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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 2
Comments on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Preliminary Accident Sequence Precursor Analysis

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) has reviewed the Preliminary Accident Sequence Precursor Analysis provided in your correspondence dated July 3, 2001,⁽¹⁾ and has only one comment pertaining to the assumed unavailability time. The surveillance completed in August of 2000 for the Turbine Driven Auxiliary Feedwater Pump (TDAFWP) was a successful surveillance indicating that the pump was operable during the previous interval. Additionally, a detailed failure analysis was completed as described in Licensee Event Report 2001-005-00 dated July 13, 2001.⁽²⁾ This analysis concluded that the failure occurred at the time the TDAFWP was shut down in August 2000 upon completion of the surveillance test. Actual unavailable hours were determined to be 703.25. This value includes the unplanned unavailable hours as well as the hours from the time of detection until restoration of the TDAFWP to an operable status. We trust that this information will be useful in the completion of your analysis.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

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- (1) Nuclear Regulatory Commission letter to Mr. R. P. Necci, "Review of Preliminary Accident Sequence Precursor Analysis Of September 2000 Operational Condition - Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 (TAC No. MB2186)," dated July 3, 2001.
- (2) C. J. Schwarz letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Document Control Desk, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 Licensee Event Report 2001-005-00 Turbine Driven Auxiliary Feedwater Pump Inoperable Without Meeting Action Statement Requirements," dated July 13, 2001, (B18440).

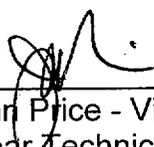
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Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. David W. Dodson at (860) 447-1791, extension 2346.

Very truly yours,

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