

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.	} } } }	Connecticut Siting Council May 2, 2013
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Decision and Order

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds the project is consistent with the provisions of the Connecticut Environmental Protection Act, as it will not have the effect of unreasonably polluting, impairing, or destroying the public trust in the air, water or other natural resources of the state. In consideration of all relevant surrounding circumstances and factors, there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the proposed project.

The Council further finds that the effects associated with the modification of the existing independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at Millstone Power Station in Waterford, Connecticut, including effects on the natural environment; ecological integrity and balance; public health and safety; scenic, historic, and recreational values; forests and parks; air and water purity; and fish and wildlife are not disproportionate either alone or cumulatively with other effects when compared to need, are not in conflict with policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny this application to amend and modify the Certificate.

Condition 15 of the Council’s May 27, 2004 Decision and Order is amended to read as follows:

15. The Certificate Holder shall install a concrete pad large enough to accommodate 135 HSMs, including all related site work. The Certificate Holder shall submit a Development and Management Plan, specific to the ISFSI modifications, to the Council for review and approval prior to the commencement of construction. The Development and Management Plan shall be prepared in compliance with Sections 16-50j-60 through 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, stamped by an engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, and shall include detailed site plans identifying security fence, retaining walls, subsurface work, drainage control, grading, concrete foundations for horizontal storage modules, concrete aprons, and erosion and sediment controls consistent with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, as amended. Once the Development and Management Plan is approved by the Council the Certificate Holder shall notify the Council in writing of commencement of construction.

All other conditions set forth in the Council’s Docket 265 Decision and Order, dated May 27, 2004, remain in effect.

We hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed in the Service List, dated January 30, 2013, and notice of issuance published in The Day.

By this Decision and Order, the Council disposes of the legal rights, duties, and privileges of each party named or admitted to the proceeding in accordance with Section 16-50j-17 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.