

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

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Office of Inspection & Enforcement,
Region III
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 82-022/01T-0
24-HOUR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION
DEGRADED STEAM GENERATOR TUBES
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

Licensee Code:	WLPBH1	Docket No.:	50-266
License Type:	41111	Report Source:	L
License Number:	00-00000-00	Event Date:	11/11/82

Event Description: On 11/05/82 to 11/06/82 an annular search of the steam generators indicated the presence of the following objects: "A" steam generator cold leg - one "C" clamp approximately 6 inches in size, pieces of lockwire, and one 3 inch hose clamp. "A" steam generator hot leg - pieces of lockwire. "B" steam generator hot leg - one piece of metal - 2" x 2½" - thickness unknown, one piece of bar stock approximately 3/8" x 3/8" x 6', pieces of weld rod and/or lockwire. "B" steam generator cold leg - one unidentified piece approximately 1" x ½" x round.

Tubes in the area of the "C" clamp showed possible tube wall degradation, therefore, the primary side was opened in order to perform eddy current testing.

On 11/11/82, verification of "A" steam generator eddy current data of tubes with indications exceeding the plugging limit was completed. Two tubes in the "A" steam generator were verified to have degradation greater than 40%, which is the plugging limit for Technical Specification 15.6.2.A.5.

The inspection was conducted from the cold leg side of the "A" steam generator. All outermost periphery tubes were inspected over the U-bends to the top supports. All tubes within two tube depths of the periphery were inspected through the first support. The same program is being performed in the "B" steam generator.

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The tubes found to contain degradation greater than 40% will be plugged.

The NRC Resident Inspector has been notified of the event. The event is being reported in accordance with Technical Specification 15.6.9.2.A.3.



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