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**United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
**Attention: Document Control Desk**  
**Washington, D.C. 20555**

Licensee Event Report #97-042-00, Docket #050-373 is being submitted to your office in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v). This LER contains the following commitments:

The eight breakers associated with Unit 1(2) Division III, which are the same model as the breaker that failed to close, will be disassembled, overhauled and refurbished by GE (NTS # 373-201-97-CAQD03039.01).

LES-GM-106 will be revised to incorporate the lubrication requirements for the lower link pin and pin bushing and GE recommendations identified during the refurbishment of the 8 breakers (NTS # 373-180-97-SCAQ00042.01).

A review of the GE SALs 073-352.1 & 354.1 will be performed and recommendations as appropriate will be incorporated to cover all components requiring lubrication or upgrade (NTS # 373-180-97-SCAQ00042.05).

A review of applicable vendor guidance for other safety related 4.16 KV and 480 volt switchgear circuit breakers that could have similar lubrication deficiencies will be conducted to insure appropriate maintenance procedures are adequate (NTS # 373-180-97-SCAQ00042.02).

A review of the Division I and II maintenance procedure will be conducted for similar problems with the assistance of the vendor (NTS # 373-180-97-SCAQ00042.03).

Training will be conducted for Maintenance for the revised procedure for overhaul of the breakers including lubrication changes (NTS # 373-180-97-SCAQ00042.04).

Respectfully,

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