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INFORMATION RELATED TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT 177 TO KEWAUNEE
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Please contact me at (301) 415-1446 if future circumstances should require a change in this response date.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 177 TO KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATONS FOR STEAM GENERATOR ALTERNATE REPAIR CRITERIA

(TAC NO. MB2047)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff finds that the following additional information is needed:

1. Please provide a summary of pre-service inspection scope and results for the replacement steam generators (RSGs). Please indicate if any RSG inspections have been performed in the top of tubesheet region and in low row U-bends.
2. Please provide the scope of the first planned in-service inspection after RSGs have been installed. If Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) examination Guidelines are followed, please list if there are any exceptions taken to the EPRI Guidelines.

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