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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of:)	
Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.)	Docket No. 50-423-LA-3
(Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3))))	ASLBP No. 00-771-01-LA-R

DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.'S RESPONSE TO NRC STAFF MOTION REQUESTING THE LICENSING BOARD TO ACCEPT DR. RONALD R. BELLAMY'S AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CHANGES IN THE STAFF'S SCHEDULE

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("DNC") herein responds to the "NRC Staff's Motion Requesting the Licensing Board to Accept Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy's Affidavit Regarding Changes in the Staff's Schedule" ("Motion"), dated November 21, 2001. The Motion is accompanied by the affidavit of Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief, Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"). Dr. Bellamy's affidavit states that the NRC Staff's report on its inspection of the Fuel Rod Accountability Project, originally scheduled for release by the end of November 2001, will not be available until the end of January 2002. The Motion requests that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Licensing Board") accept Dr. Bellamy's affidavit regarding the changes in the Staff's schedule. The NRC Staff does not propose any other changes to the schedule in this proceeding.

DNC does not object to the Motion, and concurs with the Staff's view that this change in schedule should not impact the current discovery schedule, including discovery on the

Staff, as set forth in the Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order (Telephone Conference Call, 10/31/01; Schedules for Proceeding), dated November 5, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated in Washington, D.C. this 30th day of November 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.'s Response to NRC Staff Motion Requesting the Licensing Board to Accept Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy's Affidavit Regarding Changes in the Staff's Schedule" in the captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, this 30th day of November 2001. Additional e-mail service has been made this same day as shown below.

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