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November 8, 1999

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Jackson:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND a certified copy of Resolution #994, which was adopted by the Riverhead Town Board at a Regular Board Meeting on November 3, 1999.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that this Resolution states:

SUPPORTS THE CLOSURE OF THE ENTIRE MILLSTONE FACILITY IN CONNECTICUT AND REQUESTS THE MONITORING OF LONG ISLAND, THE LONG ISLAND SOUND AND OTHER WATERS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER/OPERATORS OF THE MILLSTONE FACILITY UNDER NRC DIRECTION.

Sincerely,

Barbara Grattan
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cc: Congressman Michael Forbes, 1500 William Floyd Pkwy., Suite 303, Shirley, NY
Senator Charles Schumer, Room 229, Dirksen Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510
Town Attorney
Village of Southampton
Village of Westhampton
Village of Sag Harbor
Village of Greenport
Town of Southampton
Town of Southold
Town of Shelter Island

11/3/99

Adopted

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

Resolution # 994

SUPPORTS THE CLOSURE OF THE ENTIRE MILLSTONE FACILITY IN CONNECTICUT AND REQUESTS THE MONITORING OF LONG ISLAND, THE LONG ISLAND SOUND AND OTHER WATERS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNERS/OPERATORS OF THE MILLSTONE FACILITY UNDER NRC DIRECTION

Councilman Kent offered the following resolution, was seconded
by Councilman Cardinale :

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead is one of the five townships comprising the entire eastern end of Long Island containing a population of more than 25,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, the function of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), a federal agency regulating interests in the energy industry, is to protect the health and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead is ultimately responsible for the safety, health, and emergency preparedness of the citizens of the Town; and

WHEREAS, there is apparently lack of any federal requirements for Northeast Utilities in Waterford, Connecticut to include the East End of Long Island in its evacuation planning, despite the fact the reactors are located approximately fifteen miles across the Long Island Sound from the shores of eastern Long Island, and have evidenced a poor record of compliance to safety regulations; Northeast Utilities have not been permitted to operate the three reactors since 1985 due to operational problems, including improper procedures for refueling; Millstone One has been permanently shut down due to past safety violations, however, the NRC granted permission for Northeast Utilities to reopen and operate Millstone Two and Millstone Three; Millstone Three is presently running since June 1998 and Northeast Utilities will be trying to restart Millstone Two in Spring 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead, together with other communities of the East End, have concerns that the requirements of safety and safety-conscious work environment have not been adequately shown by Northeast Utilities to neighboring

communities; despite recent approvals granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:
and

WHEREAS, research has shown that even low level radiation from an operating nuclear reactor is carcinogenic; a risk of increased cancer rates due to radioactive pollution is cited; and the potential exists that nuclear accidents at these sites across the Long Island Sound may pose health and safety threats to the communities of the Peconic Region with catastrophic effects to our population, ecosystems, and local economy and no evacuation plan in existence, no requirement for such plan for Northeast utilities, and no possible evacuation plan appears forthcoming.

NOW THEREFORE B E I T R E S O L V E D, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby requests the permanent closure of the entire Millstone facility in Waterford, Connecticut; and be it further

RESOLVED, pending closure, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead requests environmental monitoring of Long Island and Long Island Sound, including, but not limited to, monitoring for radiation, radioactive isotopes and toxins, including hydrazine, which are released into Long Island Sound or other waters of Eastern Long Island, and to the atmosphere, whether accidentally, routinely, or occasionally; and be it further

RESOLVED, all such monitoring should be conducted not only on an emergency basis, but also on a regular basis, at the sole cost of the owners and operators of the Millstone facility, including shareholders of Northeast Utilities, and under the direction of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the cost of all monitoring conducted by the State of New York or the County of Suffolk should be reimbursed by the owners/or operators of Millstone; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board requests that the result of all monitoring be delivered to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on a regular basis; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C., 20555; Congressman Michael Forbes, 1500 William Floyd Parkway, Suite 303, Shirley, New York, 11967; Senator Charles Schumer, Room 229, Dirksen Building, Washington, D.C., 20510; Towns and Villages of the East End of Long Island; and the Office of the Town Attorney.

THE VOTE

Cardinale Yes ___ No ___ Kent Yes ___ No ___
Kwaana Yes ___ No ___ Lull Yes ___ No ___
Vitella Yes ___ No ___

THE RESOLUTION WAS WAS NOT ___

THEREUPON DULY DECLARED ADOPTED

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD.

ss.:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, the undersigned, Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, New York, have compared the foregoing copy of

a resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted on the 3rd day of November 19 99, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the said Town of Riverhead, this

4th day of November 19 99

Richard A. Smith
Town Clerk