

March 22, 2002

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
Attorney General
State of Connecticut
55 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Attorney General Blumenthal:

I am responding on behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to your letter of February 8, 2002, concerning a proposal made by Combustion Engineering (CE) to have the NRC assert full regulatory authority over the remediation activities of the CE-Windsor site. You raised a number of legal and policy issues and expressed strong opposition to this proposal.

The NRC has not yet reached a final decision on the CE proposal. In its review of the proposal, the NRC staff will take into account your views as well as those expressed by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and other stakeholders. When this review is completed, we will inform you promptly of our decision on this matter.

The Commission appreciates your concerns. If you have further comments or questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve