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

Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 2  
Special Report  
Millstone Stack Wide Range Gas Monitor, Inoperable

This Special Report is submitted consistent with the reporting requirements contained in Technical Specification 6.9.2 which requires that a special report be submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission within 14 days of declaring the Unit No. 2 stack high range noble gas effluent monitor inoperable, if the monitor is inoperable for more than 7 days. The wide range gas monitor (WRGM) provides high range noble gas effluent monitoring capability for post-accident releases from the Unit No. 2 emergency building filtration system via the Millstone stack. This monitor serves a function similar to the high range noble gas effluent monitor which is listed in Technical Specification 3.3.3.1, Table 3.3-6, Item 1.d.

The monitor was declared inoperable on August 3, 2001. The cause of the monitor failure is under investigation by the vendor. At the time of failure, the monitor was determined to be unresponsive to communications from the input keyboard and not communicating with other modules associated with this monitor. Restoration was delayed due to the availability of suitable replacement parts. The monitor was restored to service on August 15, 2001.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

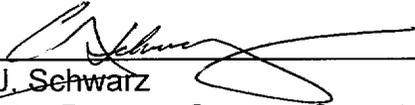
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Very truly yours,

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