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In the Matter of
DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.
(Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3)
Docket No. 50-423-LA-3

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Licensing Board's request that the NRC staff provide any further responses from Chairman Meserve, U.S. NRC, to Congressman Markey concerning the Millstone licensee's inability to account for two spent fuel rods at the Millstone 1 spent fuel pool Tr. 587 (May 24, 2001), the NRC Staff is forwarding to the Board and parties copies of Chairman Meserve's response to Congressman Markey's letter of December 4, 2001. Inspection Report No. 05000245/2001013 was attached to the letter. The Staff is not attaching a copy of the inspection report as the report was previously provided to all parties.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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