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Re: 10 CFR 55.5
10 CFR 55.23

Mr. H. J. Miller, Regional Administrator, Region I
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Change in Medical Status of A Licensed Operator

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) hereby submits a revised NRC Form 396, "Certification of Medical Examination by Facility Licensee," (Attachment 1) for one licensed Senior Operator who now requires corrective lenses for performing his watch-standing duties.

This condition was initially identified on January 29, 1996. Through an administrative error, submission of the NRC Form 396 prepared at that time did not occur. The Senior Operator has been observing the requirement to wear glasses while performing his watch standing duties since the condition was identified. A Condition Report, in accordance with the Millstone Corrective Action Program, has been initiated to investigate, determine the cause for this event, and identify appropriate corrective action.

This attachment contains personnel and medical information, the public disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, this letter is being sent to the Regional Administrator, Region I, as required by 10 CFR 55.5. No redacted versions are being supplied.

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There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

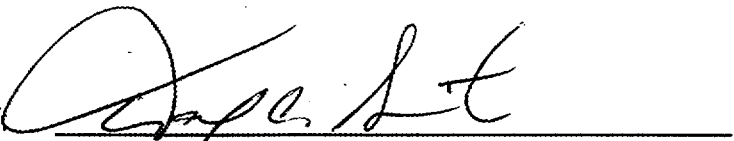
Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. R. W. Flanagan at (860) 437-5817.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment 1: NRC Form 396 for Robert Anthony Smith

cc: (w/o attachments)

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