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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of
Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-423-LA-3

Dear Administrative Judges:

The NRC Staff's filing of November 21, 2001, "NRC Staff's Motion Requesting the Licensing Board to Accept Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy's Affidavit Regarding Changes in the Staff's Schedule," attached an affidavit of Dr. Bellamy. Dr. Bellamy's affidavit stated in ¶6 that the Staff planned to conduct a site visit to GE Vallecitos Nuclear Center during the week of December 5, 2001.

This letter forwards Dr. Bellamy's affidavit of December 5, 2001, which clarifies his prior affidavit to reflect that the Staff's current plans do not include a site visit to Vallecitos.

The Board and parties should substitute the affidavit attached hereto for the affidavit filed with the Staff's motion on November 21, 2001.

Sincerely,

Ann P. Hodgdon Counsel for NRC Staff

Attachment: As stated cc w/attachment: Service List

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

in the Matter of	
DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.	Docket No. 50-423-LA-3
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AFFIDAVIT OF DR. RONALD R. BELLAMY CLARIFYING CHANGES IN THE NRC STAFF'S SCHEDULE

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

- I am Chief of the Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety in Region 1, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- My branch is leading the NRC Staff's inspection review of the Fuel Rod
 Accountability Project (FRAP) for Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.
- 3. The FRAP Final Report was provided to NRC on October 5, 2001.
- 4. The Staff's onsite inspection of the FRAP report was conducted at Millstone October 9-19, 2001.
- The licensee's Root Cause Analysis report was provided to NRC on October 31,
 2001.
- 6. Subsequent to the filing of the NRC Staff's Motion Requesting the Licensing
 Board to Accept Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy's Affidavit Regarding Changes in the
 Staff's Schedule, the Staff determined that a site visit to GE Vallecitos Nuclear
 Center (VNC) was not necessary for the completion of its inspection effort, but
 that some additional inspection review was required. The Staff plans to continue

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its inspection review through December 2001.

- 7. Upon completion of its inspection review, the Staff will formulate its report and make it available to the parties. Based upon the delivery of the Root Cause Analysis Report one month later than anticipated and the need for additional inspection-related activities, I anticipate the Staff's report of the inspection of the FRAP and Root Cause Analysis reports will be completed by approximately the end of January 2002.
- 8. The matters stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Ronald R. Bellamy
Chief, Decommissioning and

Laboratory Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5-day of Neem ten, 200 i

> Jon A. Forgione Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires 12-14-04

