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April 5, 2013

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *L. Roberts*

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.

In reference to the above-mentioned proceeding, during a regular meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on April 4, 2013, the Council ruled on the following matters:

1. Nancy Burton and Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone (Burton/CCAM) Motion for Disclosure of communications between the applicant, the Council and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated March 8, 2013.

Burton/CCAM's Motion for Disclosure was granted in part as it relates to the Council and denied in part as it relates to the applicant on the basis that it is overbroad and untimely.

In response to the part of the motion that was granted, attached hereto are two e-mails as follows:

1. E-mail dated December 19, 2012 from Dr. Edward Wilds to Kevin Hennessy indicating Dr. Wilds planned to attend the Council field review scheduled for December 20, 2012; and
2. E-mail dated January 30, 2013 from Dr. Edward Wilds to Nancy McNamara thanking her for providing a link to the NRC website where more information on Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation licensing may be found.

Furthermore, the Council voted to take administrative notice of the NRC Assessment Letter referenced in the motion and submitted by Burton/CCAM on March 14, 2013.

2. Burton/CCAM Motion for Recusal of Dr. Wilds, dated March 8, 2013.

Burton/CCAM's Motion for Recusal was denied on the basis that it fails to demonstrate actual bias and does not present credible evidence to support a claim of actual bias in accordance with the decision in *Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone v. Connecticut Siting Council*, 2006 Conn. Super. LEXIS 1788, affirmed by *Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone v. Connecticut Siting Council*, 286 Conn. 57 (2008).

3. Burton/CCAM Motion for Correction to Burton/CCAM Post-Hearing Brief, dated March 9, 2013.

Burton/CCAM's Motion for Correction was granted. The requested added reference and corrected page 14 was submitted with the motion.



4. Burton/CCAM Motion for Leave to Reply to Applicant's Post-Hearing Brief, dated March 9, 2013.

Burton/CCAM's Motion for Leave to Reply to an alleged misleading and incorrect assertion in the applicant's Post Hearing Brief relative to the status of the National Spent Fuel Repository at Yucca Mountain was denied. In the Motion for Leave to Reply, Burton/CCAM explicitly reply to the alleged misleading and incorrect assertion in the applicant's Post Hearing Brief.

LR/MAB/RDM/cm

Enclosures

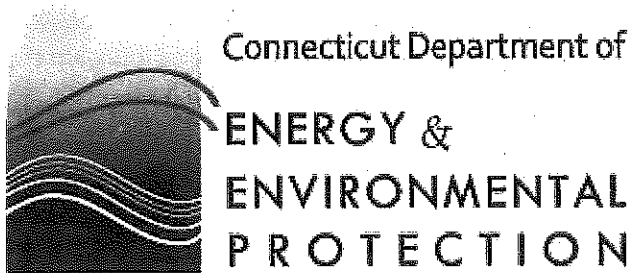
Bachman, Melanie

From: Wilds, Edward
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 1:41 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie
Subject: FW: ISFSI Licensing

Importance: Low

Here is a copy of my communications with the NRC regarding Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) licensing. I asked a general question regarding how the NRC licensed ISFSI

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From: Wilds, Edward
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 10:39 AM
To: Nancy McNamara
Subject: RE: ISFSI Licensing
Importance: Low

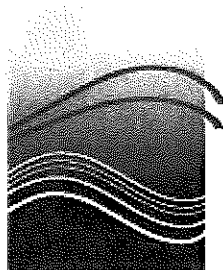
Nancy:
Thanks for the information. It will be helpful for my duties as the Commissioner's representative to the Connecticut Siting Council for Docket 265A.

Ed

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From: McNamara, Nancy [<mailto:Nancy.McNamara@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 10:22 AM
To: Wilds, Edward
Subject: FW: ISFSI Licensing

Ed, it's my understanding that the ISFSI pad is what is licensed. If the pad is full then they go to another which has to be licensed. The pad is designated for a certain number of casks. So adding casks can only occur as long as it fills up the approved space of the pad. The COC covers the casks type and vendor. The link below gives you a high level explanation of the licensing process.

From: Ferdas, Marc
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 2:28 PM
To: McNamara, Nancy
Subject: ISFSI Licensing

Nancy see the link for additional info. <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/licensing.html>

Marc S Ferdas

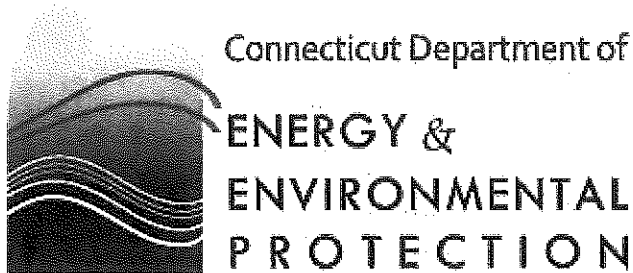
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From: Wilds, Edward
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 1:33 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie
Subject: FW: CSC Docket 265A Field Review

My communications with Millstone regarding Docket 265A

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From: Kevin R Hennessy [<mailto:Kevin.R.Hennessy@dom.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 10:31 AM
To: Wilds, Edward
Subject: RE: CSC Docket 265A Field Review

Ok – thx. See you tomorrow.

Kevin

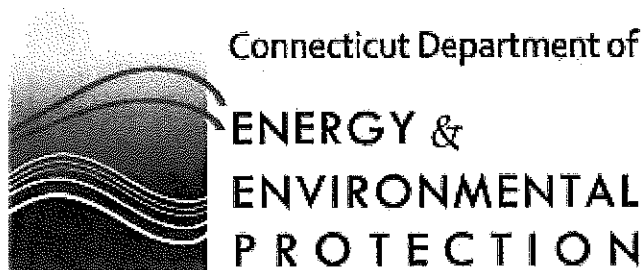
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From: Wilds, Edward [mailto:Edward.Wilds@ct.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 10:14 AM
To: Kevin R Hennessy (Services - 6)
Subject: CSC Docket 265A Field Review
Importance: Low

Kevin:
I will be participating in the CSC field review tomorrow.

Ed

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