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February 20, 1985

Director, Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: F-NRC-B06004-CT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, we have reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to the operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, located in the town of Waterford, New London County, Connecticut.

From the standpoint of EPA's areas of jurisdiction and expertise, we have no objections to the proposed operation of Millstone Unit No. 3. EPA's concerns regarding the project were addressed in a September 12, 1984, letter to you concerning the Draft EIS. We believe these concerns have been satisfactorily resolved in the Final EIS and that the proposed operation of Unit No. 3 will not cause significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Final EIS.

Sincerely yours,

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