



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555-0001

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Docket Nos. 50-245, 50-336  
(10 C.F.R. & 2.206)

Donald W. Del Core, Sr.  
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Uncasville, Connecticut 06382-1808

Dear Mr. Del Core:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Petition filed July 30, 1993, requesting that the Executive Director for Operations take accelerated enforcement action for willful violation of the employee protection provisions of 10 CFR 50.7. As grounds for your request, you assert that (1) your termination from the Millstone Nuclear Power Station was directed by an NU corporate officer and therefore comprises a Severity Level I violation, and that two other corporate officers apparently provided input regarding your termination, affording a basis for enforcement of 10 CFR 50.5 for apparent deliberate misconduct, and also for referral to the Department of Justice; (2) a report released by the Office of the Inspector General indicates that there was a pattern of complaints of retaliation at Millstone, demonstrating that repeated violations occurred; (3) a significant number of NU employees have contacted you, rather than the NRC or NU, claiming that they have been retaliated against for raising safety concerns, indicating that a "chilling effect" has been created at the Millstone Nuclear Station as a result of the NRC's failure to take enforcement action.

Your Petition has been referred to me pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.206 of the Commission's regulations.

As provided by section 2.206, action will be taken on your request within a reasonable time. I have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice that is being filed with the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

Sincerely,

*Joseph R. Gray*  
James Lieberman, Director  
Office of Enforcement

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Northeast Utilities

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