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RE: 10 CFR 50.54(a)(4) 10 CFR 50.54(q) 10 CFR 50.47(b)(5) 10 CFR 50, Appendix E

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3
Withdrawal of Proposed Changes to the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report
and Emergency Plan for Millstone Power Station

On December 19, 2001,<sup>(1)</sup> Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) submitted, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a)(4) and 10 CFR 50.54(q), changes to the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report and Emergency Plan for Millstone Power Station, that were at that time determined to involve a reduction in commitment and a decrease in effectiveness, respectively. DNC proposed to revise the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report for the Millstone Power Station by eliminating the requirement to have an additional Millstone Unit No. 1 Certified Fuel Handler serve on-shift. DNC further proposed to revise the Emergency Plan for the Millstone Power Station by: 1) transferring the Emergency Plan responsibilities for the additional on-shift Millstone Unit No. 1 Certified Fuel Handler to the on-shift Millstone Unit No. 2 Shift Manager/Certified Fuel Handler; and 2) eliminating the dedicated position of the Millstone Unit No. 1 Technical Support Center (TSC) - Certified Fuel Handler (CFH) and transferring this position's responsibilities to a qualified individual who will serve as the Millstone Unit No. 2 TSC-Shift Manager/Certified Fuel Handler. With this letter, DNC is retracting the proposed changes.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Raymond P. Necci letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Proposed Changes to the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report and Emergency Plan for Millstone Power Station," dated December 19, 2001.

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After discussions with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on January 31, 2002, and upon further review, DNC has determined the requested changes, when weighed against the change in the Millstone licensing basis due to the decommissioning of Unit No. 1, do not require prior review and approval by the NRC as they do not result in a "reduction in commitment" or "decrease in effectiveness."

DNC will provide copies of approved changes to the Emergency Plan in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q) and changes to the Quality Assurance Plan Topical Report in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a), as required.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. David A. Smith, Licensing Manager, at (860) 437-5840.

Very truly yours,

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