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Docket No. 50-336

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Re: 10CFR50.59

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
10CFR50.59 Reviews

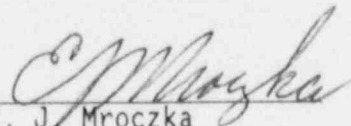
In a March 31, 1988, letter,⁽¹⁾ the NRC Staff forwarded to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) Amendment No. 128 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 for Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2. This change modified the Technical Specifications for Millstone Unit No. 2 to delete a footnote which had limited the storage of consolidated spent fuel to five consolidated spent fuel storage canisters.

In response to the Staff's concern that a decision by NNECO to use the temporary spent fuel storage racks for long-term spent fuel storage would require Staff review and approval, NNECO would like to confirm that the Staff will be appropriately notified of any changes to the plant as required by 10CFR50.59. Should there be any plan to utilize the temporary spent fuel storage racks for long-term storage, this would be reviewed according to 10CFR50.59 to determine whether or not a request for Staff review would be appropriate.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY


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(1) D. H. Jaffe letter to E. J. Mrocza, "Issuance of Amendment (TAC No. 65274)," dated March 31, 1988.