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3/4.4.5 SIEAM GENERATORS

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.4.5 Each steam generator shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3 and 4.

ACTION:

With one or more steam generators inoperable, restore the inoperable steam generator(s) to OPERABLE status prior to increasing $\rm T_{avg}$ above 200°F.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.4.5.0 Each steam generator shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by performance of the following augmented inservice inspection program and the requirements of Specification 4.0.5.

4.4.5.1 Steam Generator Sample Selection and Inspection - Each steam generator shall be determined OPERABLE during shutdown by selecting and inspecting at least the minimum number of steam generators specified in Table 4.4-1. And 4.4-3.

4.4.5.2 <u>Steam Generator Tube Sample Selection and Inspection</u> - The steam generator tube minimum sample size, inspection result classification, and the corresponding action required shall be as specified in Table 4.4-2.4 The inservice inspection of steam generator tubes shall be performed at the frequencies specified in Specification 4.4.5.3 and the inspected tubes shall be verified acceptable per the acceptance criteria of Specification 4.4.5.4. The tubes selected for each inservice inspection shall include at least 3% of the total number of tubes in all steam generators; the tubes selected for these inspections shall be selected on a random basis except:

- a. Where experience in similar plants with similar water chemistry indicates critical areas to be inspected, then at least 50% of the tubes inspected shall be from these critical areas;
- b. The first sample of tubes selected for each inservice inspection (subsequent to the preservice inspection) of each steam generator shall include:

When applying the exceptions of 4.4.5.2. a through 4.4.5.2.C, previous defects or imperfections in the area repaired by sleeving are not considered an area requiring inspection.

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

- All nonplugged tubes that previously had detectable wall penetrations (greater than 20%),
- Tubes in those areas where experience has indicated potential problems, and
- 3) A tube inspection (pursuant to Specification 4.4.5.4a.8) shall be performed on each selected tube. If any selected tube does not permit the passage of the eddy current probe for a tube inspection, this shall be recorded and an adjacent tube shall be selected and subjected to a tube inspection.
- c. The tubes selected as the second and third samples (if required by Tables4.4-2) during each inservice inspection may be subjected to a partial tube inspection provided: 3+4+4-3
 - The tubes selected for these samples include the tubes from those areas of the tube sheet array where tubes with imperfections were previously found, and
 - The inspections include those portions of the tubes where imperfections were previously found.

The results of each sample inspection shall be classified into one of the following three categories:

Category

Inspection Results

- C-1 Less than 5% of the total tubes inspected are degraded tubes and none of the inspected tubes are defective.
 - C-2 One or more tubes, but not more than 1% of the total tubes inspected are defective, or between 5% and 10% of the total tubes inspected are degraded tubes.

C-3 More than 10% of the total tubes inspected are degraded tubes or more than 1% of the inspected tubes are defective.

Note: In all inspections, previously degraded tubes must exhibit significant (greater than 10%) further wall penetrations to be included in the above percentage calculations.

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

4.4.5.3 Inspection Frequencies - The above required inservice inspections of steam generator tubes shall be performed at the following frequencies:

- The first inservice inspection shall be performed after 6 Effective Full Power Months but within 24 calendar months of initial criticality. а. Subsequent inservice inspections shall be performed at intervals of not less than 12 nor more than 24 calendar months after the previous inspection. If two consecutive inspections, not including the preservice inspection, result in all inspection results falling into the C-1 category or if two consecutive inspections demonstrate that previously observed degradation has not continued and no additional degradation has occurred, the inspection interval may be extended to a maximum of once per 40 months; and 4.4-3
- If the results of the inservice inspection of a steam generator conducted in accordance with Table \$4.4-2 at 40-month intervals fall in Category C-3, the inspection frequency shall be increased to at b. least once per 20 months. The increase in inspection frequency shall apply until the subsequent inspections satisfy the criteria of Specification 4.4.5.3a.; the interval may then be extended to a maximum of once per 40 months; and
- Additional, unscheduled inservice inspections shall be performed on each steam generator in accordance with the first sample inspection с. specified in Table 4.4-2, during the shutdown subsequent to any of the following conditions:
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 - Reactor-to-secondary tubes leaks (not including leaks originating 1) from tube-to-tube sheet welds) in excess of the limits of Specification 3.4.6.2, or
 - A seismic occurrence greater than the Operating Basis Earthquake, 2) or
 - A loss-of-coolant accident requiring actuation of the Engineered 3) Safety Features, or
 - A main steam line or feedwater line break. 4)

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- Preservice Inspection means an inspection of the full length of each tube in each steam generator performed by eddy current 9) techniques prior to service to establish a baseline condition of the tubing. This inspection shall be performed prior to Anitial POWER OPERATION using the equipment and techniques expected to be used during subsequent inservice inspections.
- INSERT 1 The steam generator shall be determined OPERABLE after completing the corresponding actions (pluggall tubes exceeding the plugging ? limit and all tubes containing through-wall cracks) required by Lor repair Lor repair by sleering Tables 4.4-2 and 4.4-3.

4.4.5.5 Reports

b.

- Within 15 days following the completion of each inservice inspection of steam generator tubes, the number of tubes plugged in each steam а. generator shall be reported to the Commission in a Special Report Lor repaired pursuant to Specification 6.9.2;
- The complete results of the steam generator tube inservice inspection shall be submitted to the Commission in a Special Report pursuant to b. Specification 6.9.2 within 12 months following the completion of the This Special Report shall include: inspection. and fleeves

Number and extent of tubes finspected. 1)

Location and percent of wall-thickness penetration for each 2) indication of an imperfection, and

Identification of tubes pluggedy or repaired. 3)

Results of steam generator tube inspections, which fall into Category C-3, shall be reported in a Special Report to the Commission pursuant C. to Specification 6.9.2 within 30 days and prior to resumption of plant operation. This report shall provide a description of investigations conducted to determine cause of the tube degradation and corrective measures taken to prevent recurrence.

TABLE 4.4-3

STEAM GENERATOR REPAIRED TUBE INSPECTION

1ST SAMPLE INSPECTION			2ND SAMPLE INSPECTION	
Sample Size	Result	Action Required	Result	Action Required
A minimum of 20% of repaired tubes (1) (2)	C-1	None	N.A.	N.A.
	C-2	Plug defective repaired tubes and inspect 100% of the repaired tubes in this S.G.	C-1	None
	1.1.1.1.1		C-2	Plug defective repaired tubes
			C-3	Perform action for C-3 result of first sample
	C-3	Inspect all repaired tubes in this S.G., plug defective tubes and inspect 20% of the repaired tubes in each other S.G.	All other S.G.s are C-1	None
		Notification to NRC pursuant to §50.72 (b)(2) of 10 CFR Part 50	Some S.G.s C-2 but no additional S.G. are C-3	Perform action for C-2 result of first sample
			Additional S.G. is C-3	Inspect all repaired tubes in each S.G. and plug defective tubes. Notification to NRC pursuant to §50.72 (b)(2) of 10 CFR Part 50

(1) Each repair method is considered a separate population for determination of scope expansion.
(2) The inpection of repaired tubes may be performed on tubes from 1 to 4 steam generators based on outage plans.