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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
Commitment Revision
Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program

The purpose of this letter is to clarify a commitment and revise the schedule for this commitment which was previously submitted to the NRC in "Initial Results of Millstone Unit 3 Recovery Activities" (B15790) dated July 2, 1996. This commitment included the review and upgrade of the vendor information associated with Generic Letter 90-01 systems as necessary to meet industry standards. In the letter we stated that these actions would be completed prior to startup.

Based on the Vendor Technical Manual Program Summary Report (PES-97-140, 5/29/97), which utilized a representative sample of data, completion of the vendor technical manual and plant procedure validation effort is not required prior to startup. The specific scope and schedule for the validation effort will be issued as part of the MP3 Engineering Improvement Plan.

Controls on vendor technical manuals and vendor technical information have been established in the Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program (VETIP) (DC 16, Rev. 0) which was approved by the Site Operations Review Committee (SORC) on May 23, 1997. This program places controls on Vendor Technical Manuals and other Vendor information and establishes the process being utilized for completion of the vendor technical manual and plant procedure validation effort. This effort will address approximately 4000 components, 86 vendors, and will span approximately 18 months.

The commitment concerning the review and upgrade of the vendor information associated with Generic Letter 90-01 systems prior to startup from the current outage has accordingly been revised to indicate that the review will be accomplished and completed in accordance with "Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program"

The revised commitment is provided in Attachment 1. The remaining commitments in our letter of July 2, 1996 are unchanged.



Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. D. A. Smith at (860) 437-5840.

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Attachment 1

Mills' one Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

NNECO's Commitments

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Enclosure
List of Regulatory Commitments

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

Number	Commitment	Due
B15790-03	The review and upgrade of the vendor information associated with Generic Letter 90-01 systems will be completed in accordance with " <u>Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program</u> ".	January 17, 1999