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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MILLSTONE COMMISSION MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff, representatives of Northeast Utilities and Sargent & Lundy, and various public interest groups will brief the Commission on Tuesday, June 2, on selected issues related to the proposed restart of Millstone Unit 3. The meeting, which will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the One White Flint building at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md., will be open to the public for observation. It will begin at 8 a.m.

Both the NRC staff and NU will discuss corrective actions, operational readiness and the results of the Independent Corrective Action Verification Program (ICAVP) conducted at Unit 3 by Sargent & Lundy. Sargent & Lundy will also discuss the ICAVP.

The Millstone units, which are located in Waterford, Conn., and are owned and operated by NU, require Commission authorization to restart.