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Gentlemen:

DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 1, 2 AND 3
USE OF PROTECTED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to 73.21(g)(3), Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. requests approval from the NRC to transmit Safeguards Information by the use of protected telecommunications. The protected telecommunications system that we are proposing to use is the Privatel Model 960v encryption system from L-3 Communications Systems.

As a result of recent events that have required more frequent safeguards communications, we request your approval as soon as possible.

As documented in a February 20, 2002 letter from Mr. Leonard N. Olshan of the NRC to Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr. of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, the Privatel Model 960v encryption system is validated to Federal Information Processing Standard 140-1 and is Number 108 on the Cryptographic Modules Validation List.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Commitments made by this letter: None

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