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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
Commitment Revision- Inservice Test Program  
In-Service Test Program Instrumentation

The purpose of this letter is to revise the commitments that were previously submitted to the NRC in LER 96-050-00 "Range Of Control Building Chilled Water Pump Suction Pressure Gauges Used For Surveillance Not In Accordance With ASME Chapter XI Requirements." These commitments included a review of the gauges within the IST Program, and correction of any discrepancies identified during this review. In the LER we stated that these actions would be completed prior to July 1, 1997.

The review of the gauges within the IST Program was completed on March 24, 1997. This review identified that the IST is in full compliance with ASME chapter XI but that a need existed to come into compliance with the revised IST Program Plan which has been updated to American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) OM-6, 1988 for the Second Ten Year Interval. This interval will start on October 26, 1997. Compliance with the revised requirements will require the use of installed alternate gauges in the accomplishment of several surveillances. The related procedures changes will be reviewed to ensure the unit will be in full compliance with the requirements of ASME OM-6 prior to the start of the Second Ten Year IST Interval. Additionally, the review of the gauges within the IST Program identified the need to install new gauges with the proper range in several applications as a long term program enhancement. This design change will also be completed by October 26, 1997.

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The revised commitments are provided in Attachment 1. The remaining commitments in our letter of January 10, 1997 are unchanged.

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Attachment 1

Milstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

NNECO's Commitments

July 1997

Enclosure  
List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by NNECO in this document. 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.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Due</b>
B16095-01A	Based on the review of gauges within the IST Program completed on March 24, 1997, procedure changes will be completed.	October 26, 1997
B16095-01B	Based on the review of gauges within the IST Program completed on March 24, 1997, modifications will be completed.	October 26, 1997