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

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-037-00, documenting an event that occurred at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 on December 2, 1996. This LER is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i).

The following are NNECO's commitments made within this letter. All other statements made within this letter are for information only.

B16115-01: As a result of this event, a Technical Specification revision will be initiated to remove the requirement to take the average temperature of the ultimate heat sink at the Unit 2 intake structure. Included in this is a revision of the Technical Specification Bases to identify instrumentation to be used to perform the Technical Specification surveillance. This revision will be submitted to the NRC by March 31, 1997.

B16115-01: Technical Specification surveillance procedures will be reviewed to ensure compliance with Technical Specification surveillance requirements as part of the Millstone Unit No. 2 Operational Readiness Plan. The review will initially focus on Technical Specification surveillance procedures required for Mode 6 and defueled. Surveillance procedures required for subsequent mode changes will be reviewed prior to mode entry. (The above

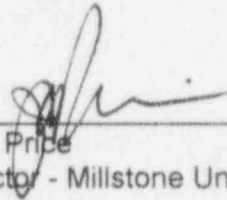
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commitment was previously sent to the NRC in the response to NOV  
336/96-08-07, NNECO Commitment No. B16076-2.)

Very truly yours,

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