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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Request RR-89-35 Clarification to a Response for Additional Information Regarding
Use of Mechanical Nozzle Seal Assemblies (TAC No. MB4039)

In a letter dated February 19, 2002,⁽¹⁾ Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC), submitted a request to use mechanical nozzle seal assemblies (MNSAs) as an alternate repair method pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i) for Millstone Unit No. 2. DNC letter dated February 28, 2002,⁽²⁾ provided a response to six items of a request for additional information related to these installations. This letter provides further clarification to item 4.b in our response, to emphasize that VT-3 exams will be performed, along with VT-2 exams, during subsequent plant restarts following a refueling outage.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

⁽¹⁾ J. Alan Price letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Request RR-89-35 to Use an Alternative to ASME Code Section XI By Employing the Application of Mechanical Nozzle Seal Assemblies - Pressurizer Heater Penetration Nozzles," dated February 19, 2002 (B18579).

⁽²⁾ J. Alan Price letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, Request RR-89-35 Modifications Regarding Use of Mechanical Nozzle Seal Assemblies for Pressurizer Heater Penetration Nozzles (TAC No. MB4039)," dated February 28, 2002 (B18596).

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Should there be any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Ravi G. Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

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