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Docket Nos. 50-438
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BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) - RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 89-01,
89-01 SUPPLEMENT 1, AND 89-01 SUPPLEMENT 2 - FAILURE OF
WESTINGHOUSE STEAM GENERATOR TUBE MECHANICAL PLUGS (TAC NOS.
M73148, M81592, M73149, M81593)

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) this letter provides BLN's response to NRC Bulletin 89-01, including Supplements 1 and 2, regarding the failure of Westinghouse steam generator tube mechanical plugs.

The specific responses to the "Actions Requested" in NRC Bulletin 89-01 are as follows:

1. No steam generator mechanical plugs manufactured by Westinghouse are installed. No steam generator mechanical plugs from the subject heat numbers (group 1) are installed.
2. No response is required for items 2a-2c, 2e, 3, and 4 because no Westinghouse steam generator mechanical tube plugs of the applicable heats (group 1) are installed.
- 2.d A statement to preclude the use of Westinghouse steam generator tube mechanical plugs fabricated from Inconel 600 material will be incorporated into the appropriate procedure(s).

NRC Bulletin 89-01 Supplement 1 required no response or specific action.

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The specific responses to the "Actions Requested" in NRC Bulletin 89-01 Supplement 2 are as follows:

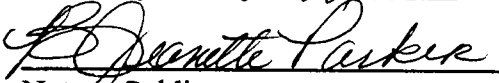
1. No steam generator mechanical plugs manufactured by Westinghouse are installed. No steam generator mechanical plugs from the subject heat numbers (group 2) are installed.
2. No response is required for items 2a-2c, 2e, and 2f, because no Westinghouse steam generator mechanical tube plugs of the subject heats (group 2) are installed.
- 2.d A statement to preclude the use of Westinghouse steam generator tube mechanical plugs fabricated from Inconel 600 material will be incorporated into the appropriate procedure(s).

The commitment contained in this letter is listed in the enclosure.

Should there be any questions regarding this information, please telephone G. M. Morrison, Acting BLN Site Licensing Manager, at (205) 574-8057.


H. Fred McCluskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me
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Enclosure

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BULLETIN 89-01, 89-01 SUPPLEMENT 1, AND 89-01 SUPPLEMENT 2
FAILURE OF WESTINGHOUSE STEAM GENERATOR TUBE
MECHANICAL PLUGS**

COMMITMENT

- A statement to preclude the use of Westinghouse steam generator tube mechanical plugs fabricated from Inconel 600 material will be incorporated into the appropriate procedure(s).