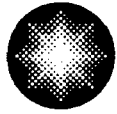


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**Update of Response to Generic Letter 2004-02, Potential Impact of Debris  
Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at  
Pressurized Water Reactors (TAC No. MC4687)**

In Reference (a) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested that pressurized water reactors evaluate the Emergency Core Cooling System and Containment Spray System recirculation functions and, if appropriate, take additional actions to ensure system function. In References (b) through (d), R.E. Ginna provided information concerning our plans for resolving the vulnerabilities identified in the Generic Letter. We noted in References (b) through (d) that we planned to install a dual-train self-cleaning active strainer device. As part of the ongoing project review process toward our implementation of the active strainers during the 2006 refueling outage, Constellation Energy performed a comprehensive assessment to determine the most favorable project success path, considering recent test results with the active strainer. The results of that assessment indicate that implementing a passive strainer is more likely to result in timely resolution of the vulnerabilities associated with this generic issue. Therefore, we have suspended project activities related to the active strainer including the necessary license amendment request, and are in the process of evaluating the procurement of a replacement passive strainer technology. We will provide additional updated information by August 1, 2006 with regards to planned compensatory measures and a potential scheduler exemption.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Robert Randall at (585) 771-3734, or robert.randall@constellation.com.

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