

October 9, 1996

Mr. Ted C. Feigenbaum
Executive Vice President and
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Northeast Utilities Service Company
c/o Mr. Terry Harpster
Director - Nuclear Licensing Services
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Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

Effective October 1, 1996, Northeast Utilities implemented a major reorganization, including the establishment of a recovery organization for each of the Millstone units. We recognize this reorganization may have an impact on your previous plans and schedules for recovery of each of the Millstone units and Haddam Neck. Your earlier July 2, 1996, letter provided the Operational Readiness Plan for Millstone Unit 3. Subsequently, the NRC has met with Northeast Utilities to discuss this plan and the status of your restart activities. At your earliest convenience, please provide us information on how the Operational Readiness Plan and schedule of important milestones are impacted by your reorganization. This information is needed so that we can appropriately plan our resources to oversee your activities. Our September 12, 1996, letter to you provided a copy of the NRC Restart Assessment Plan.

Sincerely,

/s/

Phillip F. McKee, Director
Northeast Utilities Project Directorate
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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