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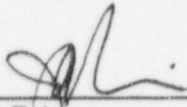
Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 2
Licensee Event Report 96-030-01
In-Service Test Program Deficiencies

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-030-01, documenting an event that occurred at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, on August 20, 1996. The event date has been changed to accurately reflect when this condition was first identified. This LER is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i). This LER supplement provides an update on the analyses and investigation currently underway for this event.

The NNECO's commitments made within this letter are included in Attachment 1.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments: 1. List of Regulatory Commitments
2. LER 96-030-01

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Attachment 1
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Commitments

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Attachment 1

**Regulatory Commitment 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. The Director - Regulatory Affairs or Manager - Regulatory Compliance Unit 2 should be notified of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

REGULATORY COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
The IST Program Manual, Revision 0, was approved and issued June 19, 1997. This manual provides administrative and technical guidance for the implementation of the IST Program.	Completed
B16215-1: Deficiencies in IST documentation which were identified under the 50.54(f) review will be incorporated into the IST Program Plan, Bases Document and Implementing Procedures to ensure compliance with 10CFR50.55a. Deficient IST Program surveillance procedures will be revised. These activities will be completed prior to entry into Mode 4 from the current outage.	Mode 4 from current outage
B16215-2: All components added to the IST Program, except for components which are required for fuel handling evolutions, will be tested in the current outage prior to entry into the mode in which they are required to be operable.	Mode 2 from current outage
B16215-3: Components added to the IST Program which are required for fuel handling evolutions will be tested prior to entry into Mode 6 from the current outage.	Mode 6 from current outage

REGULATORY COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
<p>B16215-4: A Task Qualification Record (TQR) standard has been developed and implemented for the IST Program Coordinator. The TQR provides a method to ensure adequate knowledge of program staff duties and responsibilities and to provide a means to verify that the responsible individuals have adequate system and bases knowledge to correctly and effectively implement testing requirements. Required qualification of the program staff will be completed prior to entry into Mode 4 from the current outage.</p>	<p>Mode 4 from current outage</p>
<p>B16215-5: In conjunction with development of the third year interval Inservice Testing Plan, the associated Bases Document will be updated prior to entry into Mode 4 from the current outage to incorporate any additional components identified as requiring inclusion in the IST Program.</p>	<p>Mode 4 from current outage</p>

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Attachment 2

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