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Mr. J. Alan Price, Vice-President -  
Nuclear Technical Services/Millstone  
c/o Mr. D. A. Smith, Process Owner -  
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Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.  
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*Dear Mr. Price:*

*The NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation on December 17, 1999, to determine whether the Northeast Utilities Director of Information Technology (IT) was discriminated against for having raised and reported concerns over the amount of resources being applied to the embedded/hardware portion of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station (MNPS) Y2K Project. Specifically, the IT Director alleged that he was replaced as the Millstone Y2K Project Manager in April 1998 and was not selected to retain his director's position during the November 1998 corporate reorganization, because he raised and reported the resource concerns.*

*Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that the IT Director was discriminated against when he was replaced as the MNPS Y2K Project Manager or when he was not selected to retain his position as IT Director during a November 1998 corporate reorganization. The OI investigation, documented in OI Report No.1-1999-041, was completed on September 27, 2001. A copy of the synopsis of the OI report is enclosed.*

*Please note that final NRC documents, including the final OI report, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information appropriate under FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records (copy enclosed).*

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*Mr. J. A. Price*

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*Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. C. Cowgill, of my staff, at (610) 337-5233.*

*Sincerely,*

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*A. Randolph Blough, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects*

*Enclosures:*

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