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Nancy McNamara  
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Dear Ms. McNamara:

It has come to my attention that you, and representatives from Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) headquarters in Washington D.C., recently briefed Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) staff, including Jeffrey Semancik, State Liaison Officer and Director of DEEP's Radiation Division, concerning three apparent violations occurring at Millstone Power Station in Waterford, Connecticut. In this briefing and in your letter (EA-13-188 dated April 29, 2015) to the licensee, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut (DNC), the NRC indicated that two of these apparent violations are being considered for escalated enforcement action based, in part, on the fact that DNC "failed to notify the [NRC] of information having significant implications for public health and safety."

Recognizing the authority of the NRC to regulate of nuclear power facilities, and in light of (1) the potential significant public health and safety implications of these recently revealed violations at DNC, (2) other recent regulatory performance issues at DNC highlighted by the NRC,<sup>1</sup> and (3) public inquiries to the state, I hereby formally request that NRC staff conduct a "government to government" meeting in Hartford, Connecticut to brief the Governor's Office and members of DEEP's Commissioner's Office in order to address our serious concerns related to the continued safe operation of Millstone.

Carmen Colon of my staff ([Carmen.colon@ct.gov](mailto:Carmen.colon@ct.gov); 860-424-3571) can work with you and your staff on scheduling this meeting as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Klee  
Commissioner

Cc: Mark Ojakian, Chief of Staff to Governor Dannel P. Malloy  
Michael Sullivan, Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Quality, DEEP  
Jeffrey Semancik, State Liaison Officer, DEEP

<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., NRC Letter EA-14-092 ("Final Significance Determination for A White Finding with Assessment Follow-up and Notice of Violation [NRC Inspection Report No. 05000423/2014012]" dated October 20, 2014); NRC Letter EA-14-126 ("Notice of Violation and Exercise of Enforcement Discretion – NRC Inspection Report Nos. 05000336/2015008 and 05000423/2015008" dated February 10, 2015); and NRC Letter EA-14-159 ("Final Significance Determination for Security Related Greater than Green Finding and Notice of Violation [NRC Inspection Report No. 05000423/2015405]" dated April 2, 2015).