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Re: 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B)

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Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3
Licensee Event Report 98-039-00

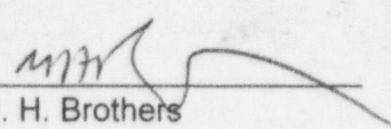
"Technical Specification 3.0.3 Entry Due to Vital Inverter Failure Resulting In the "A"
and "C" Recirculation Spray System (RSS) Pumps Being Inoperable While The "B"
RSS Pump Was Out-of-Service For Maintenance"

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-039-00 (Attachment 2), documenting a condition that was determined reportable at Millstone Unit No. 3 on October 1, 1998. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(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

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
NNECO's Commitments In Response To
LER 98-039-00

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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
B17513-01	The six circuit boards responsible for the firing and coordination of the firing times of the silicon controlled rectifiers (SCRs) within the SCR firing network sections of Inverter 1 were replaced.	Complete
B17513-02	Evaluate the compatibility of the existing circuit boards (revision levels) associated with the SCR firing network sections in each of the Vital Inverters.	January 15, 1999

Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 98-039-00
2) LER 98-039-00

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Corrective Action Group Files (CR M3-98-4308 and M3-98-4309)

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Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
NNECO's Submittal of
LER 98-039-00

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