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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Steam Generator Tube Plugging Report

Gentlemen:

This letter provides information regarding the number of tubes plugged in each steam generator, as required by Wolf Creek Generating Station Technical Specification 5.6.10, "Steam Generator Tube Inspection Report." Technical Specification 5.6.10 requires, in part, that the number of tubes plugged in each steam generator be reported to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission within 15 days following the completion of each inservice inspection of the steam generator tubes.

The inservice inspection of Steam Generators "A" and "D" was completed on October 31, 2003. The inspection resulted in the mechanical plugging of 3 tubes in Steam Generator "A" and 17 tubes in Steam Generator "D." One of the 17 tubes plugged in Steam Generator "D" was plugged due to an obstruction in the tube. All the other tubes plugged in Steam Generators "A" and "D" were due to indication of anti-vibration bar wear found during the inservice inspection. In addition to the tubes plugged in Steam Generators "A" and "D", 3 original manufacturing plugs in Steam Generator "A" and 1 damaged mechanical plug in Steam Generator "D" were replaced with weld plugs. Steam Generators "B" and "C" were not inspected during the inservice inspection.

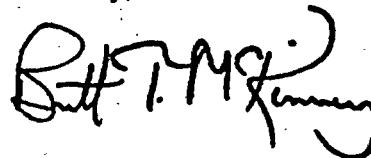
Including the tubes plugged during this inservice inspection, the total number of tubes plugged in each steam generator to date are as follows:

Steam Generator "A"	29*
Steam Generator "B"	28
Steam Generator "C"	19
Steam Generator "D"	97

\*An additional 3 plugs are installed in Steam Generator "A" cold leg only, due to tube sheet drilling mistakes during manufacturing. No tubes are installed in those locations.

There are no commitments associated with this submittal. If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4112, or Mr. Kevin Moles, Manager Regulatory Affairs, at (620) 364-4126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Britt T. McKinney". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "B" and a trailing flourish.

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