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Re: 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv)

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> Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 Licensee Event Report 98-038-00 "Manual Reactor Trip Due To High Conductivity In The Condensate System"

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-038-00 (Attachment 2), documenting a condition that was determined reportable at Millstone Unit No. 3 on September 15, 1998. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv). 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.

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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 98-038-00 2) LER 98-038-00

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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 NNECO's Commitments In Response To LER 98-038-00

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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
817464-01	Operations Procedure OP 3316C, "Steam Generator Blowdown" was revised to ensure the blowdown receiver tank does not reach vacuum conditions during removal from service.	Complete
B17464-02	Revise appropriate operating procedures to incorporate new criteria for manual trip of reactor on high condensate discharge conductivity.	December 15, 1998

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Attachment 2

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Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 NNECO's Submittal of LER 98-038-00

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