



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.

DOCKET NO. 50-423

MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3


AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 176
License No. NPF-49

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, et al. (the licensee) dated May 7, 1998, as supplemented January 22, 1999, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, changes to the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) to address postulated back leakage from the containment sump into the Refueling Water Storage Tank in the design basis loss of coolant accident analysis and Chapter 15 of the FSAR as set forth in the application for amendment by the licensee, dated May 7, 1998, as supplemented January 22, 1999, are authorized. The licensee shall update the FSAR to reflect these changes as described in the submittals.
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance, and shall be implemented within 60 days of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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