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

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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This letter forwards supplemental Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-051-01, documenting an event that occurred at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 on September 13, 1996. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii).

This supplemental report includes additional piping that have been determined, as a result of ongoing Northeast Utilities Significant Operating Event Report (NUSOER) 92-02 Program review, to be not seismically qualified. On November 13, 1996, it was discovered that several additional piping lines that form part of the Feedwater, Fuel Pool Cooling, Low Pressure Coolant Injection, Isolation Condenser, and Reactor Water Cleanup systems are not seismically qualified.

The Commitments have been moved from the LER form to this letter. The date for completion of Commitment No. B15917-2 has been changed to January 30, 1997. Also, a new Commitment No. B16049-1 has been added.

The following are NNECO's commitments made within this letter. All other statements made within this letter are for information only.

B15917-1 NNECO commits to implement modifications to restore each identified piping system to design basis requirements prior to startup for operating cycle 16.

B15917-2 NNECO commits to supplement this LER with the results of this ongoing NUSOER 92-02 Program review by January 30, 1997.

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B16049-1 NNECO commits to perform an analysis of the cumulative effects of the results of efforts which are reviewing the seismic adequacy of Millstone Unit No. 1 systems and components on credited safe shutdown methods. This review will be initiated upon completion of seismic evaluation programs, and will be completed by June 30, 1997.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. D. Hinnenkamp', is written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment: LER 96-051-01

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