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**Re: Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. – Notice of Exempt Modification Millstone Power Station Substation 5 and 8 Transformer Replacement**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

As you are aware, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) owns and operates Millstone Power Station (MPS) in Waterford, Connecticut. The Substation 5 and 8 transformers referenced above are located within the MPS Protected Area, and to the west of the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). (See MPS Site Plan included in Attachment 1). The Substation 5 and 8 transformers are currently used to supply electricity to non-power block buildings at MPS and to support certain operations associated with the ISFSI.

DNC is currently preparing for scheduled refueling outages at MPS Unit 3 (MPS3) in the Fall of 2014 and MPS Unit 2 (MPS2) in the Fall of 2015. A steam generator (SG) cleaning operation called a “deposit minimization treatment” (DMT) will be performed during each outage to clean the MPS3 and then the MPS2 SGs. Due to their age and capacity limitations, the existing Substation 5 and 8 transformers cannot provide the electric power required to support the DMT operations. MPS has elected, therefore, to replace the existing transformers with new, higher capacity units. A photograph of the existing Substation 5 and 8 transformers, as well as specifications for the replacement transformers are included in Attachment 2. The new transformers are slightly smaller than the existing transformers and will be installed on separate prefabricated concrete pads and vaults adjacent to the existing transformers. (See Attachment 3). Once the new transformers are in place and operational, the existing transformers will be removed. Following the DMT process, the new Substation 5 and 8 transformers will again be utilized to supply electricity to non-power block buildings and support ISFSI and other related operations at MPS.

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Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-58, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-57(b)(1). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-58, a copy of this letter is being sent to Daniel M. Steward, First Selectman for the Town of Waterford. The planned Substation 5 and 8 transformer replacement project described above falls squarely with those activities explicitly provided in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-57(b)(1) as a “one for one replacement of facility components that are necessary for reliable operation” at MPS. For this reason, DNC respectfully requests Council’s acknowledgment of this notice.

Sincerely,



Lori Armstrong  
Director, Nuclear Station Safety and Licensing

Attachments: 1 MPS Site Plan  
2 Photograph of the Existing Substation 5 and 8 Transformers  
3 Replacement Substation 5 and 8 Transformer Location Plan

cc: Daniel Steward, First Selectman, Town of Waterford  
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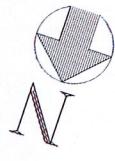
**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Millstone Power Station Site Plan**

**MILLSTONE POWER STATION  
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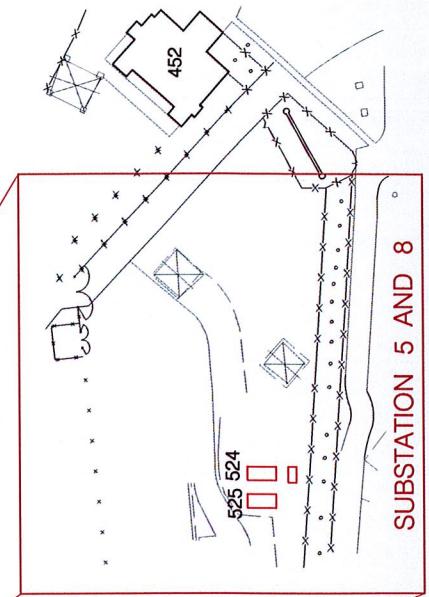
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PROPOSED LOCATION  
OF THE NEW EQUIPMENT  
FOR SUBSTATION 5 AND 8

MILLSTONE STATION  
SITE PLAN

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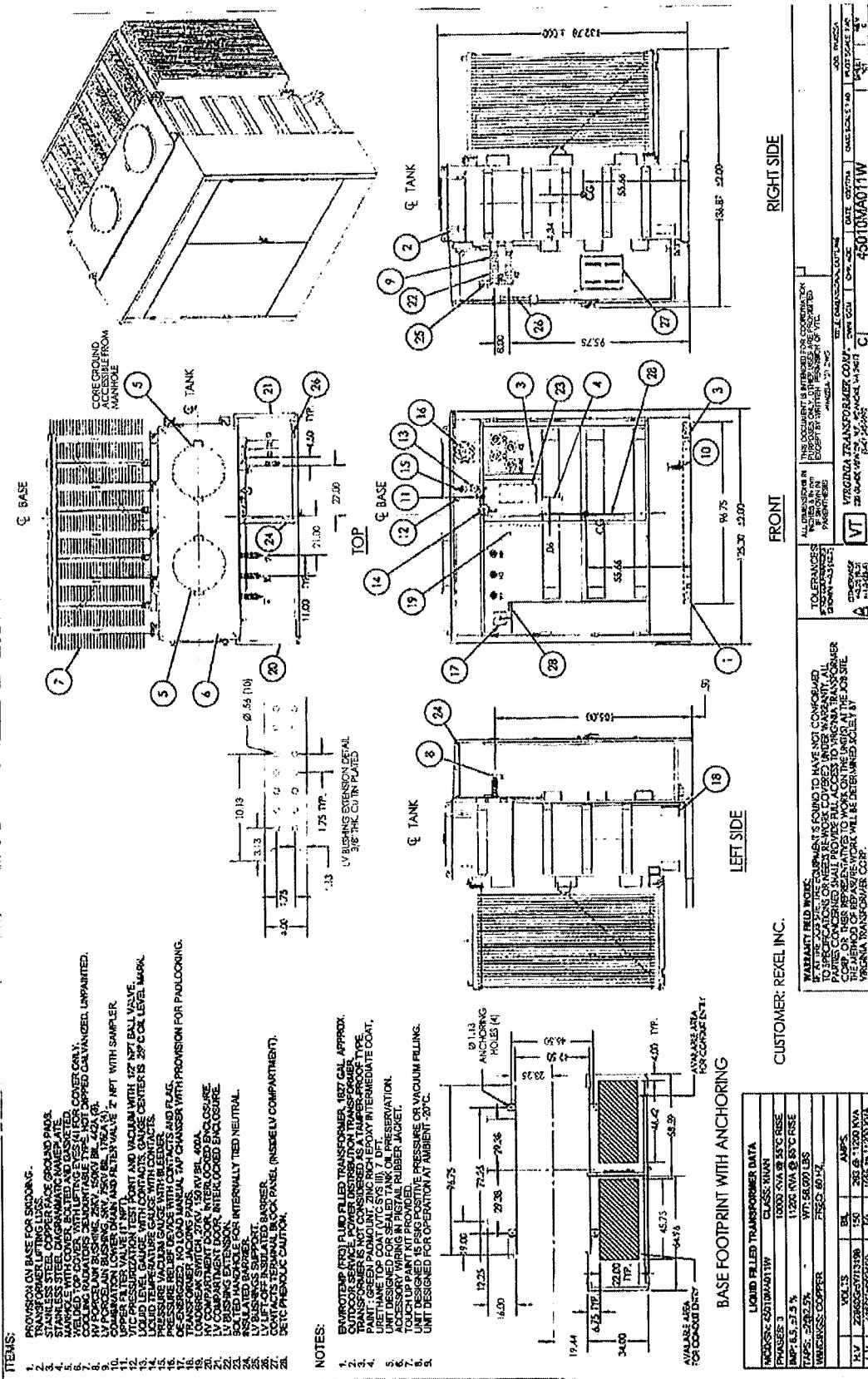
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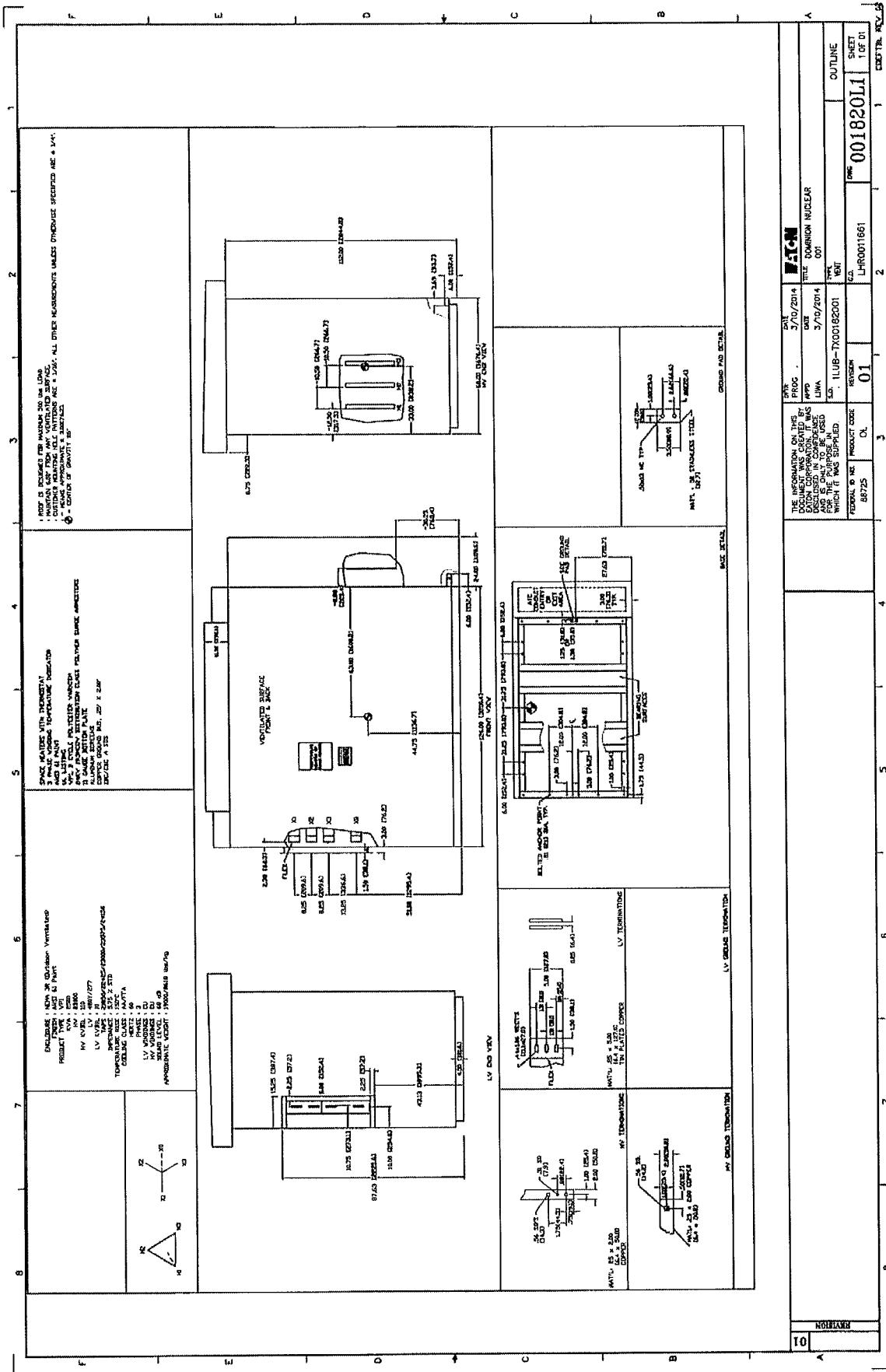
**Photograph of the Existing Substation 5 and 8 Transformers**

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**Replacement Substation 5 and 8 Transformer Location Plan**

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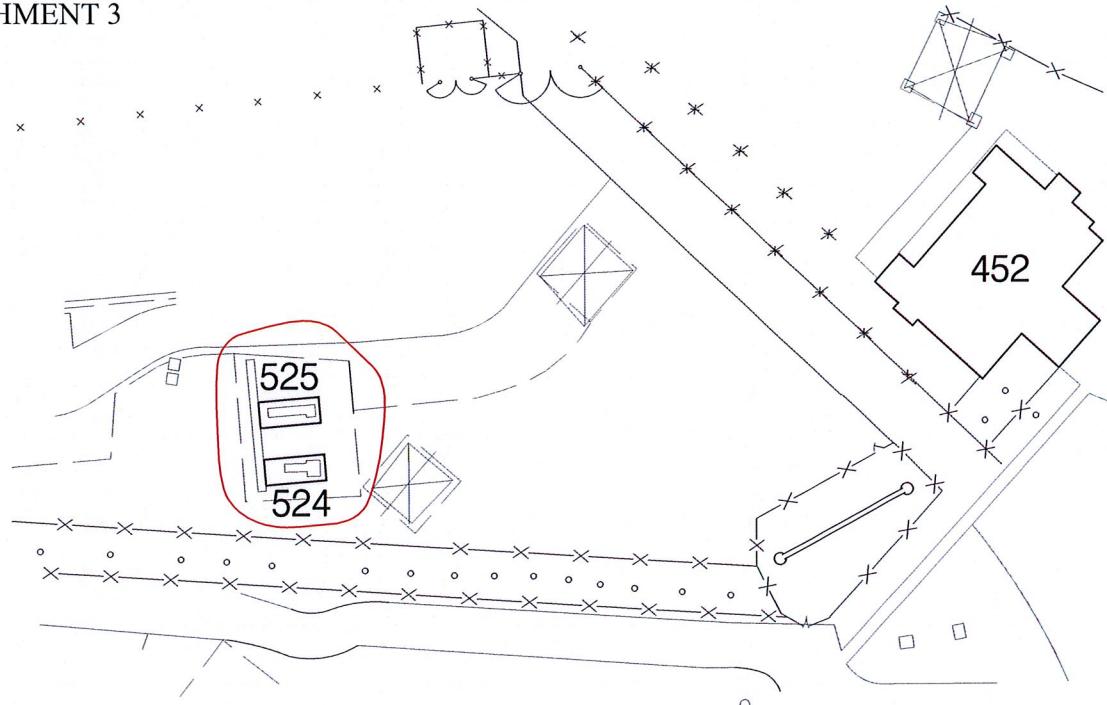
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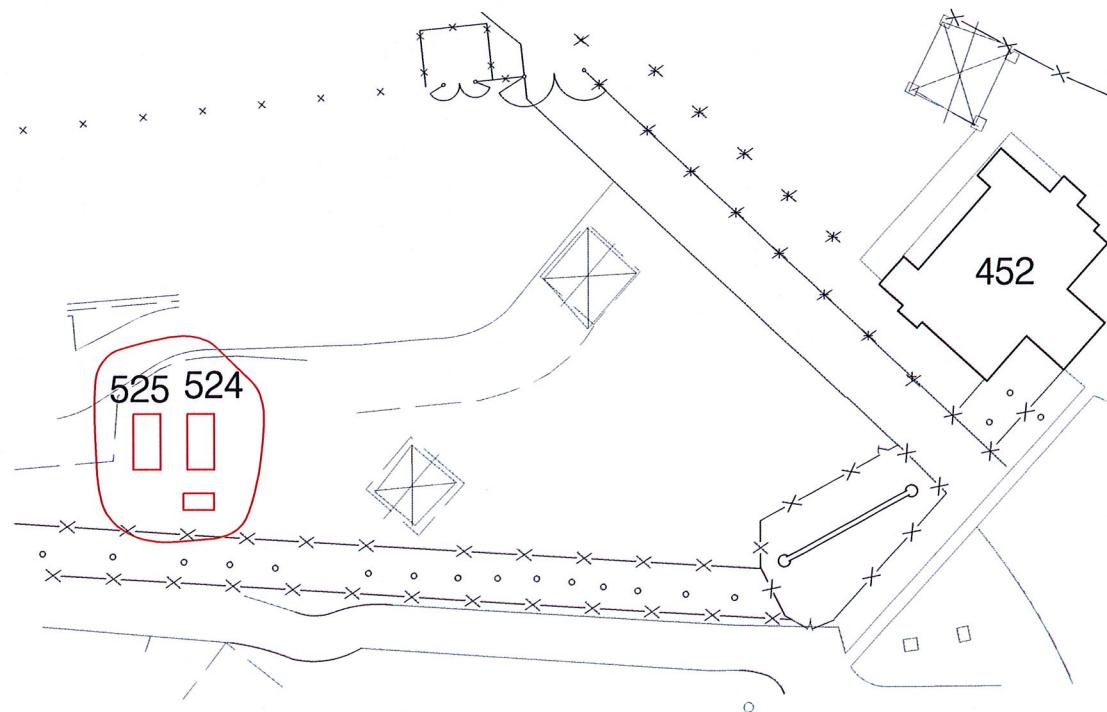
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ATTACHMENT 3



BEFORE CHANGE



AFTER CHANGE