

December 30, 1999

Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone  
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STAR (Standing for Truth About Radiation)  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Your petition does not otherwise present any safety issues which would warrant the action you request and, accordingly, your petition is denied.

For your further information, I am enclosing a copy of recent correspondence from the Chairman to Senator Christopher Dodd and Senator Robert F. Bennett addressing Y2K matters.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
Samuel J. Collins, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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cc: Senator Robert F. Bennett  
Senator Christopher J. Dodd

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