August 30, 2005

Mr. David A. Christian Sr. Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer Dominion Resources 5000 Dominion Boulevard Glenn Allen, VA 23060-6711

# SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - MILLSTONE STATION UNITS 2 AND 3

Dear Mr. Christian:

On August 2, 2005, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Millstone Units 2 and 3 for the first half of the calendar year 2005 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous twelve months. 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.

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.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter for Millstone Units 2 and 3 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 reactor oversight process baseline inspections at your facility. We also plan on conducting two non-baseline inspections which include inspections of your independent spent fuel storage installation and Millstone Unit 2 pressurizer replacement.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through March 31, 2007. The inspection plan is provided 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 end-of-cycle review.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: Millstone Units 2 and 3 Inspection/ Activity Plan

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# Millstone Inspection / Activity Plan 08/01/2005 - 03/31/2007

Unit			No. of Staff	Planne	d Dates	Inspection
Number	Inspection Activity	Title	on Site	Start	End	Туре
	7111111B - L.O. RI	EQUAL PARTIAL - FOCUS UNIT 3	2			
2,3	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		08/29/2005	09/02/2005	Baseline Inspections
	7111121 - SSDI -	U3	6			
3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		08/29/2005	09/02/2005	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		09/12/2005	09/16/2005	Baseline Inspections
	7112201 - PUB R	AD SAFETY - RETS	1			
2,3	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		08/29/2005	09/02/2005	Baseline Inspections
	71114 - EP PR	OGRAM 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	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
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 - INSER	VICE INSPECTION - U3	2			
3	IP 2515/160	Pzr Pene Nozzles & Stm Space Piping Connections in U.S. PWRs [NRC Bulletin 2004-01]		10/03/2005	10/07/2005	Safety Issues
3	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		10/03/2005	10/07/2005	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 2515/150	Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC ORDER EA-03		10/17/2005	10/21/2005	Safety Issues
3	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		10/17/2005	10/21/2005	Baseline Inspections
	7112102 - OCC R	DA SAFETY - ALARA	1			
2,3	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/24/2005	10/28/2005	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/24/2005	10/28/2005	Baseline Inspections
	7111111B - LO RE	QUAL PROG (FU HUM PER.+SIM ISSUES)	2			
2,3	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		10/30/2005	11/03/2005	Baseline Inspections
	MODS - MODS	& 50.59 UNITS 2/3	5			
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 - PI&R		6			
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 R	AD SAFETY	1			
2,3	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		02/13/2006	02/17/2006	Baseline Inspections
		AD SAFETY - ALARA	1			
2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		04/03/2006	04/07/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111121 - U2 SS		6			
2,3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		05/08/2006	05/12/2006	Baseline Inspections
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Number	Inspection Activity	Title	on Site	Start	End	Туре
7111121 - U2 SSD&PC 6						
2,3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		05/22/2006	05/26/2006	Baseline Inspections
2,3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		06/05/2006	06/09/2006	Baseline Inspections
2,3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		06/12/2006	06/16/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
	7111401 - EXERC	CISE EVALUATION & EP PI VERIFICATION	5			
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 - OPERA	ATION OF AN ISFSI	1			
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 S	SINK	1			
2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112202 - PUB R	AD SAFETY - RADWASTE	1			
2,3	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111111B - UNIT 2	L.O. REQUAL PROG.&PASS/FAIL RSLTS	2			
2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		10/09/2006	10/13/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
	50003 - PRESS	SURIZER REPLACEMENT	1			
2	IP 50003	Pressurizer Replacement Inspection		10/10/2006	10/27/2006	Safety Issues
	7111108P - INSER	VICE INSPECTION - UNIT 2	1			
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
	7112102 - OCC RDA SAFETY - ALARA		1			
2,3	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		11/13/2006	11/17/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
	7111112B - MAINT	ENANCE RULE	1			
2,3	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112103 - OCC R	AD SAFETY - INSTRUMENTS	1			
2,3	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		12/11/2006	12/15/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111107 - HEAT S	SINK INSP	1			
2,3	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections
	3/12 EXM - U3 OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMS		3			
3	U01638	MILLSTONE 3 INITIAL EXAM (FY07)		02/12/2007		Not Applicable
3	U01638	MILLSTONE 3 INITIAL EXAM (FY07)		03/12/2007	03/16/2007	Not Applicable
	7112101 - OCC R	AD SAFETY	1			
2,3	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		02/12/2007	02/16/2007	Baseline Inspections