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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Richard Meserve  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

REC'D BY Dear Chairman Meserve:

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I write regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) recent announcement that it would modify its policy regarding the number of resident inspectors required to staff multiple unit nuclear power plant sites.

It is my understanding that the current policy requires one resident inspector for each unit at a multiple unit power plant site plus one additional inspector. Under the NRC's newly announced policy, only one resident inspector will be required per unit at multiple unit facilities, effectively eliminating one resident inspector from these sites. The NRC would continue to retain two inspectors at all single unit facilities.

In light of past experiences and oversight problems at Millstone Units 1, 2, and 3 in Waterford, Connecticut, I am deeply concerned about any measure that would reduce NRC oversight. In addition as I expressed to you a few months ago, I have reservations about regulatory oversight at nuclear power plants in general because of the age of these facilities. I believe that on-site oversight is more important than ever. With this in mind, I request that you reconsider any policy change that would reduce the number of resident inspectors at the Millstone facility and America's other multiple nuclear power

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon

Sincerely,

SAM GEJDENSON  
Member of Congress

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