

Template for a Plant Specific License Amendment Cover Letter

**Revision to NRC Submittal
July 2001**

Text in bold blue underlined font indicates a change from the previous version of the Steam Generator Generic License Change Package sent to the NRC in December 2000.

assurance that the performance criteria are met at all times between scheduled inspections of the tubes.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE

Steam generator Technical Specification [3.4.6] is deleted by this request. The requirements of Technical Specification [3.4.6] are revised and relocated into a **Steam Generator Tube Integrity Technical Specification [3.4.20]**. **This new Technical Specification and its Bases** defines the approved steam generator performance criteria, repair criteria, and repair methods and establishes actions that would be necessary should the performance criteria not be met. Changes to the **Steam Generator Tube Integrity Technical Specification Bases** will be governed by the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59.

Surveillance requirement 3.4.20.1 refers to the Steam Generator Program for its frequency. In addition to Steam Generator Program frequency requirements, [Plant] commits to conducting required steam generator inspections of tubing and/or sleeves at an interval not to exceed [X (600 MA) / Y (600 TT / 800) / Z (690 TT)]. If [Plant] intends to exceed this interval, a special report documenting the basis for the next inspection interval will be submitted to the NRC within 90 days after the start of the last refueling cycle prior to exceeding the committed inspection interval. In no case will this report be submitted less than [one year] prior to exceeding the commitment. [Plant] will not change this commitment without prior notification to the NRC.

Technical Specifications [3.4.13, 5.5.9, and 5.6.10] are revised as described below.

The changes to the Operational Leakage Technical Specification reduce the allowable leakage from any one steam generator to [150 gallons per day] and reference the plant's Steam Generator Program described in Technical Specification [5.5.9] for the surveillance requirements necessary to verify **primary-to-secondary leakage**. The proposed amendment also deletes the existing LCO 3.4.13.d since it is enveloped by the revised LCO and revises the Conditions and Surveillances to clarify the requirements related to primary-to-secondary leakage.

The changes to Administrative Technical Specification [5.5.9], **Steam Generator Program**, require the implementation of a Steam Generator Program **and identify several key elements of the Program: condition monitoring, steam generator performance criteria, alternate repair criteria, and repair methods**. The change removes the detailed inspection requirements from the Technical Specifications and replaces them with the essential elements of a program. In addition, this section defines the approval process for revising the performance criteria, tube repair criteria and repair methods.

approval of the proposed change. The [Plant Operations and Safety Review Committee] has reviewed this proposed amendment and concurs that operation with the proposed modification will not result in an undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very Truly Yours,

Enclosures: () Summary Description and Safety Analysis
() Determination of Significant Hazards
() Technical Specification Marked-up Pages
() Steam Generator Tube Integrity Technical Specification