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December 14, 1999

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, Chair
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subj : Board Resolution

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Please be advised that the Board of Trustees, at their December 10, 1999 public session, approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Village of Southampton is a mid-size residential village containing a year round population of approximately 5,000 residents, and

WHEREAS, the function of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), a federal agency regulating interests in the energy industry, is to protect the health and safety of the public, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Southampton is ultimately responsible for the safety, health and emergency preparedness of the citizens of the Village, and

WHEREAS, there is an apparent lack of any federal requirements for Northeast Utilities in Waterford, Connecticut to include the East End of Long Island in its evacuation planning, despite the fact that the reactors are located approximately fifteen miles across the Long Island Sound from the shores of eastern Long Island, and have evidenced the poor record of compliance to safety regulations; Northeast Utilities have not been permitted to operate the three reactors since 1985 due to operational problems, including improper procedures for refueling; Millstone One has been permanently shut down due to past safety violations, however, the NRC granted permission for Northeast Utilities to reopen and operate Millstone Two and Millstone Three; Millstone Three is presently running since June 1998 and Northeast Utilities will be trying to restart Millstone Two in the Spring of 1999; and

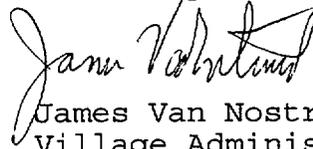
WHEREAS, the Village of Southampton, together with other communities of the East End, have concerns that the requirements of

safety and a safety-conscious work environment have not been adequately shown by Northeast Utilities to neighboring communities, despite recent approvals granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that even low level radiation from an operating nuclear reactor is carcinogenic; a risk of increased cancer rates due to radioactive pollution is cited; and the potential exists that nuclear accidents at these sites across the Long Island Sound may pose health and safety threats to the communities of the Peconic Region with catastrophic effects to our population, ecosystems, and local economy and no evacuation plan in existence, no requirements for such plan for Northeast Utilities, and no possible evacuation plan appears forthcoming,

NOW, THEN, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Southampton hereby requests the permanent closure of the entire Millstone Nuclear Facility in Waterford, Connecticut.

Sincerely,



James Van Nostrand
Village Administrator