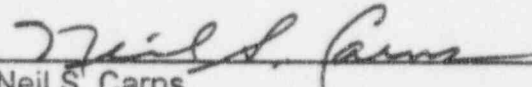


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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Richard T. Laudenat at (860) 440-5248.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY


Neil S. Carns
Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer

Attachments:

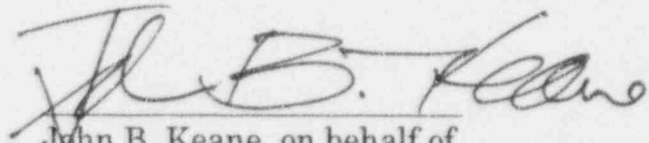
1. Certification of Financial Independence, dated June 18, 1997.

cc: W. D. Travers, PhD, Director, Special Projects Office
H. J. Miller, Region I Administrator
P. F. McKee, Deputy Director of Licensing, Special Projects Office
E. V. Imbro, Deputy Director for ICAVP, Special Projects Office

Certification of Financial Independence

I, John B. Keane, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

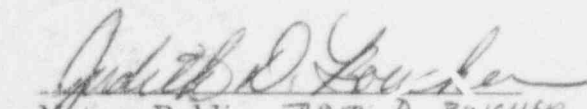
1. That I am the Vice President and Treasurer of Northeast Nuclear Energy Corporation (the Licensee).
2. That I am authorized to provide the following certification on behalf of the Licensee to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
3. That neither the Licensee, nor its parent, Northeast Utilities, or subsidiaries thereof, nor any of the co-license holders for Millstone Units 1, 2 and 3 own any stock, notes, bonds, or other securities issued by Parsons Power Group, Inc., a privately held subsidiary of Parsons Corporation.



John B. Keane, on behalf of
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company

JUNE 18, 1997
Date

Sworn to before me on the 18th day
of June, 1997


Notary Public JUDITH D. BACHER
My Commission Expires: 9/30/99