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Docket No. 50-423  
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Re: 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3  
Licensee Event Report 97-054-00  
Submitted Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B)

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 97-054-00, documenting a condition that was determined reportable at Millstone Unit No. 3 on October 29, 1997. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B). NNECO's 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.

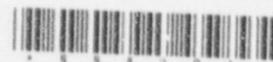
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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 97-054-00  
2) LER 97-054-00

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Commitments  
In Response To  
(LER 97-054-00)

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Enclosure  
List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by NNECO in this document. Please notify the Manager - Nuclear Licensing at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

Number	Commitment	Due
B16860-01	A Millstone Unit 3 specific evaluation will be performed by Westinghouse.	February 17, 1998
B16860-02	The Westinghouse Root Cause Evaluation will be reviewed upon completion. Limits and recommendations will be incorporated into the Cycle 7 core design as appropriate.	August 1, 1998
B16860-03	A supplement will be submitted following completion of review of the Westinghouse Root Cause Evaluation.	October 31, 1998

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Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3  
NNECO's Submittal of  
(LER 97-054-00)

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