

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT,) Docket No. 50-423-LA-3
INC.)
)
(Millstone Nuclear Power Station,)
Unit No. 3)

AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY R. LETTS IN SUPPORT OF THE NRC STAFF'S
MOTION TO CONTINUE TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE

I, Barry R. Letts, first being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am the Region 1 Field Office Director, Office of Investigations (OI), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
2. On May 22, 2001, I provided an affidavit in this proceeding in which I stated that OI's investigation of an allegation concerning Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's conduct relating to the reporting of missing fuel pins at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 spent fuel pool would be completed by late summer.
3. Subsequently, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued an order in which it deferred further proceedings in this matter until September 4, 2001, and directed the Staff to provide copies of the completed OI investigation report to the Board and parties.
4. OI completed its field work in August 2001, and is beginning preparation of its report on the investigation.
5. I expect that copies of the report will be available to the Board and parties by October 31, 2001, barring any delays not anticipated at this time.

6. The matters stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Barry R. Letts
Director, Office of Investigations

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of September, 2001



Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/11/2004

Notarial Seal
Roselyn H. Levin, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires Mar. 11, 2004
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries