

concerning individuals associated with the proposals. The matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Final Report on Responsiveness to the Public; Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has published its Final Report on Responsiveness to the Public, NUREG/BR-0199. The Draft Report was published for comment on March 31, 1995. Thirty-two comments were received in written and electronic format. Where feasible, comments have been incorporated into the final report.

Single copies of the Final Report will be provided to each individual or group that provided comments on the draft report. Other interested parties may purchase a copy of NUREG/BR-0199 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In addition, the final report is available through the Internet World Wide Web server, which can be accessed by using the Uniform Resource Locator, (URL) <http://www.nrc.gov>. A copy is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001. Copies of comments received and responses thereto are also available in the NRC Public Document Room.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of January, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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### Northeast Utilities; Notice of Informal Public Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold an informal public hearing regarding a petition submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 involving Millstone Units 1, 2, and 3 and Seabrook Unit 1 of Northeast Utilities (NU/the licensee). The hearing

will be held on March 7, 1996, at the Waterford Townhall in Waterford, Connecticut. The hearing will be open to public attendance and will be transcribed. The NRC has elected to hold such a hearing because of the complexity of the issues involved and the public's interest.

The structure of the hearing shall be as follows:

Thursday, March 7, 1996

6:00 p.m.—NRC opening remarks  
6:15 p.m.—Petitioner's presentation  
7:00 p.m.—NRC questions  
7:15 p.m.—Licensee's presentation  
8:00 p.m.—NRC questions  
8:15 p.m.—Public comments  
9:45 p.m.—Licensee/Petitioners' final statements  
10:00 p.m.—Meeting concludes

A Petition pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 was submitted to the NRC by Mr. Ernest C. Hadley on behalf of Mr. George Galatis and the Citizens Group, We the People (Petitioners) on August 21, 1995, as supplemented August 28, 1995. The Petitioners allege that NU has knowingly, willingly, and flagrantly operated Millstone Unit 1 in violation of its operating license for approximately 20 years; that it obtained previous licensing amendments through the use of material false statements; and that it presently proposes to continue operating under unsafe conditions rather than comply with the mandates of its license. Specifically, the Petitioners allege that NU has offloaded more fuel assemblies into the spent fuel pool than permitted under License Amendment No. 39 to the Millstone Unit 1 Provisional Operating License and License Amendment No. 40 to the Millstone Unit 1 Full-Term Operating License. The Petitioners further allege that License Amendments Nos. 39 and 40 were based upon material false statements made by NU in documents submitted to the NRC. The Petitioners refer to certain NU submittals allegedly containing the false information, such as NU Safety Assessment Reports associated with License Amendments Nos. 39 and 40 and with Systematic Evaluation Program Topics IX-1 (fuel storage), IX-5 (ventilation systems), and III-7.B (design codes, design criteria, load combinations, and reactor cavity design criteria).

In the Supplement, Mr. Galatis alleges that NU also committed violations by offloading more than one-third of a core of fuel at Millstone Units 2 and 3 and Seabrook Unit 1. In addition, Mr. Galatis alleged with regard to Millstone Unit 3 that NU submitted a material false statement to the NRC associated with a license amendment and that an

unanalyzed condition exists with regard to system piping for full-core offload events. With regard to Seabrook Unit 1, Mr. Galatis alleged technical specification violations associated with a criticality analysis.

The purpose of this informal public hearing is to obtain additional information from the Petitioners, NU, and the public for NRC staff use in evaluating the Petition. Therefore, this informal public hearing will be limited to information relevant to issues raised in the Petition and its Supplement. The staff will not offer any preliminary views on its evaluation of the Petition. The informal public hearing will be chaired by a senior NRC official who will limit presentations to the above subject.

The format of the informal public hearing will be as follows: opening remarks by the NRC regarding the general 10 CFR 2.206 process, the purpose of the informal public hearing, and a brief summary of the Petition and its Supplement (15 minutes); time for the Petitioners to articulate the basis for the Petition (45 minutes); time for the NRC to ask the Petitioners questions for purposes of clarification (15 minutes); time for NU to address the issues raised in the Petition (45 minutes); time for the NRC to ask NU questions for purposes of clarification (15 minutes); time for public comments relative to the Petition (90 Minutes); and time for licensee and Petitioners' final statements (15 minutes).

Members of the public who are interested in presenting information relative to the Petition should notify the NRC official, named below, 5 working days prior to the hearing. A brief summary of the information to be presented and the time requested should be provided in order to make appropriate arrangements. Time allotted for presentations by members of the public will be determined based upon the number of requests received and will be announced at the beginning of the hearing. The order for public presentations will be on a first received first to speak basis. Written statements will also be accepted and included in the record of the hearing. Written statements should be mailed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mailstop O-14H3, Attn: Stephen Dembek, Washington, DC 20555.

Requests for the opportunity to present information can be made by contacting Stephen Dembek, Project Manager, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II (telephone 301-415-1455) between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this informal public