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Re: 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)

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This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-059-00, documenting an event that occurred at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 on November 15, 1996. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii).

The following is Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO's) commitment made within this letter. All other statements made within this letter are for information only.

B16053-1 NNECO commits that the design basis of the Reactor Feed Pump (RFP) High Level Trip Circuitry will be reevaluated to verify the proper applicability of the physical separation, redundancy and single failure requirements specified in the design change documentation. If it is determined that these design requirements are valid for this application, the RFP High Level Trip Circuitry will be modified to provide separate, redundant, and single failure proof vessel overfill protection. If it is determined that these design requirements are not valid for this application, a design change will document this. This reevaluation and any potential plant modifications or design change documentation will be completed prior to startup for Cycle 16.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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Attachment: LER 96-059-00

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