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Re: 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3  
Licensee Event Report 96-051-00  
Submitted Pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 96-051-00, documenting a condition that was determined at Millstone Unit No. 3 on December 21, 1996. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i). 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 96-051-00  
2) LER 96-051-00

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Commitments  
In Response To  
(LER 96-051-00)

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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
B16146-01	A document will be distributed to Operations Department personnel and a briefing will be provided to each shift to reinforce Operations Management expectations regarding compliance with LCO action statements.	January 31, 1997
B15965-04	The Unit Director will provide the unit staff with his expectations on compliance with Technical Specifications.	March 31, 1997
B16146-02	A review will be performed of action statements that may have used the TS 4.0.2 surveillance interval extension and the procedures/forms will be changed to provide a clear distinction between action statements and surveillances.	March 31, 1997