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Mr. Tim Reed, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Reed:

During the February 9, 1994, meeting between industry and NRC staff senior management on Steam Generator Degradation Specific Management (SGDSM), the industry committed to provide an indication of the number of plants that are planning to submit steam generator tube interim plugging criteria (IPC) technical specification change requests to the NRC staff during the remainder of this calendar year.

As you and I discussed during our phone conversation on February 28, based on an informal survey at the February EPRI Steam Generator Strategic Management Program Technical Advisory Committee meeting, six plants in addition to Farley and DC Cook were identified. The outage start dates for these plants range from September 1994 to perhaps February 1995.

Therefore, we would anticipate applications being docketed starting sometime this summer. Nevertheless, please recognize this information is an indication of interest. The actual commitment to do so could only come from each licensee. Nevertheless, expeditious issuance of a generic letter on IPC during summer 1994 is important for effective utilization of both industry and NRC resources.

We hope that the NRC staff will find this information useful.

Sincerely,

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