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Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Office of the Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
(Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3)  
Docket No. 50-423-LA-3  
ASLBP No. 00-771-01-LA; and

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
(Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3)  
Docket Nos. 50-336-LA and 50-423-LA  
ASLBP No. 00-783-09-LA

Ms. Vietti-Cook:

By Order Approving Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendments dated March 9, 2001, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission consented to the transfer of Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 from Northeast Nuclear Energy Company and the co-licensee selling owners to Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., an indirectly, wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominion Energy which, in turn, is wholly-owned by Dominion Resources, Inc.<sup>1</sup> The Order was effective upon issuance, subject to the condition that should the transfer of licenses not be completed by March 9, 2002, the Order shall become null and void.

This letter will inform the Office of the Secretary and the Commission that the closing of the transaction involving the sale of Millstone Units 2 and 3 was completed on March 31, 2001. As a result, in accordance with the NRC Order, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("DNC") has become the operating licensee for Millstone Units 2 and 3, acting for itself and on

<sup>1</sup> Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. will be the sole owner and operator of Millstone Unit 2 and will hold a 93.4707% ownership interest in Unit 3 and will be the operator on behalf of itself and Central Vermont Public Service Corporation which holds a 1.7303% interest and Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company which holds a 4.7990% interest in Unit 3.

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behalf of the owners, in place of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company ("NNECO"). The undersigned continues to represent the licensee, now DNC, in the above referenced proceedings. Ms. Lillian Cuoco, who has previously entered an appearance in these two matters on behalf of NNECO, is now an employee of DNC and also represents DNC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David A. Repka", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David A. Repka

Counsel for Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
and Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.

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