

STEAM GENERATOR ISSUES UNDER THE ROP

As part of the staff's effort to address the Indian Point 2 steam generator tube rupture event, the staff is evaluating changes to the reactor oversight process related to steam generator tube integrity.

Although a detailed action plan is currently being developed for determining the appropriate course of action, the staff expects changes to be made in the inspection program including the possible addition of performance indicators.

It is expected that the inservice inspection (ISI) guidance which presently addresses the ISI of steam generator tubes and the ISI of other reactor coolant pressure boundary components will be modified to address the IP2 lessons learned. This modification may include adding additional hours to this module.

In addition to the changes to the baseline inspection, the staff will also be evaluating the need for additional supplemental inspection guidance which would be used if the baseline inspection warrants and/or performance indicators so justify.

With respect to potentially adding performance indicators related to steam generator tube integrity, the staff will be evaluating the need for adding indicators related to tube structural and leakage integrity including normal operating leakage.

The opportunity for stakeholder involvement in any potential modifications to the inspection program will be offered through our normal process.

Major Milestones - see attached

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