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

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Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3
Licensee Event Report 96-019-01
Submitted Pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 96-019-01, supplementing the report that was submitted on July 26, 1996. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii). 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 96-019-01
2) LER 96-019-01

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
NNECO's Commitments
In Response To
(LER 96-019-01)

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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
B15989-01	An inspection of the subject valves will be performed and, as necessary, a plant modification will be implemented prior to entry into MODE 4 to correct the galling problem and restore operability..	Prior to entry into MODE 4

Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
(LER 96-019-01)

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