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

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3  
Licensee Event Report 96-004-01


"Auxiliary Feedwater Isolation Valves Noncompliance With Technical Specifications"

This letter forwards supplemental Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-004-01 (Attachment 2), documenting a condition that was originally determined reportable at Millstone Unit No. 3 on March 19, 1996. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B). The LER is being supplemented to provide information regarding how the Auxiliary Feedwater System (FWA) was previously aligned during normal plant start-up and shutdown conditions. Specifically, the Motor Driven FWA trains were cross-connected during normal start-up and shutdown conditions. This condition has been corrected. Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) 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. David A. Smith at (860) 437-5840.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 96-004-01  
2) LER 96-004-01

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Commitments In Response To  
LER 96-004-01

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List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by NNECO in this document. Please notify the Manager - Regulatory Compliance at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

Number	Commitment	Due
B15662-01	The plant determined not to close 3FWA*P2 discharge valves (3FWA*HV36A, B, C, and D), without entering the appropriate action statement.	Complete
B15662-02	The plant will only use the auxiliary feedwater pumps during normal start-ups, shut-downs, or hot standbys in accordance with the Technical Specifications.	N/A
B15662-03	This event was identified in the Operating Experience (OE) message, on the Nuclear Network, to caution others on using Technical Specification Surveillance requirements to alter Technical Specification LCOs.	Complete
B15662-04	This event was included in the OE minutes distributed to Millstone, Connecticut Yankee, and Seabrook Station	Complete