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Secretary, Office of the Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.
MILLSTONE POWER STATION UNIT 2
ANSWER TO ORDER FOR INTERIM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR
REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEADS AT PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS
DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2003

On February 11, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order for Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors licensees. The Order requires specific inspection of the reactor pressure vessel (RPV) head and associated penetration nozzles at pressurized water reactors (PWRs). The Commission stated that the actions in the Order are interim measures, necessary to ensure that licensees implement and maintain appropriate measures to inspect and, as necessary, repair RPV heads and associated penetration nozzles. The Order required that licensees immediately start implementation of the requirements of the Order and respond to specific actions within twenty (20) days of the date of the Order.

In accordance with Section V of the Order and 10 CFR 2.202, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) hereby submits its answer to the Order. DNC consents to the Order and does not request a hearing.

As provided for by Section IV.F of the Order, DNC will be seeking relaxation of the requirements in Section IV.C(1)(a) of the Order that require a bare metal visual examination of 100% of the RPV head surface. DNC's request for relaxation will be submitted to the NRC by separate letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ravi G. Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

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Commitments made in this letter: None

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