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Steam Generator Inservice Inspection

Steam Generator Tube Plugging and Repair 30 Day Report

As required by Technical Specification 4.17.6 (a), the number of tubes plugged or repaired during the Steam Generator Tube Inservice Inspection for the Unit 3 End of Cycle 17 refueling outage is submitted for review.

The tables below identify the quantity of tubes removed from service by plugging. There were no tubes repaired by sleeving in either steam generator. There were some tubes repaired by rerolling in the upper tubesheet.

<u>Steam Generator</u>	Number of Tubes Plugged
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A	222
В	. 111
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Steam Generator	Number of Tubes Rerolled
Decam Generacor	Number of Tubes Reformed
A	148 *
n	262
В	/h /

* 126 of these tubes remained in service, 22 were plugged.

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