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TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director

LR/NPB

RE: **DOCKET NO. 265A** - Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. Application to Amend and Modify the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the existing independent spent fuel storage installation at Millstone Power Station, Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b) for the limited purpose of determining if changed conditions related to the existing independent spent fuel storage installation justify a modification of the Decision and Order.

During the hearing held on December 20, 2012 in the Town of Waterford for the above-referenced docket, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled on the following matters:

1. **Nancy Burton Request for Party Status dated December 13, 2012 and Request for CEPA Status, dated December 7, 2012:** Nancy Burton's Request for Party Status and CEPA status for Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone were granted. The Council voted to approve grouping the parties with similar interests, Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone, and designating Nancy Burton as the agent for service of notice and documents pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50n(c).
2. **Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. General Objections to Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone's interrogatories, dated December 13, 2012:** Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.'s general objections to Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone's were granted to the extent the interrogatories are beyond the limited scope of this proceeding and to the extent that the interrogatories relate to matters within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, such as radiological risks, facility operations and emergency preparedness.
3. **Request for Council to take administrative notice from Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone, dated December 13, 2012 and an additional administrative notice item, dated December 19, 2012:** Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone's requests for administrative notice were granted as administrative notice items taken by the grouped parties, Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone, rather than administrative notice items taken by the Council.
4. **Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone Motion to Dismiss and to Deny the Application, dated December 19, 2012:** Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone's Motion to Dismiss and to Deny the Application were denied.

A copy of the Docket No. 4 Ecological Monitoring Program Study for 2013 that was referred to by Chairman Stein during the public hearing is enclosed.

The continuation of the evidentiary portion of this hearing shall be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 beginning at 1 PM in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

LR/MAB/RDM/cm

Enclosure

