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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2
Update on the Status of Generic Letter 96-01 Actions

The purpose of this letter is to update the NRC Staff concerning the Generic Letter 96-01 actions as committed to by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) for Millstone Unit No. 2 in the letter of November 25, 1996⁽¹⁾ and LER 96-025-01.⁽²⁾

The November 25, 1996 letter contained the following commitment for Millstone Unit No. 2:

B16044-1: NNECO, on behalf of Millstone Unit No. 2, intends to complete the actions requested in GL 96-01 by September 30, 1997. The review effort will verify compliance to existing technical specifications. Millstone Unit No. 2's conversion to the Combustion Engineering ISTS has begun. Any new or revised procedures that result from the conversion effort will be reviewed in accordance with GL 96-01.

LER 50-336/96-025-01 contained the following commitment for Millstone Unit No. 2:

A review is on-going, which includes an assessment of TS surveillance requirements to address the concerns identified in Generic Letter 96-01. This review will be performed by September 30, 1997. Our response to Generic Letter 96-01 will be revised to reflect this date.

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(1) M. L. Bowling letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2, Change in Schedule for Completion of Generic Letter 96-01 Actions", dated November 25, 1996.

(2) LER 50-336/96-025-01, "Enclosure Building Filtration Actuation Signal/Auxiliary Exhaust Actuation Signal Interlock Not Tested Periodically," dated November 8, 1996.



As of September 15, 1997, requested action (1) of Generic Letter 96-01 has been completed. The surveillance procedure changes required in accordance with action (2) of Generic Letter 96-01 are ongoing and will be completed prior to entry into MODE 4.

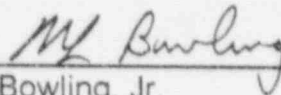
Commitments:

B16771-1: Millstone Unit No. 2 will complete any surveillance procedure changes required by action (2) of Generic Letter 96-01 prior to plant entry into MODE 4.

Should you have any questions on the information provided, please contact Mr. R. G. Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

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