

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INTEGRITY AND ASSOCIATED
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of Issuance

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Generic Letter (GL) 2006-01 to all holders of operating licenses for pressurized water reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operation and have certified that fuel has been removed from the reactor vessel. A response to this GL is not needed for the following units since they have revised their technical specifications (TS) to be conceptually similar to the TS discussed in this GL: Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 1, Callaway, Catawba Units 1 and 2, Farley Units 1 and 2, Salem Unit 1, and South Texas Project Units 1 and 2. The NRC is issuing this generic letter to:

1. Request that addressees either submit a description of their program for ensuring steam generator (SG) tube integrity for the interval between inspections or adopt alternative TS requirements for ensuring SG tube integrity, and
2. Require addressees to provide a written response to the NRC in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 50.54(f).

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DATES: The GL was issued on January 20, 2006

ADDRESSEES: Not applicable

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of January, 2006.

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