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Docket No. 50-423
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Re: 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3
Licensee Event Report 97-046-00
Submitted Pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 97-046-00, documenting a condition that was determined at Millstone Unit No. 3 on May 23, 1997, and later determined to be reportable on July 11, 1997. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D). 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.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 97-046-00
2) LER 97-046-00

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Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
NNECO's Commitments
In Response To
(LER 97-046-00)

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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
B16548-01	A design modification will be implemented to address the Recirculation Spray System cubicle sumps groundwater inleakage condition.	Prior to entry into Mode 4

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Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
NNECO's Submittal of
(LER 97-046-00)

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