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Re: 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B)  
10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B)

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Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3  
Licensee Event Report 98-037-00  
"Technical Specification 3.0.3 Entry Due to Both Service Water Trains Declared  
Inoperable Following Failure of Check Valves Associated with the  
Injection of Sodium Hypochlorite"

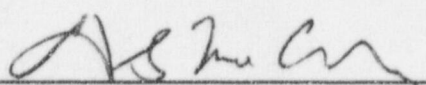
This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-037-00, documenting a condition that was determined reportable at Millstone Unit No. 3 on September 10, 1998 and September 18, 1998. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B) and 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B). Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (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 98-037-00
- 2) LER 98-037-00

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Commitments

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Attachment 1  
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
B17463-01	The Sodium Hypochlorite injection point downstream of the Service Water System pump discharge strainer has been isolated and the injection point to the service water pump suction bell was re-established.	Completed
B17463-02	Millstone Unit No. 3 design management will be briefed on the lessons learned from these events.	December 15, 1998
B17463-03	Improve the Design Control Manual design engineering check list for interface between design engineering and the materials group.	December 15, 1998

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Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Submittal of "Technical Specification 3.03 Entry Due to Both Service  
Water Trains Declared Inoperable Following Failure of Check Valves  
Associated with the Injection of Sodium Hypochlorite"

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