

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to: Ms. Jude Himmelberg, Office of Personnel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee advises the Director of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research—and through him the Commission—on the quality and conduct of NRC research activities and makes recommendations concerning the overall management and direction of the nuclear safety research program.

The 12-member Committee is composed of senior experts in nuclear engineering or science capable of providing technical advice on the broad range of topics that are the subject of nuclear safety research for nuclear power plants and other facilities. Maintaining balance and diversity of experience, knowledge, and judgment is an important consideration in the selection of members. Committee members serve a two-year term and may be reappointed for up to two additional two-year terms.

Over the next two years, the Committee will be examining such issues as quality of nuclear safety research relative to the needs of the user of the research products, the long-range direction of the nuclear safety research programs, the peer review process of research products and the capability of individuals and facilities where nuclear safety research is conducted.

In order to maintain a good balance of capabilities on the Committee, candidates should have expertise in nuclear engineering and nuclear safety, with emphasis on demonstrated capabilities in the area of thermal-hydraulic performance of nuclear power reactor systems.

Selection for membership will be based on demonstrated capability and professional accomplishment in the indicated area of specialization, in the conduct or management of scientific or engineering research and in applying research to nuclear safety issues.

Nominations for membership must include a résumé describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current address and daytime telephone number. Nominees must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote about 80 hours per year to Committee business.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of March 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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**Northeast Nuclear Energy Co.;
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit
No. 3, Environmental Assessment and
Finding of No Significant Impact**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-49, issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensee), for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, located in New London County, Connecticut.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would relax the setpoint tolerance for the pressurizer safety valves and the main steam safety valves from $\pm 1\%$ to $\pm 3\%$.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated August 4, 1994.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action would revise the setpoint tolerance to assure both pressurizer safety valves and main steam safety valves remain within technical specification tolerances and reduce the potential for filing unnecessary Licensee Event Reports.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the relaxation of the setpoint tolerance for the pressurizer safety valves and the main steam safety valves from $\pm 1\%$ to $\pm 3\%$ is acceptable.

The change will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does involve features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents

and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, the staff consulted with the Connecticut State official regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated August 4, 1994, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resource Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, Thames Valley Campus, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of February 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Phillip F. McKee,

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Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation.*

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