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Re: 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C)
10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)

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Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3

Licensee Event Report 96-046-00

Submitted Pursuant to

10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C) and 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 96-046-00, documenting a condition that was determined at Millstone Unit No. 3 on November 8, 1996. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C) and 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D). NNECO's commitments in response to this event are contained within Attachment 1 to this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. James M. Peschel at (860) 437-5840.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 96-046-00
2) LER 96-046-00

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
NNECO's Commitments
In Response To
(LER 96-046-00)

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Enclosure
List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by NNECO in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by NNECO. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Manager - Nuclear Licensing at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

Number	Commitment	Due
B16027-01	The Containment Fuel Drop Radiation Monitor design will be reviewed. Based on this review the design of the monitor will be modified or a Technical Specification change request will be submitted to the NRC for approval.	May 1, 1997
B16027-02	As part of the ongoing FSAR design review, the response time data for safety related non-Engineered Safety Features (ESF) actuations which support FSAR chapter 15 analysis will be reviewed to verify that the data is supported by surveillance procedures. Applicable surveillance procedures will be updated as necessary.	Prior to entry into mode 4
B16027-03	As part of the ongoing FSAR review, applicable sections of the FSAR will be revised to accurately reflect the isolation time of the Containment Purge Isolation valves ((3HVU*CTV32A/B and 3HVU*CTV33A/B).	1/31/97
B16027-04	Coordinated with the ongoing FSAR review, Section 3.2.2 of the Technical Requirements Manual (TRM) will be revised to accurately reflect the response time of the Containment Purge Exhaust and Supply Valves radiation monitors.	2/28/97