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March 2, 2005

Mr. David A. Christian, Sr. Vice President and Chief Nuclear OfficerDominion Resources5000 Dominion BoulevardGlen Allen, VA 23060-6711

SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - MILLSTONE UNITS 2 AND 3

(REPORT 05000336/2005001 AND 05000423/2005001)

Dear Mr. Christian:

On February 7, 2005, the NRC staff completed its end-of-cycle plant performance assessment of Millstone Units 2 and 3. The end-of-cycle review for Millstone Units 2 and 3 involved the participation of the reactor technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2004. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections that may conflict with your plant activities.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390" will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Millstone Units 2 and 3 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2006.

In our mid-cycle letter dated August 30, 2004, we advised you that in the first quarter of 2004, there was a White PI in the Initiating Events Cornerstone for Unit 2 exceeding the number of unplanned scrams per 7,000 critical hours. We conducted a supplemental inspection for the White PI during the second quarter of 2004 and determined that your corrective actions for the events that caused the PI to exceed the Green/White threshold were adequate. The PI returned to Green during the fourth quarter of 2004.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through September 30, 2006. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed

due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact Mr. Paul Krohn at (610) 337-5120 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

A. Randolph Blough, Director Division of Reactor Projects, Region I

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# Inspection / Activity Plan

03/01/2005 - 09/30/2006

| Unit   |                     |   |         | Planned Dates |            | Inspection           |
|--------|---------------------|---|---------|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| Number | Inspection Activity | Title   | on Site | Start         | End        | Туре                 |
|        | 3/21 EXM - UNIT     | 2 OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAM   | 3       |               |            |                      |
| 2      | U01535              | MILLSTONE, UNIT 2 INITIAL EXAM (12/1-5/04)  |         | 03/21/2005    | 03/25/2005 | Not Applicable       |
|        | 71007 - RX VI       | ESSEL HEAD REPLACEMENT  | 4       |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 71007            | Reactor Vessel Head Replacement Inspection  |         | 04/04/2005    | 04/21/2005 | Other Routine        |
|        | 71121 - OCC         | RAD SAFETY  | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 7112101          | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas                                    |         | 02/28/2005    | 03/04/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2      | IP 7112102          | ALARA Planning and Controls   |         | 02/28/2005    | 03/04/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7111108P - INSE     | RVICE INSPECTION - U2   | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 2515/160         | Pzr Pene Nozzles & Stm Space Piping Connections in U.S. PWRs [NRC Bulletin 2004-01]   |         | 04/11/2005    | 04/15/2005 | Safety Issues        |
| 2      | IP 7111108P         | Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR   |         | 04/11/2005    | 04/15/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7111108P - INSE     | RVICE INSPECTION - U2   | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 7111108P         | Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR   |         | 05/02/2005    | 05/06/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7112102 - OCC       | RAD SAFETY - ALARA  | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 7112102          | ALARA Planning and Controls   |         | 05/09/2005    | 05/13/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | TRI FIRE - TRIEN    | NNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION-U2   | 3       |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 7111105T         | Fire Protection   |         | 06/06/2005    | 06/10/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2      | IP 7111105T         | Fire Protection   |         | 06/20/2005    | 06/24/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        |                     | RAD SAFETY - RETS   | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 7112201          | Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems              |         | 08/08/2005    | 08/12/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7111121 - SSDI      |   | 6       |               |            |                      |
| 3      | IP 7111121          | Safety System Design and Performance Capability                                       |         | 08/29/2005    |            | Baseline Inspections |
| 3      | IP 7111121          | Safety System Design and Performance Capability                                       |         | 09/12/2005    | 09/16/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7112101 - OCC       | RAD SAFETY - ACCESS   | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 7112101          | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas                                    |         | 09/05/2005    | 09/09/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        |                     | ROGRAM INSP & PI VERIFICATION   | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 7111404          | Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes                                     |         | 09/12/2005    | 09/12/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2, 3   | IP 7111405          | Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies                      |         | 09/12/2005    | 09/12/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2, 3   | IP 71151            | Performance Indicator Verification  |         | 09/12/2005    | 09/12/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2, 3   | IP 7111402          | Alert and Notification System Testing   |         | 09/12/2005    | 09/16/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2, 3   | IP 7111403          | Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing                                  |         | 09/12/2005    | 09/16/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7111108P - INSE     | RVICE INSPECTION - U3   | 2       |               |            |                      |
| 3      | IP 2515/150         | Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC Bulletin 2002-0 |         | 10/17/2005    | 10/21/2005 | Safety Issues        |
| 3      | IP 7111108P         | Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR   |         | 10/17/2005    | 10/21/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        |                     | RDA SAFETY - ALARA  | 1       |               |            |                      |
| 3      | IP 7112102          | ALARA Planning and Controls   |         | 10/24/2005    | 10/28/2005 | Baseline Inspections |

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.

This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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## Inspection / Activity Plan

03/01/2005 - 09/30/2006

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|--------|--|---|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| Number | Inspection Activity                            | Title   | on Site      | Start         | End        | Туре                 |
|        | MODS - MODS                                    | S & 50.59 U2/3  | 3            |               |            | _                    |
| 2, 3   | IP 7111102                                     | Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments                                    |              | 11/14/2005    | 11/18/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2, 3   | IP 7111117B                                    | Permanent Plant Modifications   |              | 11/14/2005    | 11/18/2005 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 71152B - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION |   |              |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 71152B                                      | Identification and Resolution of Problems                                       |              | 02/13/2006    | 02/17/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2, 3   | IP 71152B                                      | Identification and Resolution of Problems                                       |              | 02/27/2006    | 03/03/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7112101 - OCC F                                | RAD SAFETY  | 1            |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 7112101                                     | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas                              |              | 02/13/2006    | 02/17/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7112102 - OCC F                                | RAD SAFETY - ALARA  | 1            |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 7112102                                     | ALARA Planning and Controls   |              | 04/03/2006    | 04/07/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7112202 - PUB R                                | RAD SAFETY - RADWASTE   | 1            |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 7112202                                     | Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation                              |              | 04/24/2006    | 04/28/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7111401 - EXER                                 | CISE EVALUATION & EP PI VERIFICATION  | 2            |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 7111401                                     | Exercise Evaluation   |              | 05/15/2006    | 05/19/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| 2, 3   | IP 71151                                       | Performance Indicator Verification  |              | 05/15/2006    | 05/19/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | INSP - OPERATION OF AN ISFSI                   |   |              |               |            |                      |
| 2, 3   | IP 60855.1                                     | Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants |              | 07/01/2006    | 07/30/2006 | Other Routine        |
|        | 7111107B - HEAT SINK                           |   |              |               |            |                      |
| 2      | IP 7111107B                                    | Heat Sink Performance   |              | 08/07/2006    | 08/11/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
|        | 7111112B - MAINTENANCE RULE                    |   |              |               |            |                      |
| 2,3    | IP 7111112B                                    | Maintenance Effectiveness   |              | 08/14/2006    | 08/18/2006 | Baseline Inspections |