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1. In a letter dated December 7, 2005, the applicant provided a response to RAI 3.6-1 which addressed the aging management program for electrical penetrations. The staff requested the applicant to verify that the non-safety-related drywell penetrations were qualified for a 60-year life. The staff also requested the applicant to provide the frequency of surveillance inspections for leak detection for the penetrations.

Discussion: The applicant indicated that the question is clear. The applicant stated that the non-safety-related penetrations were qualified for a 60-year life. The applicant will provide the frequency for surveillance inspections for the penetrations.

2. In its response to RAI 3.6-2, dated December 7, 2005, the applicant described the aging mechanisms for cable connectors. The applicant stated that the thermography program monitors substation equipment, 4-kV breakers, load centers, motor control centers, control panels, DC equipment, motors, generators, and connections associated with these components at least semi-annually. The staff requested the applicant to verify that the thermography program addresses the 10 program elements described in GALL AMP XI.E6. The staff also requested the applicant verify that the switchyard connections and transmission connections were also covered by the thermography program.

Discussion: The applicant indicated that the question is clear.