



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 21

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-49

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

DOCKET NO. 50-423

INTRODUCTION

By letter dated March 1, 1988, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed changes to the Millstone Unit 3 Technical Specification Sections 6.2.3.1 to require that Independent Safety Engineering Group (ISEG) recommendations, records and reports be provided to appropriate station and corporate management. Many of the recommendations and reports are more appropriately directed toward station management or corporate management personnel other than the Vice President - Nuclear and Environmental Engineering (VPNEE). The existing Technical Specifications have the VPNEE as the sole Corporate Management contact for the ISEG.

EVALUATION

The proposed change only broadens the distribution of ISEG recommendations and reports. The scope, organization, independence and activities of the ISEG are not changed. There is no essential change in the safety contributions of the ISEG. The staff finds the proposed change acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment is administrative in nature. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

CONCLUSION

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such

activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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