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

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2
Licensee Event Report 98-023-00
Failure to Adequately Test Containment Air Recirculation Fans in Accordance
with Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 4.6.2.1.2(a)

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-023-00, documenting a condition that was discovered at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, on September 24, 1998. This LER is being submitted beyond the 30-day discovery time period, as specified in 10 CFR 50.73(d), due to the time required to confirm whether or not the testing procedure used satisfied the technical specification surveillance requirement. On October 20, 1998, it was determined that although the testing appeared to meet the intent of the surveillance requirement, it did not meet the literal interpretation. As a result, this LER is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i). *Terz*

The Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) commitments made within this letter are included in Attachment 1.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments: 1. List of Regulatory Commitments
2. LER 98-023-00

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Attachment 1
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2
Commitments

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Attachment 1

Regulatory Commitment Enclosure
List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by NNECO in this document.

REGULATORY COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
B17502.01: The applicable surveillance procedure will be revised to ensure that periodic testing of the CAR fans satisfies SR 4.6.2.1.2(a).	Prior to entering Mode 3 from current outage

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Attachment 2

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