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Dear Mr. Welty:

As you are aware, we will be holding a steam generator workshop attended by staff from various NRR offices. This workshop is scheduled for February 25 - 27, 1997 at Argonne National Laboratories (ANL) in Argonne, Illinois. Based on discussions with Ted Sullivan, I understand that you, and several colleagues, have agreed to participate in the workshop and present information on industry initiatives and various EPRI Guidelines. I have been informed that the topics you plan to discuss are as described in the enclosure to this letter. Your presentation has been scheduled for February 27 from 12:15 - 3:15 p.m..

The NRC Research Office is scheduled for presentations and ANL laboratory tours the morning of February 27 (8:00 - 11:00 a.m.). They will present information on research activities related to steam generator degradation and the new steam generator rulemaking. I would like to reiterate the invitation for you and your colleagues to attend this morning session.

I appreciate your participation in the steam generator workshop. I think it will be beneficial to all participants to gain information on industry activities directly from the industry. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Sullivan [(301) 415-3266].

Sincerely,

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EPRI PRESENTATION

Status of steam generator operations - plots of tubes plugged due to various degradation mechanisms

Short overview of EPRI Program supporting the steam generator rule

Discussion on the NDE qualification of two techniques for sizing circumferential cracks

Discussion of the issue of removing two eddy current technique qualifications from EPRI Appendix H - why it was done and the protocol used

Updating of ISI Guidelines

Leak Monitoring Guidelines

- What's been learned from utilities using them over the past 2 years
- Forthcoming changes in support of the new steam generator rule

Update on the status of sleeving repairs and the Sleeving Assessment Document