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As per 10 CFR 50.82, a site specific decommissioning plan for Millstone 1 has been previously filed with the NRC. The staff finds that the descriptions of the planned decommissioning activities to be financed with the \$55 million withdrawal as stated in the September 12, 2002, letter, fall within the scope of required decommissioning activities to radiologically decontaminate Millstone 1.

Therefore, the staff finds no objection to the withdrawal of \$55 million from the Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 1, Decommissioning Trust Fund for use as stated in the September 12, 2002, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. letter. This completes our effort under the above TAC number.

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