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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO GENERIC LETTER 95-03  
FOR THE JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANTS (TAC NOs. M92241 AND M92242)

Dear Mr. Morey:

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It is requested that your response be provided within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Please notify me if you cannot meet this schedule or require clarification of the information requested.

This request is within the original reporting burden for information collection of 350 hours covered by the Office of Management and Budget Clearance Number 3150-0011 which expires July 31, 1997.

Sincerely,  
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Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364

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## REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Farley Units 1 and 2

1. In several instances (e.g., preventively plugging, recovering tubes, future inspection plans), references to "small radius" U-bend tubes were made. Clarify what is meant by small radius (i.e., Row 1, Row 2, etc.).

Clarify the expansion criteria to be used if an indication is detected in a small radius U-bend tube in the one steam generator inspected in Unit 2.

2. Clarify what is meant by "no field calls" if circumferential indications exceeding 181° have been found.
3. Clarify the inspection results from the sleeved tubes (i.e., were other forms of degradation other than from corrosion found during the inspections).

Enclosure