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This letter forwards Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-004-01, documenting an event that occurred at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 on January 31, 1996. This LER is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B).

This LER supplement updates the corrective actions that have been implemented to address the service water strainer backwash system's vulnerability to freezing and also corrects an inaccurate event date.

The following new NNECO's commitment is made within this letter.

B16041-01 Additional design changes are being implemented that will install three temperature switches in the intake structure to monitor the ambient temperature and arranged to start the strainer backwash cycle on detection of the approach of freezing conditions. This modification will be completed prior to entry into Mode 4 from the current outage.

Very truly yours,

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