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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 2
Withdrawal of Request RR-89-44 and RR-89-45 for Alternatives Allowing the
Half-Nozzle Repair/Replacements in Alloy 600 Small Bore Nozzles

On September 15, 2003,⁽¹⁾ Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) submitted requests RR-89-44 and RR-89-45 to use alternatives that involve welding and acceptance standards associated with half-nozzle repair/replacements in alloy 600 small bore nozzles. The requests were made to provide for contingencies that supported the Fall 2003 refueling outage (2R15). During 2R15, no leakage was observed at these nozzles and repair/replacement was therefore unnecessary. Additionally, the industry continues to evaluate small diameter alloy 600 nozzle repair/replacement programs, which could affect how DNC will plan for these activities in the future. Consequently, DNC hereby withdraws requests RR-89-44 and RR-89-45.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within 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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⁽¹⁾ DNC letter, "Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 2, 10 CFR 50.55a Requests RR-89-44 and RR-89-45 for Alternative Temper Bead Welding Requirements for Weld Pad Deposits and for Alternative Acceptance Standards Requirements Without Flaw Removal in Alloy 600 Small Bore Nozzles," September 15, 2003, (Accession No. ML032670601)

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