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October 5, 1988

Docket No. 50-423
B13045

Re: 10CFR50.90

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

Reference: (1) E. J. Mroczka letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Document Control Desk, Millstone Unit No. 3, Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications, A More Negative End-of-Life Moderator Temperature Coefficient, dated October 5, 1988.

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Report on a More Negative End-of-Life
Moderator Temperature Coefficient

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-49 for Millstone Unit No. 3 (Reference (1)). In Reference (1), NNECO stated that a report on a more negative end-of-life (EOL) moderator temperature coefficient (MTC) will be submitted under separate cover. Accordingly, enclosed are:

1. Four copies of WCAP-11946 entitled "Safety Evaluation Supporting a More Negative EOL Moderator Temperature Coefficient Technical Specification for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3." (Proprietary)
2. Four copies of WCAP-11951 entitled "Safety Evaluation Supporting a More Negative EOL Moderator Temperature Coefficient Technical Specification for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3." (Non-Proprietary)

As Item 1 contains information which is proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, it is supported by an affidavit signed by Westinghouse, the owner of the information. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in Paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the NRC's regulations.

Accordingly, it is respectively requested that the information which is proprietary to Westinghouse be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR Section 2.790 of the NRC's regulations.

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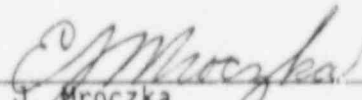
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Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspects of the Application for Withholding or the supporting Westinghouse Affidavit should reference letter number CAW-88-102 and should be addressed to R. A. Wiesemann, Manager of Regulatory & Legislative Affairs, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P.O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

If there are any questions, please contact our licensing representative directly.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

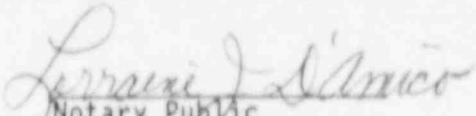


E. J. Mroczka
Senior Vice President

- cc: W. T. Russell, Region I Administrator (w/o enclosure)
- D. H. Jaffe, NRC Project Manager, Millstone Unit Nos. 2 and 3
(w/enclosure)
- W. J. Raymond, Senior Resident Inspector, Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3
(w/o enclosure)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss. Berlin
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

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



Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 31, 1993

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