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Subject: Duke Power Company, Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 3
Docket No. 50-287
Steam Generator Inservice Inspection
Steam Generator Tube Plugging and Repair 30-day Report

As required by Technical Specification 5.6.8, a, this letter provides the number of tubes plugged or repaired during the Steam Generator (SG) Tube Inservice Inspection for the Unit 3 Cycle 19 refueling outage. One hundred percent (100%) of the unplugged Unit 3 SG Tubes were inspected with bobbin coil eddy current testing (ECT) probes and tubes with indications were subsequently inspected with Motorized Rotating Pancake Coil (MRPC) probes.

There were no tubes repaired by sleeving in either steam generator. No tubes were repaired by reroll in the lower tubesheet. The tables below identify the number of tubes removed from service by plugging and the number of tubes repaired by rerolling in the upper tubesheet.

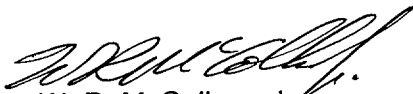
<u>Steam Generator</u>	<u>Number of Tubes Plugged</u>
A	165 - for ECT indications 62 - to capture non-stabilized plugged tube indications
B	81 - for ECT indications 48 - to capture non-stabilized plugged tube indications

<u>Steam Generator</u>	<u>Number of Tubes Rerolled</u>
A	*12
B	**14

- * 11 of these tubes remain in service, 1 tube was plugged.
** 13 of these tubes remain in service, 1 tube was plugged.

If there are any questions you may contact R. C. Douglas at (864) 885-3073.

Very Truly Yours,


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