

BULLETIN 2002-01

“Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Degradation and Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Integrity,” dated March 18, 2002

Background

Supplemental information

Contributing factors

BULLETIN - 15-DAY RESPONSE

Summary of reactor pressure vessel head inspection & maintenance programs

Evaluation of ability of inspection and maintenance programs to identify degradation

Description of conditions that could lead to degradation and corrective actions taken to address such conditions

Plans, basis and schedule for future inspections of the reactor vessel head and vessel head penetration nozzles

Basis for continued operation until the inspections are performed

BULLETIN - 30 AND 60 DAY RESPONSES

Within 30 days following outage

Results of inspections

Within 60 days of date of bulletin

Basis for concluding boric acid inspection program is effectively maintaining reactor coolant pressure boundary integrity