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Generic Letter 88-03

- References:
1. IE Bulletin 85-01 dated October 29, 1985
  2. Letter from D. C. Hintz to J. G. Keppler dated February 25, 1986
  3. Generic Letter 88-03 dated February 17, 1988

IE Bulletin 85-01 (reference 1) alerted licensees to the auxiliary feedwater (AFW) system's susceptibility to steam binding. The bulletin requested licensees to develop procedures to prevent and correct steam binding of the AFW system. Reference 2 supplied Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's (WPSC's) response to the concerns raised by the bulletin.

By Generic Letter 88-03 (reference 3) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission asked licensees to confirm that:

1. Procedures to monitor fluid conditions within the AFW system each shift during times when the system is required to be operable have been maintained. This monitoring should ensure that fluid temperature at the AFW pump discharge is maintained at about ambient levels.
2. Procedures for recognizing steam binding and for restoring the AFW system to operable status have been maintained, should steam binding occur.

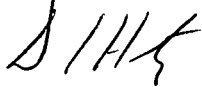
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This letter confirms that an operator will continue to monitor the AFW system's discharge piping twice each shift for any indication of steam binding. Furthermore, procedures meeting the intent of those described in reference 2, for recognizing steam binding and for restoring the AFW system to operable status following a steam binding event, are being maintained.

Sincerely,




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