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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR  
POWER PLANT 2002 STEAM GENERATOR INSERVICE INSPECTION  
REPORT (TAC NO. MB6467)

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-2297.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
REGARDING 2002 STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION REPORT  
R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
DOCKET NO. 50-244

In order for the staff to complete its review, responses to the following questions are requested.

1. In Section 8.2 of Attachment 1 to your October 17, 2002, submittal it was indicated that some thermally treated alloy 690 tubes were plugged for preventive reasons such as proximity to baffle plate edges. Please clarify the concern with respect to the baffle plate edges.
2. Section 9.2.1 of Attachment 1 to your October 17, 2002, letter discusses a tube proximity issue. From the description provided, it appears that the outermost tube in a column and the tube below it may be in close proximity as a result of the fabrication procedure. However, in other sections (Section 2.4 and Section 9.2.3) the report appears to be discussing the potential for wear to occur as a result of the tube proximity issue in all tubes in a given column. Provide information that would clarify if the tube proximity issue is one that would be applicable to all tubes in a column or a subset of tubes in a column. Also, provide information clarifying whether the wear observed in McGuire 1 and St. Lucie 1 occurred only in the outermost columns, the tube in an adjacent column, or along the entire column and how this information applies to Ginna.
3. In Section 10.6.5.a of Attachment 1 to your October 17, 2002, letter there was some discussion about "hot-leg accessible indications." Please clarify what is meant by that statement, especially if it has any implications that some tubes cannot be inspected because they are not accessible.
4. Concerning the scored tube hole discussed in Section 10.2.2 of Attachment 1 to your October 17, 2002, letter, please clarify whether any special examination requirements have been, or will be, implemented for this tube.
5. On page 9 of Attachment 2 to your October 17, 2002, letter there was reference to rotating probe examinations of "gripper locations." Please clarify what gripper locations are.

Enclosure