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Administrative Judges:

As discussed on the conference call with the Licensing Board and parties on Tuesday, October 2, 2001, the Millstone Unit 1 Fuel Rod Accountability Project root cause assessment remains ongoing. We currently anticipate completion of the root cause report and release to the Licensing Board and parties within about the next 7 days. We will keep the Licensing Board informed of progress and will provide copies as soon as ready for release.

Very truly yours,

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