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The Northeast Utilities System

May 8, 1998

Docket No. 50-423 B17183

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

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3
Licensee Event Report 98-022-00

"Failure to Provide Required Operable Reactor Coolant System Loops in Mode 4"

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 98-022-00, documenting a condition that was determined reportable at Millstone Unit No. 3 on April 8, 1998. This LER is submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B). Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (NNECO) 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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Unit Director, Millstone Unit No. 3

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Attachment: 1) NNECO's commitments in response to LER 98-022-00

2) LER 98-022-00

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## Attachment 1

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

NNECO's Commitments

In Response To

(LER 98-022-00)

## Attachment List of Regulatory Commitments

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

Number	Commitment	Due
B17183-01	The RCP Operability Check Surveillance Procedure acceptance criteria has been revised.	Complete
B17183-02	Training has been conducted for Operations crews on TS 3.4.1.3 requirements.	Complete
B17183-03	Operations personnel involved in the event have been counseled.	Complete
B17183-04	A briefing will be provided to Operations crews on expectations regarding verification of information and performance of electrical line ups, proper use and satisfaction of acceptance criteria, and need for surveillance validation.	May 30, 1998
B17183-05	A briefing will be provided to the Operations procedures group to provide management expectations of clarity and level of detail in surveillance acceptance criteria.	May 30, 1998

## Attachment 2

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
NNECO's Submittal of
(LER 98-022-00)