

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.

(Millstone Nuclear Power Station,
Unit No. 3)

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Docket No. 50-423-LA-3

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. RONALD R. BELLAMY IN SUPPORT OF THE NRC STAFF'S
MOTION TO CONTINUE TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE

I, Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy, first being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am Chief of the Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety in Region 1, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
2. My branch is leading the NRC Staff's inspection review of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) Fuel Rod Accountability Project (FRAP).
3. I have been informed that submission of the FRAP report is now scheduled for late September with the root cause evaluation to be completed at that time or shortly thereafter.
4. I expect the Staff's inspection of the FRAP report will begin on October 9, 2001, and should be completed by the end of October. The Staff will then formulate its report based on the inspection and make it available to the parties. I anticipate the Staff's report of the inspection of NNECO's FRAP report to be completed by the end of November.
5. Because the FRAP report itself has not yet been submitted, the Staff cannot at this time assign a specific date of completion to its report of its inspection of the FRAP report.

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

Ronald R. Bellamy
Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy
Chief, Decommissioning and
Laboratory Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of *September, 2001*

Roselyn H. Levin

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