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Re: 10CFR50.73

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

This letter forwards supplemental Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-031-01, documenting an event that occurred at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 on April 25, 1996. This LER was originally submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i), 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii), 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(v), and 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(vii).

Upon further investigations, it has been determined that this event is not reportable. This supplement documents the additional findings from testing that was performed. While the actual fuse breakdown voltage was not achieved during the testing, the ability of the fuses to operate at DC voltages above the maximum possible bus voltage provides assurance that overcurrent protection was always present. There is no additional testing planned and the Commitment B15714-2 is closed. There are no revision bars on the LER since there are extensive changes.

The Commitments section has been moved from the LER form to this letter. The following is Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO's) commitment contained within this letter. All other statements made within this letter are for information only.

B15714-1 NNECO commits that all DC circuits within the Fuse Control Program will have fuses with properly certified DC ratings prior to startup for operating cycle 16.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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