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5.5.9 Steam Generator (SG) Tube Surveillance Program (continued)

d. Inspection Frequencies

The inservice inspections of SG tubes (dependent upon inspection results classification) shall be performed at the following frequencies:

1. The first inservice inspection shall be performed after 6 Effective Full Power months but  $\leq$  24 calendar months of initial criticality. Subsequent inservice inspections shall be performed at intervals  $\geq$  12 calendar months and  $\leq$  24 calendar months after the previous inspection;
2. Extension Criteria: If two consecutive inspections, not including the preservice inspection, result in all inspection results falling into the C-1 category or if two consecutive inspections demonstrate that previously observed degradation has not continued and no additional degradation has occurred, the inspection interval may be extended to a maximum of once per 40 months. An exception to this Extension Criteria is that for Braidwood Unit 1 a one-time inspection interval extension of a maximum of once per 40 months is allowed for the inspection performed immediately following the AIR08 inspection. This is an exception to the Extension Criteria in that the inspection interval extension is based on the result of only one inspection result falling into the C-1 category;
3. If the results of the inservice inspection of an SG conducted in accordance with Table 5.5.9-2 at 40 month intervals fall in Category C-3, the inspection frequency shall be increased to at least once per 20 months. The increase in inspection frequency shall apply until the subsequent inspections satisfy the criteria of Specification 5.5.9.d.2; the interval may then be extended to a maximum of once per 40 months; and