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Docket No. 50-423  
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Re: 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C)  
10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3  
Licensee Event Report 96-031-01  
Submitted Pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)

This letter forwards Supplement 1 to Licensee Event Report 96-031-00, documenting a condition that was determined at Millstone Unit No. 3 on September 6, 1996. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C) and 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D). 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.

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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 96-031-01  
2) LER 96-031-01

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Commitments  
In Response To  
**(LER 96-031-01)**

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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
B15897-02	The plant will be maintained in Mode 5 or lower until such time as modifications have been completed to correct the potential over pressure condition on the 41 SOVs that perform an active safety function.	Prior to entry into Mode 4.

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Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Submittal of  
**(LER 96-031-01)**

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