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After reviewing the information submitted in the letters of October 17 and December 13, 1996, and other information before the Commission, and in consideration of the foregoing findings, the NRC staff has determined that IP is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission. Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; 42 U.S.C. sections 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission consents to the proposed transfer of the license described herein from Soyland to IP, subject to the following: (1) The issuance of approved amendments fully reflecting the transfer approved by this Order at the time such transfer is effected; (2) should the transfer not be completed by December 31, 1997, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended; and (3) IP shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from IP to Illinova Corporation (its parent company) or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding ten percent (10%) of IP's consolidated net utility plant.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.21, 51.32, and 51.35, an environmental assessment and a finding of no significant impact have been prepared and published in the **Federal Register** on February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5495). On the basis of the environmental assessment, the Commission has determined that the issuance of this Order will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

Notice of consideration of issuance of an order approving the transfer of the license and an opportunity for a hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1997 (62 FR 4337).

For further details with respect to this action, see IP's letters requesting approval of the transfer of the license dated October 17 and December 13, 1996, which are 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 Vespasian Warner Public Library, 310 N. Quincy Street, Clinton, IL 61727.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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**Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
Notice of Withdrawal of Applications
for Amendment to Facility Operating
License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, et. al (the licensee) to withdraw its July 28, 1994, and November 8, 1995, applications for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License No. DPR-21 for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, located in New London County, Connecticut.

The amendment proposed in the July 28, 1994, letter would have modified the facility technical specifications pertaining to seismic capability of the feedwater coolant injection system. The amendment proposed in the November 8, 1995, letter would have modified the facility technical specifications for the jet pumps in order to make the technical specifications consistent with the limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements in the NRC's Standard Technical Specifications for General Electric Plants (NUREG-1433).

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 1995 (60 FR 14023) for the July 28, 1994, request, and March 27, 1996 (61 FR 13528) for the November 8, 1995, request. However, by letter dated February 27, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed changes.

For further details with respect to this action, see the applications for amendments dated July 28, 1994, and November 8, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated February 27, 1997, which withdrew the applications for license amendments. The above documents are 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 rooms located at the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers

Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut 06360 and at the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut 06385.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**University of Utah (University of Utah
AGN-201 Research Reactor), Order
Terminating Amended Facility
Operating License No. R-25**

By application dated July 17, 1990, as supplemented on July 18, 1990, and June 12, 1991, the University of Utah (the licensee) requested from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) authorization to dismantle and dispose of the component parts of the AGN-201 Research Reactor (AGN-201 or the reactor) located on the licensee's campus in Salt Lake City, Utah. The letter of July 17, 1990, contained a request that upon successful completion of decommissioning, authorization be given for termination of Amended Facility Operating License No. R-25. A "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Orders Authorizing Disposition of Component Parts and Terminating Facility License," was published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 1991 (56 FR 21508). No requests for a hearing were received. By Order dated August 1, 1991 (56 FR 37733), the Commission authorized dismantling of the reactor and disposition of component parts as proposed in the decommissioning plan of the licensee. By letter dated April 13, 1994, as supplemented on March 17 and 22, 1995, and February 6, 1996, the licensee submitted "A Summary of the Decommissioning Process of the University of Utah AGN-201M Reactor No. 107."

The reactor fuel has been removed from the core and shipped to a Department of Energy facility. The reactor has been completely dismantled, and all requirements pertaining to residual radioactivity, personnel and external radiation exposure, and fuel