

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

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Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
Office of Inspection & Enforcement,
Region III
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 83-002/01T-0
24 HOUR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION
DEGRADED STEAM GENERATOR TUBES
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2

Licensee Code:	WIPBH2	Docket No.:	50-301
License Type:	41111	Report Source:	L
License Number:	00-000	Event Date:	04/10/83

Event Description: On 04/10/83, verification of steam generator eddy current data was completed for all tubes with indications exceeding the plugging unit in the "B" steam generator. Two tubes in the "B" steam generator were verified to have degradation in excess of 40%, the plugging limit of Technical Specification 15.4.2.A.5. Evaluation of eddy current data for the "A" steam generator is presently ongoing.

The unit was shut down on 03/25/83 for a refueling outage, and eddy current inspection was started on 04/07/83. The inspection program in the "B" steam generator included full-length examination of tubes with previous cold-leg indications. Three percent of the tubes were inspected from the hot-leg side through the U-bend. In addition, essentially 100% of the remaining tubes were inspected from the hot leg side to the first support. A similar inspection program for the "A" steam generator is presently in progress. A listing of inspection results will be submitted with the following report. All tubes exceeding the degradation limit of 40% will be repaired prior to returning the unit to service. Tube repair shall be by plugging, or sleeving (awaiting approval).

The Resident Inspector has been notified of this event. The event is reportable in accordance with Technical Specification 15.6.9.2.A.3.


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