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Re: 10CFR50.71(e)
10CFR50.59

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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Addendum 3 to Revision 10 to the Final Safety Analysis Report
And Addendum 5 to Annual Report

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby submits, as Attachment 1, Addendum 3 to Revision 10 to the FSAR in the form of replacement pages as required. Revision 10 to the FSAR was submitted on July 1, 1997,[1] Addendum 1 to Revision 10 was submitted on August 28, 1997,[2] and Addendum 2 to Revision 10 was submitted on October 29, 1997.[3] This submittal satisfies commitment B16717-2 identified in the August 28, 1997,[2] letter.

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(e)(2)(i), I certify that this revision accurately presents changes completed since our previous submittal that are necessary to reflect information and analyses submitted to the Commission or prepared pursuant to Commission requirements, as of the previous submittal. NNECO is currently performing an extensive review of the Millstone Unit No. 3 design and licensing bases which has resulted in some changes provided herein, and may result in future changes to the FSAR. The changes resulting from that review and presented herein represent those

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(1) M. H. Brothers letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Revision 10 to the Final Safety Analysis Report and Addendum 2 to Annual Report," dated July 1, 1997.

(2) M. H. Brothers letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Addendum 1 to Revision 10 to the Final Safety Analysis Report and Addendum 3 to Annual Report," dated August 28, 1997.

(3) M. H. Brothers letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Addendum 2 to Revision 10 to the Final Safety Analysis Report and Addendum 4 to Annual Report," dated October 29, 1997.

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approved through October 15, 1997. Additional changes from this effort will be provided in a future submittal.

For planning purposes and to enable orderly review by the Commission of the expected changes to the FSAR resulting from the ongoing reviews, and as indicated in the letter submitted October 29, 1997,[3] NNECO intends to submit periodic addendums to FSAR Revision 10 based upon progress of the above mentioned reviews and evaluations. Subsequent to that, revisions to the Unit 3 FSAR will be submitted in accordance with the schedule provided in 10CFR50.71(e).

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(e) and 10CFR50.4(b)(6), this transmittal consists of one original and ten copies. As stipulated in 10CFR50.71(e)(2)(ii): "This submittal shall include an identification of changes made under the provisions of Section 50.59 but not previously submitted to the Commission." Pursuant to Section 50.59(b) with the exception noted, such information is routinely submitted to the NRC as part of our annual reports, and is not included in this submittal. The most recent annual report was submitted on February 28, 1997,[4] for the period January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996. Please note that Attachment 2 includes information covering changes contained in this submittal but not included in the February 28, 1997,[4] letter, and is provided herein as Addendum 5 to that annual report.

Commitments

There are no commitments in this letter.

We trust that this information satisfies the requirements of 10CFR50.71(e).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J. S. Duddy at (860) 440-2082.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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(4) M. H. Brothers letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, Annual Report," dated February 28, 1997.

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Attachment 1
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Final Safety Analysis Report Insert Instructions and
Replacement Pages
Addendum 3 - November 22, 1997 to Revision No. 10 - June 30, 1997

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