

September 19, 2001

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lieberman:

I am responding to your letter of June 29, 2001, concerning issues raised by your constituent, Mr. Fred Edelstein, Selectman, Town of Haddam, Connecticut. Your letter enclosed a copy of Mr. Edelstein's letter to me, dated June 27, 2001, expressing concerns related to the storage of spent fuel at Connecticut Yankee's Haddam Neck Plant in Haddam, Connecticut.

I enclose for your information a copy of the NRC staff's response to Mr. Edelstein addressing the 11 concerns identified in his letter and its attachment. That response explains the agency's role in the situation at the Haddam Neck Plant under the applicable regulations. The staff will continue to interact with Mr. Edelstein and other stakeholders to ensure that they are fully informed about steps that NRC may take related to the decommissioning of the site and storage of spent fuel.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve

Enclosure: As stated