

CONVERSATION RECORD

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DATE 11/29/89

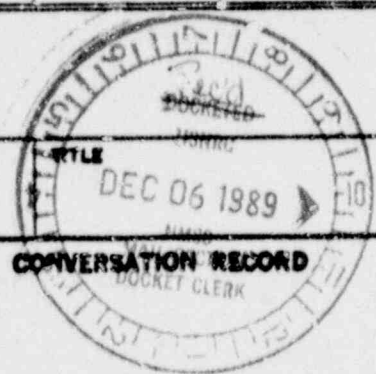
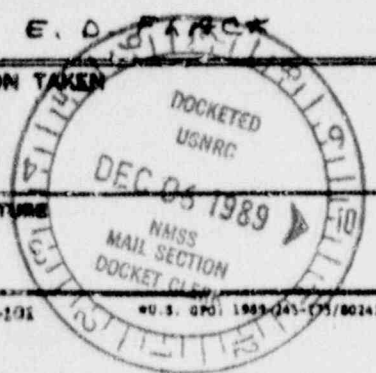
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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU		<input type="checkbox"/> OUTGOING	
PRESTON WINSLOW		ORGANIZATION (Offce, Dept, Bureau, etc.)	TELEPHONE NO.
		GENERAL ELECTRIC	919
		WILMINGTON, NC	675-5461
SUBJECT			
30 B UFG CYLINDERS MANUFACTURED BY			
COLUMBIANA BOILER COMPANY			

SUMMARY
 On November 29, 1989, Preston Winslow at General Electric's fuel fabrication facility in Wilmington, NC, informed me that 5 Model 30B UFG cylinders had failed recertification in Japan. The 5 cylinders were included in 300 30B cylinders undergoing 5-year recertification. The 300 cylinders were manufactured in 1979 by Columbiana Boiler Company located in Columbiana, Ohio. Mr. Winslow stated the Model 30B cylinders are manufactured with a nominal wall thickness of 1/2 inch. The recertification criterion for wall thickness is 5/16 of an inch. Of the 300 cylinders ultrasonically tested for adequate wall thickness, 70 marginally passed and 5 failed. Inspections of the failed cylinders
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ACTION REQUIRED
 N/A

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
E. D. FRACK	<i>E. D. Frack</i>	12/5/89

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indicated ~~the~~ wall thinning had occurred on
the internal surfaces and is non-uniform.
Mr. Wenslow said GE has no Model 30B
UF₆ cylinders, but does have some Model 30A
cylinders which are not in use.

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