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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
REGARDING PROPOSED CORPORATE MERGER AND OPPORTUNITY FOR
A HEARING - MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3
(TAC NO. MA6923)

Dear Mr. Dombay:

Enclosed is a copy of a "Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Corporate Merger and Opportunity for a Hearing" related to the application dated October 6, 1999, filed by you on behalf of Central Maine Power Company (Central Maine). In your application, you requested that the NRC staff conduct a threshold review of the proposed acquisition of the parent holding company of Central Maine (CMP Group, Inc.) by Energy East Corporation (Energy East) and to the extent that the NRC finds the acquisition would constitute an indirect transfer of Central Maine's license, that the NRC consents to the indirect transfer (pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80) of the license for Millstone Unit 3. The NRC staff has reviewed your application and found that the acquisition of CMP Group, Inc., by Energy East will result in an indirect transfer of the license for Millstone Unit 3 to the extent held by Central Maine. As such, the acquisition of CMP Group, Inc., by Energy East effectively requires Commission approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80.

This notice is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Should you have questions or comments regarding the NRC staff's threshold determination or the enclosed notice, please contact me at (301) 415-1278.

Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
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Docket No. 50-423

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