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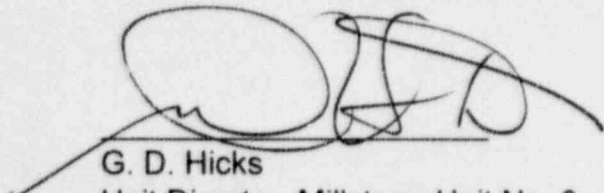
Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3  
Licensee Event Report 97-003-00  
Submitted Pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 97-003-00, documenting a condition that was determined at Millstone Unit No. 3 on January 13, 1997. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B). NNECO's commitments in response to this event are contained within Attachment 1 and the LER is contained in Attachment 2 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 97-003-00  
2) LER 97-003-00

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Commitments  
In Response To  
**(LER 97-003-00)**

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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
B16163-01	An evaluation of the RSS water column separation issue will be performed to determine if transient piping and equipment loads are acceptable or require design modification.	Prior to Unit Startup

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Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Submittal of  
(LER 97-003-00)

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