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The Honorable Shirley Jackson
Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Dr. Jackson:

The Nuclear Energy Advisory Council (NEAC) was established by Connecticut State Public Act 96-245. Its charge follows:

- "(1) to hold regular meetings for the purpose of discussing issues relating to the safety and operation of the nuclear power generating facilities located in this state and to advise the Governor, the general Assembly and municipalities within a five mile radius of any nuclear power generating facility in this state of such issues,
- (2) work in conjunction with agencies of the federal, state and local governments and with any electric company operating a nuclear power generating facility to ensure the public health and safety,
- (3) discuss proposed changes in or problems arising from the operation of a nuclear power generating facility,
- (4) communicate with any electric company operating a nuclear power generating facility, about safety or operational concerns at the facility, which communications may include but not be limited to, receipt of written reports and presentations to the council, and
- (5) review the current status of facilities with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission".

In keeping with the 5th charge, you and members of your staff are cordially invited to meet with the council at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 10, 1996 at Haddam-Killingworth Regional District 17 High School, Higganum, Conn. A summary agenda follows:

History of the NRC role relative to the Millstone Units
Status update on start-up plans for the four nuclear units
Role of the NRC in working with the NEAC
The role of the NEAC in the oversight program
Status update on progress with emphasis on the NRC's view of Connecticut Yankee
NU presentation on Connecticut Yankee
Public Audience

We believe your visit in August was extremely helpful, particularly in regard to direct communication with the general public. It is hoped that your schedule will permit you to join us on October 10, 1996.

For the Nuclear Energy Advisory Council

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