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RE: 10 CFR 50.90

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

Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 2
Technical Specifications Change Request 2-15-02
Changes In Technical Specifications Related To Reactivity Control Systems,
Power Distribution Limits, And Special Test Exceptions
Retraction of Response To Question No. 2 in The First Request For
Additional Information

By letter dated August 14, 2002,⁽¹⁾ Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) proposed to amend Operating License DPR-65 by incorporating changes into the Millstone Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications. The proposed amendment would revise Technical Specifications related to Reactivity Control Systems, Power Distribution Limits, and Special Test Exceptions.

By letter dated January 28, 2003,⁽²⁾ a Request For Additional Information (RAI) was received from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff related to the aforementioned license amendment request. DNC provided a response to the RAI by letter dated March 11, 2003.⁽³⁾

(1) J. A. Price letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications Change Request 2-15-02, Changes In Technical Specifications Related To Reactivity Control Systems, Power Distribution Limits, And Special Test Exceptions," dated August 14, 2002.

(2) R. Ennis (NRC) letter to J. A. Price, "Request For Additional Information, Reactivity Control Systems, Power Distribution Limits, and Special Test Exceptions, Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 2 (TAC No. MB6108)," dated January 28, 2003.

(3) J. A. Price letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications Change Request 2-15-02, Changes In Technical Specifications Related To Reactivity Control Systems, Power Distribution Limits, And Special Test Exceptions, Response to Request For Additional Information," dated March 11, 2003.

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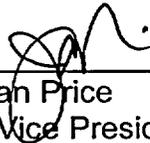
DNC has reevaluated the response provided to Question No. 2 of the RAI which requested in part, that DNC provide additional information regarding the difference between the terms "immovable" and "untriappable" and how Millstone Unit No. 2 (MP2) accounts for "immovable" control rods, as discussed in Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirement (SR) 4.1.1.1.1a. In light of recent discussions with the NRC Staff, it is clear that DNC's March 11, 2003, discussion of the term "immovable" has not been helpful in clarifying the basis for the proposed changes. For this reason, DNC hereby withdraws the March 11, 2003, response to Question No. 2. A revised response will be provided in the near future.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. David W. Dodson at (860) 447-1791, extension 2346.

Very truly yours,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

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