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SUBJECT: DONALD C. COOK (D. C. COOK) UNITS 1 AND 2 - RESPONSE TO NRC
GENERIC LETTER 97-05, "STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION
TECHNIQUES" (TAC NOS. MA0459 AND MA0460)

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Sincerely,

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