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Licensing Branch No. 1  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the Draft Environmental Statement (DES) related to the operation of Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 (NUREG-1064) and submits the following commentary.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 930.63, the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, as applicant, must submit a coastal management consistency certification to the Planning and Coordination/Coastal Management Office of DEP before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission can grant the operating license. The entire consistency certification procedure is described at 15 CFR 930 Subpart D.

In order to eliminate unnecessary paperwork, information contained in the DES may be referenced in the coastal consistency certification. However, additional information should also be included regarding public access for recreational opportunities. The state seeks to preserve existing water-dependent uses such as public access and to prevent loss of opportunities for future water-dependent uses. Access to the beach and natural areas existing prior to Millstone III construction should be compared to future plans for use of those areas. Specifically, any management plans for the beach area at Bay Point and the recreational area at Fox Island should be included. The overall aim should be to maintain or enhance existing public access to shoreline recreational opportunities where compatible with necessary security measures, without diminishing future opportunities for such water-dependent use along the shorefront.

Because of the effectiveness of past coordination with the applicant and NRC, the Radiation Compliance Unit has no additional comments in response to the DES. The Water Compliance Unit has regulatory control of the plant's operation through their issuance of the NPDES permit and any subsequent modifications and thus also has no further comments at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document more thoroughly by allowing an additional 30 day comment period. If there are further questions concerning coastal management, the appropriate contact person is Tina Suarez-Murias of the Planning and Coordination/Coastal Management

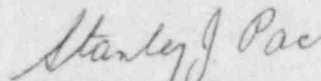
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