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DONALD W DEL CORE, SR.
NUMBER 4 DRISCOLL DR
UNCASVILLE CT 06382

THIS IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

2038488124 MGMB TDRN UNCASVILLE CT 149 05-04 0802P EST
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IVAN SELIN, CHAIRMAN
USNRC
WASHINGTON DC 20555

DEAR CHAIRMAN SELIN:

ON DECEMBER 15 1991, WE THE UNDERSIGNED SENT A LETTER TO YOU AND THE
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD IN REGARDS TO A LICENSE TRANSFER
FROM THE SEABROOK NUCLEAR POWER STATION TO NORTHEAST UTILITIES
(NAEC). WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE REGARDING THAT LETTER TO
DATE.

IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS RELEASE FROM WASHINGTON DC, WE HAVE LEARNED
THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION PLANS TO CONSIDER THE LICENSE
TRANSFER IN A COMMISSION MEETING ON MAY 11 1992. AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE
OPPOSE THE LICENSE TRANSFER TO NU AND WE WOULD EXPECT THAT A PUBLIC
HEARING WOULD BE HELD TO PROPERLY ADDRESS THE MATTERS AT HAND.

WE HOPE YOU WILL PROPERLY ADDRESS THE MATTERS OF SAFETY CONCERN THAT
ARE CLEARLY RAISED BY THIS PROPOSED LICENSE TRANSFER. WE AWAIT YOUR
RESPONSE. VERY TRULY YOURS,

DONALD W DEL CORE, SR. AND TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN

20:03 EST

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II. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

II.A. Overview

During this SALP period, performance declined at all three Millstone Station units. Further, all three Millstone units were subject to long forced outages for programmatic and/or equipment problems, including: Unit 1 for operator requalification retraining and erosion/corrosion; Unit 2 for erosion/corrosion, steam generator (SG) tube leakage, and emergency diesel generator operability; and Unit 3 for biofouling of the service water system and erosion/corrosion. Notwithstanding these problems, a good operating and outage safety ethic was clearly evidenced at all three units.

Significant additional resources and priority were given to problem areas noted in the last SALP such as the handling of employee safety concerns, personnel attention to detail, and procedure adherence. Improving performance in the area of radiological controls and the handling of emergent safety issues was noted. However, some programs (e.g., Inservice Testing, Erosion/Corrosion) were inconsistently implemented across the three units, indicating ineffective corporate engineering oversight and further need to communicate intra-unit experience. Further, performance weaknesses became evident this period in the emergency preparedness and security areas which were not previously identified. In addition, procedure adherence continued as a problem area at all three units.

In response to NU and NRC identified declines in performance during the previous two years, NU initiated a number of evaluation efforts to assess their performance. The results of their efforts and the follow-on management actions to correct these deficiencies portrayed a strong commitment for improvement, but highlighted the inherent ineffectiveness of other established management programs (i.e., NRB/QA and other quality functions) to identify and correct the performance weaknesses noted. NU's Performance Enhancement Program was under development at the end of the SALP period, and its effectiveness remains to be evaluated by the NRC.

Significant numbers of employee concerns continued to be relayed to the NRC during this SALP period. NU made improvements to the process for responding to and resolving employee concerns; however, the effectiveness of these changes also remains to be evaluated by the NRC.

Several significant organizational changes in the second half of the SALP period were taken by NU in an effort to improve engineering support and operational performance; however, it is too early to judge the effectiveness of these changes. As part of these changes, the role of the Station Director was strengthened towards the end of the period by the removal of two levels of corporate management.

II.B. Facility Performance Analysis Summary

Rating, Trend Rating, Trend

<u>Functional Area</u>	<u>Last Period</u>	<u>This Period</u>
1. Plant Operations	1,1 Decl., 2	2,2,2
2. Radiological Controls	2	2, Improving
3. Maintenance/Surveillance	1,2,1	2,2,2
4. Emergency Preparedness	1	2
5. Security	1	2
6. Engineering/Technical Support	2	2
7. Safety Assessment/Quality Verification	2	3

Previous Assessment Period: June 16, 1989, through December 15, 1990
(Millstone Units 1 and 2)

October 16, 1989, through December 15, 1990
(Millstone Unit 3)

Present Assessment Period: December 16, 1990, through February 15, 1992

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
EDO Principal Administrative Control

ACTION

FROM: DUE: 05/27/92

EDO CONTROL: 0007747
DOC DT: 05/04/92
FINAL REPLY:

DONALD W. DEL CORE, SR.
TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN

*Please coordinate
this response with
John Stolz*

TO:
CHAIRMAN SELIN

*JAC
5/12/92*

FOR SIGNATURE OF: ** GRN **
MURLEY

CRC NO: 92-0388

*This should be
for GE on Vic N*

DESC:
REF 12/15/91 LETTER TO THE ASLB AND CHAIRMAN SELIN
RE SEABROOK LICENSE TRANSFER

ROUTING: SIGNATURE

TAYLOR
SNIEZEK
THOMPSON
BLAHA
RMARTIN
SCINTO

JAC

DATE: 05/12/92

ASSIGNED TO: NRR CONTACT: MURLEY

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

*NRR Rec'd 5/12/92 10:55 am
NRR Routing: Murley
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NRR Action: DRPE/Varga

ACTION
DUE TO NRR DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
BY 5/22/92

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL TICKET

PAPER NUMBER: CRC-92-0388 LOGGING DATE: May 11 92
ACTION OFFICE: EDO
AUTHOR: DEL CORE & O'SULLIVAN
AFFILIATION: CT (CONNECTICUT)
ADDRESSEE: CHAIRMAN SELIN
LETTER DATE: Dec 5 92 FILE CODE: ID&R-5 SEABROOK
SUBJECT: REF 12/15/91 LTR TO THE ASLB IN REGARDS TO A
LICENSE TRANSFER FM THE SEABROOK NUC POWER STATION
TO NORTHEAST UTILITIES
ACTION: Appropriate
DISTRIBUTION: CHAIRMAN, DSB, COMRS
SPECIAL HANDLING: NONE
CONSTITUENT:
NOTES: NO RECORD OF REFERENCED LTR
DATE DUE:
SIGNATURE: . DATE SIGNED:
AFFILIATION:

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Date 5/11/92

Time 4:10pm

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