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Mr. H. J. Miller, Regional Administrator, Region I
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
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Notification of Change in Senior Operator Status
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) has determined that there no longer exists the need to maintain the Millstone Unit 3 Senior Operating License for David E. Ashinghurst, License Number SOP-10409. This notification is effective August 31, 1997.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. W. J. Temple at (860) 437-5904.

Very truly yours,

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