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

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> Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2 Licensee Event Report 98-017-01 Fire Protection Program Deficiencies

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-017-01, documenting a condition that was discovered at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, on August 12, 1998. This LER is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i) and 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii). This LER supplement provides an update on the analyses and investigation for this condition.

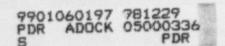
The Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) commitments made within this letter are included in Attachment 1.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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Attachments: 1. List of Regulatory Commitments 2. LER 98-017-01

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Regulatory Commitment Enclosure List of Regulatory Commitments

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

REGULATORY COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATL OR OUTAGE
Fire watches have been posted at inoperable fire barriers in accordance with the plant's Technical Requirements Manual (TRM).	Complete
Fire seal installation records have been reviewed to verify seal design meets design criteria.	Complete
Management level responsibility for organization and implementation of the Site Fire Protection Program has been assigned.	Complete
The surveillance procedure for fire penetration seals has been revised to improve inspection criteria and to ensure that the entire population of seals is inspected, as required.	Complete
B17573.01: The plant will be within its fire protection licensing and design basis prior to Mode 4 from the present plant shutdown. Should any inoperable fire barriers remain, compensatory measures in accordance with the TRM will be continued.	Prior to Mode 4 from the present plant shutdown

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