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In the Matter of:	
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company	
(Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3)	

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Docket No. 50-423-LA-3

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# NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR SUBPART K ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with the Prehearing Conference Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Licensing Board") issued on February 9, 2000, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company ("NNECO") hereby notifies the Licensing Board that it will invoke the hearing procedures of 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart K in this proceeding. NNECO requests an oral argument on the three admitted contentions in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1109(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR SUBPART K ORAL ARGUMENT" in the above-captioned proceeding, have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, this 22nd day of February 2000. In addition, for those parties marked by an asterisk (\*), a copy has been provided this same day by e-mail.

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