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Revision to Technical Specification Change Request for Special Steam  
Generator Tube Inspections

Gentlemen:

By letter dated November 29, 1994 (2CAN119406), Entergy Operations submitted a technical specification change request to exempt all special steam generator tube inspections from the surveillance requirements of Specification 3.4.5 of the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) Technical Specifications. Based upon subsequent discussions with the NRC staff, Entergy Operations is narrowing the focus of the proposed amendment to provide a one-time exemption to the requirements of Specification 3.4.5 for the special steam generator tube inspection to be performed during the 2P95-1 outage scheduled to begin on January 6, 1995.

The reduction in scope for the proposed amendment necessitates a revision to the note to be added to Surveillance Requirement 4.4.5.0. The note has been modified to state: "The surveillance requirements of Specification 3.4.5 do not apply to the special steam generator tube inspection to be performed during the 2P95-1 outage scheduled to begin on January 6, 1995. The scope and expansion criteria for this inspection are specified in correspondence to the NRC submitted under separate cover. The scope and criteria shall be approved by the NRC prior to exiting Mode 5. The results of this inspection shall be reviewed by the Plant Safety Committee prior to resumption of plant operation and reported to the NRC within 30 days of resumption of plant operation." The revision adds a reference to correspondence submitted to the NRC for approval which describes the planned scope and expansion criteria for the special inspection. Previously, the scope and expansion criteria would have been submitted to the NRC as part of the report submitted 30 days after resumption of plant operation. Since the inspection scope and expansion criteria have been submitted to the NRC, the post-inspection report has been modified to discuss only the inspection results.

Because the exemption will now be limited to one inspection, several of the changes proposed to other sections of the technical specifications, which were necessary for the initially

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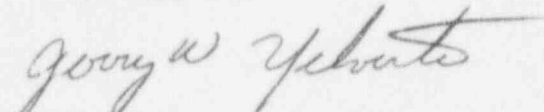
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proposed change, are no longer necessary. The previously proposed change adding new Plant Safety Committee review requirements related to special steam generator tube inspections has been deleted (6.5.1.7.n). The Plant Safety Committee will still review the results of the special inspection as described in the note to Surveillance Requirement 4.4.5.0. The new reporting requirement originally proposed for Section 6.9.2.p has also been deleted. A requirement to submit a one-time report for the results of the special inspection to be conducted during 2P95-1 is included in the note to Surveillance Requirement 4.4.5.0. Additionally, the initial revision to Bases 3/4.4.5 which described special inspections is not necessary for a one-time exemption and has been deleted. However, the correction to Bases 3/4.4.5 described in the initial submittal is still necessary and therefore, a revised version of the bases page is attached. The other previously requested corrections to Sections 4.4.5.2.b.3 and Table 4.4-2 are unchanged and should still be reviewed as part of this request. For convenience, the revised pages for all technical specification changes still included in this request are attached.

The proposed revisions reduce the scope of the previously requested technical specification change request by changing the exemption from the surveillance requirements of Specification 3.4.5 from all special steam generator tube inspections to only the next special inspection to be performed. The discussion and justifications included in the initial technical specification change request are still valid for the one-time exemption. The previously developed no significant hazards determination remains applicable to the one-time exemption and has not been revised.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me.

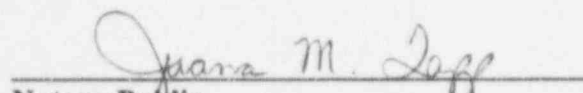
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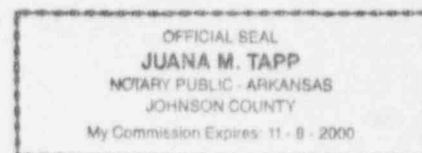
  
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Attachments

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in this submittal are true.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public in and for Johnson County and the State of Arkansas, this 20 day of December, 1994.

  
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