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This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 97-008-00, documenting an event that occurred at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 on February 3, 1997. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii).

The following are Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO's) commitments made within this letter. All other statements made within this letter are for information only.

- B16239-1 NNECO commits to establish the design basis for the Gas Turbine Generator (GTG) starting air subsystem, including the minimum starting air pressure and the definition of three start attempts. When this is established, NNECO will revise the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) accordingly. This corrective action will be completed before the GTG is declared operable and prior to the performance of the verification test.
- B16239-2 NNECO commits to perform a special test to verify that the starting air receiver contains sufficient inventory for three start attempts, as defined in the UFSAR, without recharging. The initial start will be performed with the air receiver at the air compressor start switch setpoint, less instrument accuracy. This test will be completed before the GTG is declared to be operable.

Very truly yours,

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