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relicensing of Millstone

Dear Mr. Emch:

Kindly accept the following as my comments on the DEIS related to the relicensing of Millstone.

1. I am appalled that the Millstone DEIS is completely silent on impacts to Long Island. I live less than 25 miles from Millstone, in an area that is downwind from the plant several months a year. There is no question my family would be directly impacted in the event of any accident or a terrorist attack. How is it possible that you can ignore Long Island when considering Millstone?

2. Millstone has been operating with an expired Clean Water Act discharge permit since 1997. The Clean Water Act mandates permit holders to obtain five-year permits so that every five years they will have to demonstrate that they have implemented best available technology to reduce or eliminate pollution if they want their permits renewed. Millstone has been able to get away with operating with non-updated technology an extra five years. Why is Millstone allowed to subvert the intent of the law?

3. Millstone is responsible for the depletion of native fish species through the operations of its intake structures. All these assaults on the environment would end if (a) Millstone were shut down or (b) if Millstone converted to closed cooling system. This important issue certainly affects Long Island because of the dispersion of toxic and radioactive waste byproducts by tidal and wave action.

I hope that these crucial matters will be considered in the final DEIS.

Sincerely yours,

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