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DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.
MILLSTONE POWER STATION UNIT 3
RELIEF REQUEST NUMBER IR-3-05 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
REGARDING EXAMINATION OF WELD OVERLAYS


As a part of the inservice inspection (ISI) program, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) submitted a letter dated April 28, 2009 requesting approval of relief request IR-3-05. DNC proposed to combine the examination criteria for the weld overlays identified in the second interval Relief Requests IR-2-39 and IR-2-47 into one examination criteria as described in the third interval Relief Request IR-3-05. In a letter dated December 10, 2009, the NRC transmitted a request for additional information (RAI). DNC responded to the RAI by letter dated January 14, 2010, which also provided a revision to Relief Request IR-3-05 (Revision 1) to include changes resulting from the response to the NRC RAI questions.

The purpose of this letter is to provide NRC with the following supplemental information:

Regarding pressurizer weld overlays, the percentage of the weld overlays to be inspected within the next two years will be consistent with the requirements of IWB-2412(b) of ASME Section XI. Should any crack growth exceeding the acceptance criteria of Table IWB-3514 of ASME Section XI or new cracking be identified, DNC will provide a report to the NRC. The report will be provided prior to placing the weld back in service.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Wanda Craft at (804) 273-4687.

Sincerely,


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Commitments made in this letter:

None

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