## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

APPLICATION OF DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC. TO MODIFY SITING COUNCIL CERTIFICATE (DOCKET NO. 265) FOR THE EXISTING INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (DRY STORAGE SYSTEM) AT MILLSTONE [NUCLEAR] POWER STATION, ROPE FERRY ROAD, WATERFORD, CONNECTICUT



**DECEMBER 7, 2012** 

## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY NANCY BURTON

I, Nancy Burton, Having been duly sworn, do hereby depose as follows:

1. I am above the age of eighteen (18) years and I believe in the obligation of an oath.

2. I own and seasonally reside upon property located in Mystic, Connecticut, a location approximately ten (10) miles downwind of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station.

3. I have reviewed Application 265A by Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. to the Connecticut Siting Council, the subject of the instant proceedings.

4. The said application involves conduct which has or is unreasonably likely to have the effect of unreasonably polluting, impairing or destroying the public trust in the air, water and other natural resources of the state for the following reasons:

a. The site of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, including the proposed modified spent nuclear fuel dry cask installation, is located directly on the coast of the Long Island Sound and, upon information and belief, is among the most vulnerable of nuclear power plants in the world to effects from major storm effects and climate change, given its proximity to the Long Island Sound.

b. The proposed modified dry cask storage facility is, at its lowest point, no more than 19 feet in elevation above sea level.

c. Recent tidal surges from Superstorm Sandy reached and exceeded 17 feet within coastal areas in the City of New York and may have reached higher surges elsewhere.

d. Upon information and belief, worsening and accelerating changes to the climate threaten to create ever more frequent severe storm events such as Superstorm in the vicinity of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station.

- e. The instant application contains no analysis of the potential effects of climate change on the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant site, nor, more particularly, on the site of the dry cask storage installation.
- f. Upon information and belief, such effects could be severe, could lead to station blackout, disruption of service and calamity; such events have the strong potential to cause the release and dispersal to the air and water of dangerous quantities of toxic materials, including longlived carcinogen radioisotopes as well as toxic chemicals.

WHEREFORE, I hereby intervene in the above-referenced proceedings pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-19(a).

**NANCY BURTON** 

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, Nancy Burton, hereby swear that the information set forth hereinabove is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SS: New Britain

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December at New Britain,

Connecticut.

**Notary Public** 

NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP 103, 2014

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on December 7, 2012:

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