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The enclosed Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-003-00, "Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System Made Inoperable due to Anomalies during Testing," is submitted in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.73.

In this letter, the following commitment is made:

 Evaluate the failed speed control system hydraulic actuator which was replaced to determine the root cause and take additional action as necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions regarding this report.

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