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Docket No. 50-423  
B15964

Re: 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B)  
10CFR50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)  
10CFR50.73(a)(2)(vii)

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This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 96-015-02, documenting a condition that was initially determined at Millstone Unit No. 3 on June 10, 1996. This LER was initially submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B). The preceeding License Event Report (LER) supplement, submitted on September 5, 1996 was submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B), 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(v)(D), and 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(vii).

NNECO's commitments in response to the conditions identified are contained within Attachment 1 to this letter.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 96-015-02  
2) LER 96-015-02

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The following are NNECO's commitments made within this letter:

- B15964-01: Maintenance and modifications activities performed internal to panels which could potentially impact electrical separation and were performed during the period from June 1996 to November 1996 will be reviewed to ensure compliance with electrical separation criteria. This review will be completed prior to May 31, 1997.
- B15964-02: Identified electrical separation noncompliance's will be corrected prior to entry into mode 4.
- B15964-03: A training module on electrical separation will be implemented as continuing training for applicable personnel from the implementing and Engineering departments. Initial training will be completed by March 31, 1997.
- B15964-04: Applicable work planning process procedures will be revised by January 1, 1997 to incorporate guidance for electrical separation inspection plan development.

Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's commitments  
in response to  
Inadequate Electrical Separation Between Redundant Protection  
Trains Associated with Reactor Trip Switches and Reactor Trip  
Breaker Indicating Lights.  
**(LER 96-015-02)**

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