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NRC COMMISSIONERS DICUS AND MERRIFIELD TO VISIT MILLSTONE
ON FEBRUARY 12

Commissioner Greta Joy Dicus and Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will visit the Millstone nuclear power station in Waterford, Conn., this Friday, February 12. The Commissioners will be available to meet with the media after their tour.

They will answer questions about the recovery efforts at Millstone 2, the operation of Millstone 3, the agency's oversight of that work and other nuclear-related topics.

The press availability will begin at 4:00 at the Leland F. Sillin Training Center at the Millstone site.

During their visit, the Commissioners will tour the facility and meet with NRC staff members and plant management. They will also meet with representatives of several public interest groups.

Commissioner Dicus served her first term as NRC Commissioner from February 15, 1996 until June 30, 1998. Following her confirmation by the U.S. Senate, she was sworn in for her second term on October 27, 1998. She is a radiation biologist by profession.

Commissioner Merrifield was sworn in as Commissioner on October 23, 1998. He had previously served for several years as a senior counsel and legislative assistant to two U.S. Senators, and as a Washington, D.C. attorney, specializing in environmental and regulatory affairs.

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EDITORS: A biographical sketch of the Commissioners is available upon request.