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79 Elm Street, Store Level Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5127 Natural Diversity Data Base



April 1, 2003

G. Denny Hicks Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. Rope Ferry Road Waterford, CT 06385

> Re: Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation – Millstone Power Station Waterford, CT

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided and listed above. According to our information, there are no known extant populations of Federal or State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species that occur at the site in question.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biologic resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Environmental & Geographic Information Center's Geological and Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions (424-3592). Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base.

Sincerely,

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