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### INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection No.

05000245/2010007

Docket No.

05000245

License No.

**DPR-21** 

Licensee:

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.

Location:

Millstone Power Station, Unit 1 (U1)

Rope Ferry Road

Waterford, CT 06385

Inspection Dates:

March 15 - 16, 2010 (on-site)

April 12, 2010 (telephone)

Date Follow up

Information Received:

March 17, 23, and 29, 2010

Inspectors:

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#### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. NRC Inspection Report No. 05000245/2010007

A routine announced safety inspection was conducted from March 15-16, 2010, at Millstone Power Station Unit 1 (U1). The inspection reviewed operations, maintenance, and plant support activities associated with U1 while in SAFSTOR status. The inspector also reviewed additional information provided by the licensee dated March 17, 23, and 29, 2010 as part of this inspection. Within the scope of this inspection, no safety concerns or violations were identified.

There are no ongoing decommissioning activities being conducted at Millstone U1.

# **Facilities Management and Control**

The only changes expected to the licensee's program are personnel changes due to a reduction in force. Retention of personnel with knowledge of plant functions and operations will meet the staffing requirements required in their Technical Specifications Section 6.2.2. The NRC will continue to review the knowledge management transfer during future inspections. Regarding transfer and sale of non-safety related systems and components, the licensee maintained a comprehensive record of each transfer and sale.

# **Spent Fuel Pool Safety**

The licensee adequately maintained safety-related systems and components necessary for the safe operation of the Spent Fuel Pool.

# Inspections of Final Surveys

The licensee's implementation of its radiation survey program was adequate. The licensee continued to survey the buildings in order to identify areas of contamination and minimize the spread of contamination. The licensee had no near term plans to decontaminate the buildings and pursue decommissioning at this time. The licensee plans to continue in the SAFSTOR program until 2048.

# Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Construction and Component Fabrication

After a formal assessment of spent fuel storage options in 2007, the licensee concluded that they would keep the Millstone U1 fuel in the Spent Fuel Pool, in a SAFSTOR status, until 2048. Based on the results of this inspection, the licensee maintained the fuel and Spent Fuel Pool, along with the necessary support infrastructure, in an adequate manner and satisfied the requirements of a SAFSTOR site.