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Subject: NU Reactors

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Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I write out of concern that the recent problems with Northeast Utilities nuclear reactors in Connecticut may indicate more widespread problems. NU shares ownership of reactors in Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine. In that all four reactors in Connecticut have been shut down because of thousands of problems found in each, and in that the upper management of NU is now under criminal investigation, I think it would be prudent to shut down all reactors over which

NU has influence. They all should be inspected with the detail that is being given to Connecticut's Millstone and Haddam Neck reactors.

As you know doubt are aware, Maine Yankee has suffered a series of rather serious problems in the last few months. I think these problems have been numerous and serious enough to warrant a shutdown and an inspection. I'd be very surprised if these reported problems are anywhere near the total number of problems. As at Millstone, the handful of problems of reported problems is probably just the tip of an iceberg.

Right now the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is trying to regain public trust. The shutdown of Connecticut's reactors was a good start. But if the NRC restricts its new get-serious attitude to Connecticut, the public will not be fooled for long. The problems in Connecticut may well be endemic throughout NU's area of influence and ownership. It would be imprudent to pretend that NU has confined its negligence to Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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Thanks,
Sue Gagner

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