

PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF KEVIN R. HENNESSY

1. Please summarize your professional background and experience.

I received a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA and my Juris Doctor from the Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, MA.

I currently serve as the Director of Federal, State and Local Affairs – New England for Dominion Resources, Inc. and am responsible for all manners of external affairs for Dominion and its affiliated companies in New England. Over the past few months my responsibilities have included meetings and discussions with representatives of the Towns of Waterford and East Lyme and other stakeholders relative to the Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (“DNC”) plans to modify the existing Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (“ISFSI”) at the Millstone Power Station (“MPS”).

2. What is the purpose of your testimony?

My testimony will address, in a general sense, issues related to DNC’s strategy for managing MPS Unit 1 spent fuel and its further consideration for moving MPS Unit 1 spent fuel to the ISFSI.

3. What is DNC’s current strategy for managing MPS Unit 1 spent fuel?

DNC’s strategy for managing MPS Unit 1 spent fuel involves its storage in the MPS Unit 1 spent fuel pool until the United States Department of Energy (DOE) satisfies its contractual and statutory obligations and takes the fuel for permanent disposal. Given the significant uncertainty associated with DOE’s efforts to establish a national repository for spent fuel and the consequential impact on MPS Unit 1 spent fuel management costs, DNC is performing an analysis to determine if modification to its current MPS Unit 1 spent fuel management strategy is warranted.

4. What factors must be considered as a part of this Unit 1 spent fuel management strategy analysis?

First, it is important to reiterate that MPS Unit 1 spent fuel continues to be stored safely and securely in the MPS Unit 1 spent fuel pool. DNC is not currently required to move the Unit 1 spent fuel to the ISFSI nor has it committed to do so.

Some of the general factors necessary to consider in evaluating the Unit 1 spent fuel storage strategy include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

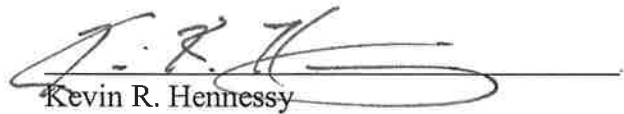
- a. As discussed in the Application, the DOE is assessing the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission established by the current Administration to conduct a comprehensive review of the options available for storage, processing and disposal of civilian used nuclear fuel. Subsequent DOE or Congressional action may affect DNC’s spent fuel storage strategy for Unit 1.


- b. DNC will need to evaluate issues involved in decommissioning and physical dismantling the MPS Unit 1 spent fuel pool.
- c. Any transfer of Unit 1 fuel to dry storage would occur over at least several years. Accordingly, DNC will need to evaluate the effects of moving Unit 1 spent fuel on operations at Millstone Units 2 and 3 and at the other plants in the Dominion nuclear fleet. This evaluation would include factors such as availability of personnel, availability of equipment and scheduling considerations.

5. Does this conclude your testimony?

Yes.

Subscribed and sworn to this
12th day of December, 2012
before me


Kevin R. Hennessy


Commissioner of the Superior Court
~~Notary Public~~
~~My commission expires~~

CERTIFICATION

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