

March 6, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Charles E. Ader, Chairman/**RA**  
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC  
REQUIREMENTS MEETING NUMBER 381

The Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) held special Meeting No. 381 on February 20, 2003, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., with the attendees listed in Attachment 1. The purpose of this meeting was to review the proposed Generic Letter, "Requirements for Steam Generator Tube Inspections," (ADAMS Accession No.ML030240119). The slide presentation is found in ADAMS, Accession No. ML030520484.

Mr. Emmett Murphy, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, briefed the CRGR on the proposed Generic Letter, "Requirements for Steam Generator Tube Inspections."

The purpose of the Generic Letter is to clearly convey the NRC's interpretation of the Steam Generator Technical Specifications (TS) and to solicit from licensees whether or not they were interpreting the TS the same way and if they were not, to submit their safety basis and/or TS amendment to the NRC. This request for information is due to concerns raised by the staff that certain methods may not be able to detect flaws along the length of the steam generator tubes as outlined by the TS.

The CRGR had a number of comments and questions on the proposed package. A major concern of the CRGR was that the Generic Letter did not clearly establish the basis for the request for information. The Committee recommended that the nexus between the TS and Appendix B requirements needs to be made clearer in order to support the compliance exception. Another concern of the CRGR was that the wording relating to the submission of TS amendments would have resulted in an unintended backfit. The Committee also discussed whether the interpretation of the TS described in the proposed letter is a new staff position. Based on the discussion with the staff, the Committee agreed that the interpretation of the TS is not a new staff position. The CRGR suggested various changes in order to strengthen the Generic Letter and assure that no backfit is inadvertently implied. The staff agreed with CRGR and intends to revise the Generic Letter to address the CRGR comments.

The CRGR and staff agreed that CRGR member, Dr. Brian Sheron, will verify that the CRGR comments have been resolved before the Generic Letter is issued for public comment. Furthermore, the CRGR and staff agreed that the Generic Letter will be reviewed again by the CRGR after the public comments have been received and addressed.

Attachment: As stated

cc: See attached list.

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**CRGR MEETING No. 381**  
**LIST OF ATTENDEES**  
**(February 20, 2003)**

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Brian W. Sheron, NRR  
M. Wayne Hodges, NMSS (for Margaret V. Federline)  
Janice E. Moore, OGC  
Jack R. Strosnider, RES  
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William M. Dean, NRR/DE  
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Kenneth J. Karwoski, NRR/DE/EMCB  
Maitri Banerjee, NRR/DLPM/PDIII-2  
William D. Beckner, NRR/DRIP/RORP  
John W. Shapaker, NRR/DRIP/RORP  
John Lehning, NRR/DSSA/SPLB

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Shermin E. Turk, OGC

MEMO DATED: 03/03/03

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