## SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

## GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

## OGLETHORPE POWER CORPORATION

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AUTHORITY OF GEORGIA

## CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

## DOCKET NO. 50-424

## VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 1

#### RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Renewed License No. NPF-68

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) has found that:
  - A. The application for renewal of the license filed by the Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. acting for itself, Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia (the Owners), complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I; and all required notifications to other agencies or bodies have been duly made;
  - B. Construction of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 1 (the facility) has been substantially completed in conformity with Construction Permit No. CPPR-108 and the application, as amended, the provisions of the of the Act and the regulations of the Commission;
  - C. Actions have been identified and have been or will be taken with respect to (1) managing the effects of aging during the period of extended operation on the functionality of structures and components that have been identified to require review under 10 CFR 54.21(a)(1); and (2) time-limited aging analyses that have been identified to require review under 10 CFR 54.21(c), such that there is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the renewed operating license will continue to be conducted in accordance with the current licensing basis, as defined in 10 CFR 54.3, for the facility, and that any changes made to the facility's current licensing basis in order to comply with 10 CFR 54.29(a) are in accordance with the Act and the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission (except as exempted from compliance in Section 2.D below);

- E. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this operating license can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I (except as exempted from compliance in Section 2.D. below);
- F. Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (herein called Southern Nuclear) is technically qualified and, together, Southern Nuclear and the Owners are financially qualified to engage in the activities authorized by this license in accordance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
- G. The Owners have satisfied the applicable provisions of 10 CFR Part 140, "Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements," of the Commission's regulations;
- H. The issuance of this license will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
- I. After weighing the environmental, economic, technical, and other benefits of the facility against environmental and other costs and considering available alternatives, the issuance of this Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-68, subject to the conditions for protection of the environment set forth in the Environmental Protection Plan attached as Appendix B, is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied;
- J. The receipt, possession, and use of source, byproduct and special nuclear material as authorized by this license will be in accordance with the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70.
- 2. Based on the foregoing findings and the Partial Initial Decision and the Concluding Partial Initial Decision issued by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on August 27 and December 23, 1986, respectively, regarding this facility and satisfaction of conditions therein imposed, and pursuant to approval by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at a meeting held on March 12, 1987, Facility Operating License No. NPF-61, issued on January 16, 1987, is superseded by Facility Operating License No. NPF-68, hereby issued to Southern Nuclear, Georgia Power Company (GPC), Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia (the licensees) to read as follows:
  - A. This license applies to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 1, a pressurized water reactor and associated equipment (the facility) owned by GPC, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia, and operated by Southern Nuclear. The facility is located in Burke

<sup>\*</sup> Southern Nuclear succeeds Georgia Power Company as the operator of Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 1. Southern Nuclear is authorized by the Owners to exercise exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility.

County, Georgia, on the west bank of the Savannah River approximately 25 miles south of Augusta, Georgia, and is described in the Final Safety Analysis Report, as supplemented and amended, and in the Environmental Report, as supplemented and amended;

- B. Subject to the conditions and requirements incorporated herein, the Commission hereby licenses:
  - Southern Nuclear, pursuant to Section 103 of the Act and 10 CFR Part 50, to possess, manage, use, maintain, and operate the facility at the designated location in Burke County, Georgia, in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in this license;
  - (2) Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Part 50, to possess but not operate the facility at the designated location in Burke County, Georgia, in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in this license;
  - (3) Southern Nuclear, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Part 70, to receive, possess, and use at any time special nuclear material as reactor fuel, in accordance with the limitations for storage and amounts required for reactor operation, as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report, as supplemented and amended;
  - (4) Southern Nuclear, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70 to receive, possess, and use at any time any byproduct, source and special nuclear material as sealed neutron sources for reactor startup, sealed sources for reactor instrumentation and radiation monitoring equipment calibration, and as fission detectors in amounts as required;
  - (5) Southern Nuclear, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70, to receive, possess, and use in amounts as required any byproduct, source or special nuclear material without restriction to chemical or physical form, for sample analysis or instrument calibration or associated with radioactive apparatus or components;
  - (6) Southern Nuclear, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70, to possess, but not separate, such byproduct and special nuclear materials as may be produced by the operation of the facility authorized herein.
- C. This license shall be deemed to contain and is subject to the conditions specified in the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I and is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act and to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect, and is subject to the additional conditions specified or incorporated below.

#### (1) <u>Maximum Power Level</u>

Southern Nuclear is authorized to operate the facility at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3625.6 megawatts thermal (100 percent power) in accordance with the conditions specified herein.

#### (2) <u>Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan</u>

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 223, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, both of which are attached hereto, are hereby incorporated into this license. Southern Nuclear shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

- (3) Southern Nuclear Operating Company shall be capable of establishing containment hydrogen monitoring within 90 minutes of initiating safety injection following a loss of coolant accident.
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- (5) Deleted
- (6) Deleted
- (7) Deleted
- (8) Deleted
- (9) Deleted
- (10) Mitigation Strategy License Condition

The licensee shall develop and maintain strategies for addressing large fires and explosions and that include the following key areas:

- (a) Fire fighting response strategy with the following elements:
  - 1. Pre-defined coordinated fire response strategy and guidance
    - 2. Assessment of mutual aid fire fighting assets
    - 3. Designated staging areas for equipment and materials
    - 4. Command and control
    - 5. Training and response personnel
- (b) Operations to mitigate fuel damage considering the following:
  - 1. Protection and use of personnel assets
  - 2. Communications
  - 3. Minimizing fire spread
  - 4. Procedures for Implementing integrated fire response strategy
  - 5. Identification of readily-available pre-staged equipment
  - 6. Training on integrated fire response strategy

- 7. Spent fuel pool mitigation measures
- (c) Actions to minimize release to include consideration of:
  - 1. Water spray scrubbing
  - 2. Dose to onsite responders

## (11) Additional Conditions

The Additional Conditions contained in Appendix D, as revised through Amendment No. 196, are hereby incorporated into this license. Southern Nuclear shall operate the facility in accordance with the Additional Conditions.

- D. The facility requires an exemption from the requirements of paragraph III.D.2(b)(ii) of Appendix J of 10 CFR 50, the testing of containment air locks at times when containment integrity is not required. The special circumstances regarding this exemption are identified in Section 6.2.6 of SSER 5. This exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and is consistent with the common defense and security. This exemption is granted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12. With this exemption, the facility will operate, to the extent authorized herein, in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission.
- E. Southern Nuclear shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans including amendments made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revisions to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 27822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plan, which contains Safeguards Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, is entitled: "Southern Nuclear Operating Company Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, and Safeguards Contingency Plan," with revisions submitted through May 15, 2006.

Southern Nuclear shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved cyber security plan (CSP), including changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The Southern Nuclear CSP was approved by License Amendment No. 162, as supplemented by a change approved by License Amendment No. 175.

F. GPC shall comply with the antitrust conditions delineated in Appendix C to this license.

G. Southern Nuclear shall implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the approved fire protection program as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report for the facility, and submittals dated July 2, August 4 and 13, October 10 and 24, November 5, and December 19, 1986, and January 2, 1987, as approved in the SER (NUREG-1137) through Supplement 5 subject to the following provision:

Southern Nuclear may make changes to the approved fire protection program without prior approval of the Commission, only if those changes would not adversely affect the ability to achieve and maintain safe shutdown in the event of a fire.

#### H. Deleted.

- I. The Owners shall have and maintain financial protection of such type and in such amounts as the Commission shall require in accordance with Section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to cover public liability claims.
- J. The Updated Safety Analysis Report supplement, as revised, submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 54.21(d), shall be included in the next scheduled update to the Updated Safety Analysis Report required by 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) following the issuance of this renewed operating license. Until that update is complete, Southern Nuclear may make changes to the programs and activities described in the supplement without prior Commission approval, provided that Southern Nuclear evaluates such changes pursuant to the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 50.59 and otherwise complies with the requirements in that section.
- K. The Updated Safety Analysis Report supplement, as revised, submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 54.21(d), describes certain future activities to be completed prior to the period of extended operation. Southern Nuclear shall complete these activities no later than January 16, 2027, and shall notify the NRC in writing when implementation of these activities is complete and can be verified by NRC inspection.
- L. All capsules in the reactor vessel that are removed and tested must meet the test procedures and reporting requirements of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E 185-82 to the extent practicable for the configuration of the specimens in the capsule. Any changes to the capsule withdrawal schedule, including spare capsules, must be approved by the NRC prior to implementation. All capsules placed in storage must be maintained for future insertion. Any changes to storage requirements must be approved by the NRC, as required by 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix H.

M. This license is effective as of the date of issuance and shall expire at midnight on January 16, 2047.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Eric J. Leeds, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Attachment 1 DELETED
- 2. Appendix A Technical Specifications
- 3. Appendix B Environmental Protection Plan
- 4. Appendix C Antitrust Conditions
- 5. Appendix D- Additional Conditions

Date of Issuance: June 3, 2009

## ATTACHMENT\_1\_TO\_LICENSE\_NPF-61 TDI\_DIESEL\_ENGINE\_REQUIREMENTS

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# **Technical Specifications**

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425 Appendix A to License Nos. NPF-68 and NFP-81

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## 1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

## 1.1 Definitions

	NOTE
	appear in capitalized type and are applicable throughout these
Term	Definition
ACTIONS	ACTIONS shall be that part of a Specification that prescribes Required Actions to be taken under designated Conditions within specified Completion Times.
ACTUATION LOGIC TEST	An ACTUATION LOGIC TEST shall be the application of various simulated or actual input combinations in conjunction with each possible interlock logic state and the verification of the required logic output. The ACTUATION LOGIC TEST, as a minimum, shall include a continuity check of output devices.
AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE (AFD)	AFD shall be the difference in normalized flux signals between the top and bottom halves of a two section excore neutron detector.
CHANNEL CALIBRATION	A CHANNEL CALIBRATION shall be the adjustment, as necessary, of the channel so that it responds within the required range and accuracy to known inputs. The CHANNEL CALIBRATION shall encompass the entire channel, including the required sensor (excluding transmiters in the Online Monitoring Program), alarm, interlock, and trip functions. The CHANNEL CALIBRATION may be performed by means of any series of sequential, overlapping, or total channel steps, and each step must be performed within the Frequency in the Surveillance Frequency Control Program for the devices included in the step.

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CHANNEL CHECK	A CHANNEL CHECK shall be the qualitative assessment, by observation, of channel behavior during operation. This determination shall include, where possible, comparison of the channel indication and status to other indications or status derived from independent instrument channels measuring the same parameter.
CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST (COT)	A COT shall be the injection of a simulated or actual signal into the channel as close to the sensor as practicable to verify the OPERABILITY of required alarm, interlock, and trip functions. The COT shall include adjustments, as necessary, of the required alarm, interlock, and trip setpoints so that the setpoints are within the required range and accuracy. The COT may be performed by means of any series of sequential, overlapping, or total channel steps, and each step must be performed within the Frequency in the Surveillance Frequency Control Program for the devices included in the step.
CORE ALTERATION	CORE ALTERATION shall be the movement of any fuel, sources, or other reactivity control components within the reactor vessel with the vessel head removed and fuel in the vessel. Suspension of CORE ALTERATIONS shall not preclude completion of movement of a component to a safe position.
CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT (COLR)	The COLR is the unit specific document that provides cycle specific parameter limits for the current reload cycle. These cycle specific parameter limits shall be determined for each reload cycle in accordance with Specification 5.6.5. Unit operation within these limits is addressed in individual Specifications.
DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131	DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 shall be that concentration of I- 131 (microcuries per gram) that alone would produce the same dose when inhaled as the combined activities of iodine isotopes I-131, I-132, I-133, I-134, and I-135 actually present. The determination of DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 shall be performed using Committed Dose Equivalent (CDE) or Committed Effective Dose Equivalent (CEDE) dose conversion factors from Table 2.1 of EPA Federal Guidance Report No. 11.

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DOSE EQUIVALENT XE-133	DOSE EQUIVALENT XE-133 shall be that concentration of Xe-133 (microcuries per gram) that alone would produce the same acute dose to the whole body as the combined activities of noble gas nuclides Kr-85m, Kr-85, Kr-87, Kr-88, Xe-131m, Xe-133m, Xe-133, Xe-135m, Xe-135, and Xe-138 actually present. If a specific noble gas nuclide is not detected, it should be assumed to be present at the minimum detectable activity. The determination of DOSE EQUIVALENT XE-133 shall be performed using effective dose conversion factors for air submersion listed in Table III.1 of EPA Federal Guidance Report No. 12, 1993, "External Exposure to Radionuclides in Air, Water, and Soil."
ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE (ESF) RESPONSE TIME	The ESF RESPONSE TIME shall be that time interval from when the monitored parameter exceeds its ESF actuation setpoint at the channel sensor until the ESF equipment is capable of performing its safety function (i.e., the valves travel to their required positions, pump discharge pressures reach their required values, etc.). Times shall include diesel generator starting and sequence loading delays, where applicable. The response time may be measured by means of any series of sequential, overlapping, or total steps so that the entire response time is measured. In lieu of measurement, response time may be verified for selected components provided that the components and the methodology for verification have been previously reviewed and approved by the NRC (including transmitters in the Online Monitoring Program), or the components have been evaluated in accordance with an NRC approved methodology.
INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM	The INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM is the licensee program that fulfills the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a(f).

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LEAKAGE	LE	LEAKAGE shall be:	
	a.	Identified LEAKAGE	
		<ol> <li>LEAKAGE, such as that from pump seals or valve packing (except reactor coolant pump (RCP) seal water injection or leakoff), that is captured and conducted to collection systems or a sump or collecting tank;</li> </ol>	
		2. LEAKAGE into the containment atmosphere from sources that are both specifically located and known to not interfere with the operation of leakage detection systems; or	
		<ol> <li>Reactor Coolant System (RCS) LEAKAGE through a steam generator to the Secondary System primary to secondary LEAKAGE);</li> </ol>	
	b.	Unidentified LEAKAGE	
		All LEAKAGE (except RCP seal water injection or leakoff) that is not identified LEAKAGE;	
	C.	Pressure Boundary LEAKAGE	
		LEAKAGE (except primary to secondary LEAKAGE) through a fault in an RCS component body, pipe wall, or vessel wall. LEAKAGE past seals, packing, and gaskets is not pressure boundary LEAKAGE.	
MASTER RELAY TEST	ma The	MASTER RELAY TEST shall consist of energizing each aster relay and verifying the OPERABILITY of each relay. e MASTER RELAY TEST shall include a continuity check each associated slave relay.	
MODE	of c coc ten	MODE shall correspond to any one inclusive combination core reactivity condition, power level, average reactor olant temperature, and reactor vessel head closure bolt nsioning specified in Table 1.1-1 with fuel in the reactor ssel.	

OPERABLE — OPERABILITY	A system, subsystem, train, component, or device shall be OPERABLE or have OPERABILITY when it is capable of performing its specified safety function(s) and when all necessary attendant instrumentation, controls, normal or emergency electrical power, cooling and seal water, lubrication, and other auxiliary equipment that are required for the system, subsystem, train, component, or device to perform its specified safety function(s) are also capable of performing their related support function(s).
PHYSICS TESTS	PHYSICS TESTS shall be those tests performed to measure the fundamental nuclear characteristics of the reactor core and related instrumentation. These tests are:
	a. Described in Chapter 14 of the FSAR;
	b. Authorized under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59; or
	c. Otherwise approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE LIMITS REPORT (PTLR)	The PTLR is the unit specific document that provides the reactor vessel pressure and temperature limits, including heatup and cooldown rates, Cold Overpressure Protection System (COPS) arming temperature and the nominal PORV setpoints for the COPS, for the current reactor vessel fluence period. These pressure and temperature limits shall be determined for each fluence period in accordance with Specification 5.6.6. Unit operation within these operating limits is addressed in individual specifications.
QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO (QPTR)	QPTR shall be the ratio of the maximum upper excore detector calibrated output to the average of the upper excore detector calibrated outputs, or the ratio of the maximum lower excore detector calibrated output to the average of the lower excore detector calibrated outputs, whichever is greater.
RATED THERMAL POWER (RTP)	RTP shall be a total reactor core heat transfer rate to the reactor coolant of 3625.6 MWt.

REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM (RTS) RESPONSE TIME	The RTS RESPONSE TIME shall be that time interval from when the monitored parameter exceeds its RTS trip setpoint at the channel sensor until loss of stationary gripper coil voltage. The response time may be measured by means of any series of sequential, overlapping, or total steps so that the entire response time is measured. In lieu of measurement, response time may be verified for selected components provided that the components and the methodology for verification have been previously reviewed and approved by the NRC (including transmitters in the Online Monitoring Program), or the components have been evaluated in accordance with an NRC approved methodology.
SHUTDOWN MARGIN (SDM)	SDM shall be the instantaneous amount of reactivity by which the reactor is subcritical or would be subcritical from its present condition assuming:
	a. All rod cluster control assemblies (RCCAs) are fully inserted except for the single RCCA of highest reactivity worth, which is assumed to be fully withdrawn. However, with all RCCAs verified fully inserted by two independent means, it is not necessary to account for a stuck rod in the SDM calculation. With any RCCA not capable of being fully inserted, the reactivity worth of the RCCA must be accounted for in the determination of SDM; and
	b. In MODES 1 and 2, the fuel and moderator temperatures are changed to the hot zero power temperatures.
SLAVE RELAY TEST	A SLAVE RELAY TEST shall consist of energizing each slave relay and verifying the OPERABILITY of each slave relay. The SLAVE RELAY TEST shall include, as a minimum, a continuity check of associated testable actuation devices.
STAGGERED TEST BASIS	A STAGGERED TEST BASIS shall consist of the testing of one of the systems, subsystems, channels, or other designated components during the interval specified by the Surveillance Frequency, so that all systems, subsystems, channels, or other designated components are tested during <i>n</i> Surveillance Frequency intervals, where <i>n</i> is the total number of systems, subsystems, channels, or other designated components in the associated function.

THERMAL POWER

TRIP ACTUATING DEVICE OPERATIONAL TEST (TADOT) THERMAL POWER shall be the total reactor core heat transfer rate to the reactor coolant.

A TADOT shall consist of operating the trip actuating device and verifying the OPERABILITY of required alarm, interlock, and trip functions. The TADOT shall include adjustment, as necessary, of the trip actuating device so that it actuates at the required setpoint within the required accuracy. The TADOT may be performed by means of any series of sequential, overlapping, or total channel steps, and each step must be performed within the Frequency in the Surveillance Frequency Control Program for the devices included in the step.

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MODES	

MODE	TITLE	REACTIVITY CONDITION (k <sub>eff</sub> )	% RATED THERMAL POWER <sup>(a)</sup>	AVERAGE REACTOR COOLANT TEMPERATURE (°F)
1	Power Operation	≥ 0.99	> 5	NA
2	Startup	≥ 0.99	≤ 5	NA
3	Hot Standby	< 0.99	NA	≥ 350
4	Hot Shutdown <sup>(b)</sup>	< 0.99	NA	350 > T <sub>avg</sub> > 200
5	Cold Shutdown <sup>(b)</sup>	< 0.99	NA	≤ <b>200</b>
6	Refueling <sup>(c)</sup>	NA	NA	NA

- (a) Excluding decay heat.
- (b) All reactor vessel head closure bolts fully tensioned.
- (c) One or more reactor vessel head closure bolts less than fully tensioned.

## 1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

#### 1.2 Logical Connectors

## PURPOSE ·

The purpose of this section is to explain the meaning of logical connectors.

Logical connectors are used in Technical Specifications (TS) to discriminate between, and yet connect, discrete Conditions, Required Actions, Completion Times, Surveillances, and Frequencies. The only logical connectors that appear in TS are <u>AND</u> and <u>OR</u>. The physical arrangement of these connectors constitutes logical conventions with specific meanings.

#### BACKGROUND

Several levels of logic may be used to state Required Actions. These levels are identified by the placement (or nesting) of the logical connectors and by the number assigned to each Required Action. The first level of logic is identified by the first digit of the number assigned to a Required Action and the placement of the logical connector in the first level of nesting (i.e., left justified with the number of the Required Action). The successive levels of logic are identified by additional digits of the Required Action number and by successive indentations of the logical connectors.

When logical connectors are used to state a Condition Completion Time, Surveillance, or Frequency, only the first level of logic is used, and the logical connector is left justified with the statement of the Condition Completion Time, Surveillance, or Frequency.

#### EXAMPLES

The following examples illustrate the use of logical connectors.

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Logical Connectors 1.2

## 1.2 Logical Connectors

EXAMPLES (continued)	EXAMPLE 1.2-1 LOGICAL CONNECTORS		
	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION.	COMPLETION TIME
	A. LCO not met.	A.1 Verify <u>AND</u> A.2 Restore	

In this example the logical connector <u>AND</u> is used to indicate that when in Condition A, both Required Actions A.1 and A.2 must be completed.

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## EXAMPLE 1.2-2 MULTIPLE LOGICAL CONNECTORS

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ACTIONS			
CONDITION	REQUI	RED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. LCO not met.	OR	Trip Verify	
	<u>ANE</u> A.2.2.1	Reduce	
	A.2.2.2 <u>OR</u> A.3 Aligi	OR Perform	•

This example represents a more complicated use of logical connectors. Required Actions A.1, A.2, and A.3 are alternative choices, only one of which must be performed as indicated by the use of the logical connector OR and the left justified placement. Any one of these three Actions may be chosen. If A.2 is chosen, then both A.2.1 and A.2.2 must be performed as indicated by the logical connector <u>AND</u>. Required Action A.2.2 is met by performing A.2.2.1 or A.2.2.2. The indented position of the logical connector <u>OR</u> indicates that A.2.2.1 and A.2.2.2 are alternative choices, only one of which must be performed.

#### 1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

## 1.3 Completion Times

PURPOSE	The purpose of this section is to establish the Completion Time convention and to provide guidance for its use.
BACKGROUND	Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCOs) specify minimum requirements for ensuring safe operation of the unit. The ACTIONS associated with an LCO state Conditions that typically describe the ways in which the requirements of the LCO can fail to be met. Specified with each stated Condition are Required Action(s) and Completion Time(s).
DESCRIPTION	The Completion Time is the amount of time allowed for completing a Required Action. It is referenced to the discovery of a situation (e.g., inoperable equipment or variable not within limits) that requires entering an ACTIONS Condition unless otherwise specified, providing the unit is in a MODE or specified condition stated in the Applicability of the LCO.
	Unless otherwise specified, the Completion Time begins when a senior licensed operator on the operating shift crew with responsibility for plant operations makes the determination that an LCO is not met and an ACTIONS Condition is entered. The "otherwise specified" exceptions are varied, such as a Required Action Note or Surveillance Requirement Note that provides an alternative time to perform specific tasks, such as testing, without starting the Completion Time. While utilizing the Note, should a Condition be applicable for any reason not addressed by the Note, the Completion Time begins. Should the time allowance in the Note be exceeded, the Completion Time begins at that point. The exceptions may also be incorporated into the Completion Time. For example, LCO 3.8.1, "AC Sources - Operating," Required Action B.3, requires declaring required feature(s) supported by the inoperable DG, inoperable when its required redundant feature(s) is inoperable. The Completion Time states, "4 hours from discovery of Condition B concurrent with inoperability of redundant required feature(s)." In this case the Completion Time does not begin until the conditions in the Completion Time are satisfied.
	Required Actions must be completed prior to the expiration of the specified Completion Time. An ACTIONS Condition remains in effect and the Required Actions apply until the Condition no longer exists or the unit is not within the LCO Applicability.
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DESCRIPTION If situations are discovered that require entry into more than one Condition at a time within a single LCO (multiple Conditions), the continued) Required Actions for each Condition must be performed within the associated Completion Time. When in multiple Conditions, separate Completion Times are tracked for each Condition starting from the discovery of the situation that required entry into the Condition, unless otherwise specified. Once a Condition has been entered, subsequent trains, subsystems, components, or variables expressed in the Condition, discovered to be inoperable or not within limits, will not result in separate entry into the Condition, unless specifically stated. The Required Actions of the Condition continue to apply to each additional failure, with Completion Times based on initial entry into the Condition, unless otherwise specified. However, when a subsequent train, subsystem, component, or variable expressed in the Condition is discovered to be inoperable or not within limits, the Completion Time(s) may be extended. To apply this Completion Time extension, two criteria must first be met. The subsequent inoperability: Must exist concurrent with the first inoperability; and а. b. Must remain inoperable or not within limits after the first inoperability is resolved. The total Completion Time allowed for completing a Required Action to address the subsequent inoperability shall be limited to the more restrictive of either: The stated Completion Time, as measured from the initial entry into a. the Condition, plus an additional 24 hours; or b. The stated Completion Time as measured from discovery of the subsequent inoperability. The above Completion Time extensions do not apply to those Specifications that have exceptions that allow completely separate re-entry into the Condition (for each train, subsystem, component, or variable expressed in the Condition) and separate tracking of Completion Times based on this re-entry. These exceptions are stated in individual Specifications. (continued)

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DESCRIPTION	The above Completion Time extension does not apply to a Completion
(continued)	Time with a modified "time zero." This modified "time zero" may be
	expressed as a repetitive time (i.e., "once per 8 hours," where the
	Completion Time is referenced from a previous completion of the
	Required Action versus the time of Condition entry) or as a time modified
	by the phrase "from discovery"

# EXAMPLES The following examples illustrate the use of Completion Times with different types of Conditions and changing Conditions.

#### EXAMPLE 1.3-1 COMPLETION TIMES

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	<ul><li>B.1 Be in MODE 3.</li><li><u>AND</u></li><li>B.2 Be in MODE 5.</li></ul>	6 hours 36 hours

Condition B has two Required Actions. Each Required Action has its own separate Completion Time. Each Completion Time is referenced to the time that Condition B is entered.

The Required Actions of Condition B are to be in MODE 3 within 6 hours <u>AND</u> in MODE 5 within 36 hours. A total of 6 hours is allowed for reaching MODE 3 and a total of 36 hours (not 42 hours) is allowed for reaching MODE 5 from the time that Condition B was entered. If MODE 3 is reached within 3 hours, the time allowed for reaching MODE 5 is the next 33 hours because the total time allowed for reaching MODE 5 is 36 hours.

If Condition B is entered while in MODE 3, the time allowed for reaching MODE 5 is the next 36 hours.

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#### 1.3 Completion Times (continued)

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The following examples illustrate the use of Completion Times with different types of Conditions and changing Conditions.

#### EXAMPLE 1.3-1 COMPLETION TIMES

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	<ul> <li>B.1 Be in MODE 3.</li> <li><u>AND</u></li> <li>B.2 Be in MODE 5.</li> </ul>	6 hours 36 hours

Condition B has two Required Actions. Each Required Action has its own separate Completion Time. Each Completion Time is referenced to the time that Condition B is entered.

The Required Actions of Condition B are to be in MODE 3 within 6 hours <u>AND</u> in MODE 5 within 36 hours. A total of 6 hours is allowed for reaching MODE 3 and a total of 36 hours (not 42 hours) is allowed for reaching MODE 5 from the time that Condition B was entered. If MODE 3 is reached within 3 hours, the time allowed for reaching MODE 5 is the next 33 hours because the total time allowed for reaching MODE 5 is 36 hours.

If Condition B is entered while in MODE 3, the time allowed for reaching MODE 5 is the next 36 hours.

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## EXAMPLE 1.3-2 CONDITIONS AND LCO 3.0.3 ENTRY/COMPLETION TIME CLOCK/COMPLETION TIME EXTENSION

ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME		
А.	One pump inoperable.	A.1 Restore pump to OPERABLE status.	7 days		
B.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	<ul> <li>B.1 Be in MODE 3.</li> <li><u>AND</u></li> <li>B.2 Be in MODE 5.</li> </ul>	6 hours 36 hours		

When a pump is declared inoperable, Condition A is entered. If the pump is not restored to OPERABLE status within 7 days, Condition B is also entered and the Completion Time clocks for Required Actions B.1 and B.2 start. If the inoperable pump is restored to OPERABLE status after Condition B is entered, Conditions A and B are exited, and therefore, the Required Actions of Condition B may be terminated.

When a second pump is declared inoperable while the first pump is still inoperable, Condition A is not re-entered for the second pump. LCO 3.0.3 is entered, since the ACTIONS do not include a Condition for more than one inoperable pump. The Completion Time clock for Condition A does not stop after LCO 3.0.3 is entered, but continues to be tracked from the time Condition A was initially entered.

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EXAMPLES (continued) While in LCO 3.0.3, if one of the inoperable pumps is restored to OPERABLE status and the Completion Time for Condition A has not expired, LCO 3.0.3 may be exited and operation continued in accordance with Condition A.

While in LCO 3.0.3, if one of the inoperable pumps is restored to OPERABLE status and the Completion Time for Condition A has expired, LCO 3.0.3 may be exited and operation continued in accordance with Condition B. The Completion Time for Condition B is tracked from the time the Condition A Completion Time expired.

On restoring one of the pumps to OPERABLE status, the Condition A Completion Time is not reset, but continues from the time the first pump was declared inoperable. This Completion Time may be extended if the pump restored to OPERABLE status was the first inoperable pump. A 24 hour extension to the stated 7 days is allowed, provided this does not result in the second pump being inoperable for > 7 days.

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## EXAMPLE 1.3-3 MULTIPLE FUNCTION COMPLETION TIMES/ SEPARATE COMPLETION TIMES

## **ACTIONS**

(	CONDITION	R	EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
A.	One Function X train inoperable.	<b>A</b> .1	Restore Function X train to OPERABLE status.	7 days	1
В.	One Function Y train inoperable.	B.1	Restore Function Y train To OPERABLE Status.	72 hours	Į
C.	One Function X train inoperable.	C.1	Restore Function X train To OPERABLE Status.	72 hours	
	AND	OR			
	One Function Y train inoperable.	C.2	Restore Function Y train To OPERABLE Status.	72 hours	

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## EXAMPLES <u>EXAMPLE 1.3-3</u> (continued)

When one Function X train and one Function Y train are inoperable, Condition A and Condition B are concurrently applicable. The Completion Times for Condition A and Condition B are tracked separately for each train starting from the time each train was declared inoperable and the Condition was entered. A separate Completion Time is established for Condition C and tracked from the time the second train was declared inoperable (i.e., the time the situation described in Condition C was discovered).

If Required Action C.2 is completed within the specified Completion Time, Conditions B and C are exited. If the Completion Time for Required Action A.1 has not expired, operation may continue in accordance with Condition A.

It is possible to alternate between Conditions A, B, and C in such a manner that operation could continue indefinitely without ever restoring systems to meet the LCO. However, doing so would be inconsistent with the basis of the Completion Times. Therefore, there shall be administrative controls to limit the maximum time allowed for any combination of Conditions that result in a single contiguous occurrence of failing to meet the LCO. These administrative controls shall ensure that the Completion Times for those Conditions are not inappropriately extended.

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EXAMPLES	EXAMPLE 1.3-4	MULTIPLE COMPONENT CONDITIONS/
	(continued)	COMPLETION TIMES/COMPLETION TIME
		EXTENSIONS

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME	
A.	One or more valves inoperable.	A.1	Restore valve(s) To OPERABLE Status.	4 hours	
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u> B.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours	

A single Completion Time is used for any number of valves inoperable at the same time. The Completion Time associated with Condition A is based on the initial entry into Condition A and is not tracked on a per valve basis. Declaring subsequent valves inoperable, while Condition A is still in effect, does not trigger the tracking of separate Completion Times.

Once one of the valves has been restored to OPERABLE status, the Condition A Completion Time is not reset, but continues from the time the first valve was declared inoperable. The Completion Time may be extended if the valve restored to OPERABLE status was the first inoperable valve. The Condition A Completion Time may be extended for up to 4 hours provided this does not result in any subsequent valve being inoperable for > 4 hours.

If the Completion Time of 4 hours (including the extension) expires while one or more valves are still inoperable, Condition B is entered.

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## EXAMPLE 1.3-5 SEPARATE CONDITION ENTRY

ACTIONS

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each inoperable valve.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One or mor valves inoperable.	e A.1 Restore valve to OPERABLE status.	4 hours
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not m	B.1 Be in MODE 3. <u>AND</u> et. B.2 Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours

The Note above the ACTIONS table is a method of modifying how the Completion Time is tracked. If this method of modifying how the Completion Time is tracked was applicable only to a specific condition, the Note would appear in that Condition, rather than at the top of the ACTIONS table.

The Note allows Condition A to be entered separately for each inoperable valve, and Completion Times tracked on a per valve basis. When a valve is declared inoperable, Condition A is entered and its Completion Time starts. If subsequent valves are declared inoperable, Condition A is entered for each valve and separate Completion Times start and are tracked for each valve.

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## EXAMPLE 1.3-5 (continued)

If the Completion Time associated with a valve in Condition A expires, Condition B is entered for that valve. If the Completion Times associated with subsequent valves in Condition A expire, Condition B is entered separately for each valve and separate Completion Times start and are tracked for each valve. If a valve that caused entry into Condition B is restored to OPERABLE status, Condition B is exited for that valve.

Since the Note in this example allows multiple Condition entry and tracking of separate Completion Times, Completion Time extensions do not apply.

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## EXAMPLE 1.3-6 MULTIPLE ACTIONS WITHIN A CONDITION/ COMPLETION TIME EXTENSIONS

ACTIONS

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<u></u>	CONDITION		EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
A.	A. One channel A.1 Perference inoperable. <u>OR</u>		Perform SR 3.x.x.x.	Once per 8 hours	
		A.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to ≤ 50% RTP.	8 hours	
B.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours	

Entry into Condition A offers a choice between Required Action A.1 or A.2. Required Action A.1 has a "once per" Completion Time, which qualifies for the 25% extension, per SR 3.0.2, to each performance after the initial performance. The initial 8-hour interval of Required Action A.1 begins when Condition A is entered and the initial performance of Required Action A.1 must be complete within the first 8-hour interval. If Required Action A.1 is followed, and the Required Action is not met within the Completion Time (plus the extension allowed by SR 3.0.2), Condition B is entered. If Required Action A.2 is followed and the Completion Time of 8 hours is not met, Condition B is entered.

If after entry into Condition B, Required Action A.1 or A.2 is met, Condition B is exited and operation may then continue in Condition A.

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EXAMPLES (continued)	EXAMPLE 1.3-7	MULTIPLE ACTIONS WITHIN COMPLETION TIME EXTENS	
	ACTIONS		
	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
	A. One subsystem inoperable.	A.1 Verify affected subsystem isolated.	1 hour <u>AND</u>
			Once per 8 hours thereafter
		AND	
		A.2 Restore subsystem to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
	B. Required Action and associated	B.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

Required Action A.1 has two Completion Times. The 1 hour Completion Time begins at the time the Condition is entered, and each "Once per 8 hours thereafter" interval begins upon performance of Required Action A.1.

B.2 Be in MODE 5.

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Completion Time not

met.

36 hours

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## EXAMPLE 1.3-7 (continued)

If after Condition A is entered, Required Action A.1 is not met within either the initial 1 hour or any subsequent 8-hour interval from the previous performance (plus the extension allowed by SR 3.0.2), Condition B is entered. The Completion Time clock for Condition A does not stop after Condition B is entered, but continues from the time Condition A was initially entered. If Required Action A.1 is met after Condition B is entered, Condition B is exited and operation may continue in accordance with Condition A, provided the Completion Time for Required Action A.2 has not expired.

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EXAMPLES (continued)	EXAMPLE 1.3-8 ACTIONS							
	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME					
	A. One subsystem inoperable.	A.1 Restore subsystem to OPERABLE status.	7 days <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program					
	<ul> <li>BNOTES <ol> <li>Not applicable when second subsystem intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Two subsystems inoperable.</li> </ul>	B.1 Restore subsystems to OPERABLE status.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program					
	C. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1 Be in MODE 3. <u>AND</u>	6 hours					
	met.	C.2 Be in MODE 5.	36 hours					

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#### EXAMPLE 1.3-8 (continued)

When a subsystem is declared inoperable, Condition A is entered. The 7 day Completion Time may be applied as discussed in Example 1.3-2. However, the licensee may elect to apply the Risk Informed Completion Time Program which permits calculation of a Risk Informed Completion Time (RICT) that may be used to complete the Required Action beyond the 7 day Completion Time. The RICT cannot exceed 30 days. After the 7 day Completion Time has expired, the subsystem must be restored to OPERABLE status within the RICT or Condition C must also be entered.

If a second subsystem is declared inoperable. Condition B may also be entered. The Condition is modified by two Notes. The first note states it is not applicable if the second subsystem is intentionally made inoperable. The second note provides restrictions applicable to these "loss of function" Conditions. The Required Actions of Condition B are not intended for voluntary removal of redundant subsystems from service. The Required Action is only applicable if one subsystem is inoperable for any reason and the second subsystem is found to be inoperable, or if both subsystems are found to be inoperable at the same time. If Condition B is applicable, at least one subsystem must be restored to OPERABLE status within 1 hour or Condition C must also be entered. The licensee may be able to apply a RICT or to extend the Completion Time beyond 1 hour, but not longer than 24 hours, if the requirements of the Risk Informed Completion Time Program are met. If two subsystems are inoperable and Condition B is not applicable (i.e., the second subsystem was intentionally made inoperable), LCO 3.0.3 is entered as there is no applicable Condition.

The Risk Informed Completion Time Program requires recalculation of the RICT to reflect changing plant conditions. For planned changes, the revised RICT must be determined prior to implementation of the change in configuration. For emergent conditions, the revised RICT must be determined within the time limits of the Required Action Completion Time (i.e., not the RICT) or 12 hours after the plant configuration change, whichever is less.

If the 7 day Completion Time clock of Condition A or the 1 hour Completion Time clock of Condition B have expired and subsequent changes in plant condition result in exiting the applicability of the Risk Informed Completion Time Program without restoring the inoperable subsystem to OPERABLE status, Condition C is also entered and the Completion Time clocks for Required Actions C.1 and C.2 start.

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#### EXAMPLES <u>EXAMPLE 1.3-8</u> (continued)

If the RICT expires or is recalculated to be less than the elapsed time since the Condition was entered and the inoperable subsystem has not been restored to OPERABLE Status, Condition C is also entered and the Completion Time clocks for Required Actions C.1 and C.2 start. If the inoperable subsystems are restored to OPERABLE status after Condition C is entered, Conditions A, B, and C are exited, and therefore, the Required Actions of Condition C may be terminated.

IMMEDIATE	When "Immediately" is used as a Completion Time, the
COMPLETION	Required Action should be pursued without delay and in a controlled
TIME	manner.

## 1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

1.4 Frequency	
PURPOSE	The purpose of this section is to define the proper use and application of Frequency requirements.
DESCRIPTION	Each Surveillance Requirement (SR) has a specified Frequency in which the Surveillance must be met in order to meet the associated LCO. An understanding of the correct application of the specified Frequency is necessary for compliance with the SR.
	The "specified Frequency" is referred to throughout this section and each of the Specifications of Section 3.0, Surveillance Requirement (SR) Applicability. The "specified Frequency" consists of the requirements of the Frequency column of each SR as well as certain Notes in the Surveillance column that modify performance requirements.
	Sometimes special situations dictate when the requirements of a Surveillance are to be met. They are "otherwise stated" conditions allowed by SR 3.0.1. They may be stated as clarifying Notes in the Surveillance, as part of the Surveillance, or both.
	Situations where a Surveillance could be required (i.e., its Frequency could expire), but where it is not possible or not desired that it be performed until sometime after the associated LCO is within its Applicability, represent potential SR 3.0.4 conflicts. To avoid these conflicts, the SR (i.e., the Surveillance or the Frequency) is stated such that it is only "required" when it can be and should be performed. With an SR satisfied, SR 3.0.4 imposes no restriction.
	The use of "met" or "performed" in these instances conveys specific meanings. A Surveillance is "met" only when the acceptance criteria are satisfied. Known failure of the requirements of a Surveillance, even without a Surveillance specifically being "performed," constitutes a Surveillance not "met." "Performance" refers only to the requirement to specifically determine the ability to meet the acceptance criteria.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)	perfo be sa 3.0.4 prior of the	Some Surveillances contain notes that modify the Frequency of performance or the conditions during which the acceptance criteria must be satisfied. For these Surveillances, the MODE-entry restrictions of SR 3.0.4 may not apply. Such a Surveillance is not required to be performed prior to entering a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability of the associated LCO if any of the following three conditions are satisfied:		
	a.	The Surveillance is not required to be met in the MODE or other specified condition to be entered; or		
	b.	The Surveillance is required to be met in the MODE or other specified condition to be entered, but has been performed within the specified Frequency (i.e., it is current) and is known not to be failed; or,		
	С.	The Surveillance is required to be met, but not performed, in the MODE or other specified condition to be entered, and is known not to be failed.		
	Exar	nples 1.4-3, 1.4-4, 1.4-5, and 1.4-6 discuss these special situations.		
EXAMPLES	spec	following examples illustrate the various ways that Frequencies are ified. In these examples, the Applicability of the LCO (LCO not vn) is MODES 1, 2, and 3.		

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## EXAMPLE 1.4-1 SINGLE FREQUENCY

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Perform CHANNEL CHECK.	12 hours

Example 1.4-1 contains the type of SR most often encountered in the Technical Specifications (TS). The Frequency specifies an interval (12 hours) during which the associated Surveillance must be performed at least one time. Performance of the Surveillance initiates the subsequent interval. Although the Frequency is stated as 12 hours, an extension of the time interval to 1.25 times the stated Frequency is allowed by SR 3.0.2 for operational flexibility. The measurement of this interval continues at all times, even when the SR is not required to be met per SR 3.0.1 (such as when the equipment is inoperable, a variable is outside specified limits, or the unit is outside the Applicability of the LCO). If the other specified condition in the Applicability of the LCO, and the performance of the Surveillance is not other wise modified (refer to Example 1.4-3), then SR 3.0.3 becomes applicable.

If the interval as specified by SR 3.0.2 is exceeded while the unit is not in a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability of the LCO for which performance of the SR is required, then SR 3.0.4 becomes applicable, The Surveillance must be performed within the Frequency requirements of SR 3.0.2, as modified by SR 3.0.3, prior to entry into the MODE or other specified condition or the LCO is considered not met (in accordance with SR 3.0.1) and LCO 3.0.4 becomes applicable.

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EXAMPLE 1.4-2	MULTIPLE FREQUENCIES

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Verify flow is within limits.	Once within 12 hours after ≥ 25% RTP
	AND
	24 hours thereafter

Example 1.4-2 has two Frequencies. The first is a one time performance Frequency, and the second is of the type shown in Example 1.4-1. The logical connector "<u>AND</u>" indicates that both Frequency requirements must be met. Each time reactor power is increased from a power level < 25% RTP to  $\geq$  25% RTP, the Surveillance must be performed within 12 hours.

The use of "once" indicates a single performance will satisfy the specified Frequency (assuming no other Frequencies are connected by "<u>AND</u>"). This type of Frequency does not qualify for the extension allowed by SR 3.0.2. "Thereafter" indicates future performances must be established per SR 3.0.2, but only after a specified condition is first met (i.e., the "once" performance in this example). If reactor power decreases to < 25% RTP, the measurement of both intervals stops. New intervals start upon reactor power reaching 25% RTP.

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## EXAMPLE 1.4-3 FREQUENCY BASED ON A SPECIFIED CONDITION

EXAMPLES (continued)

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Not required to be performed until 12 hours after ≥ 25% RTP. Perform channel adjustment.	7 days

The interval continues, whether or not the unit operation is < 25% RTP between performances.

As the Note modifies the required <u>performance</u> of the Surveillance, it is construed to be part of the "specified Frequency." Should the 7 day interval be exceeded while operation is < 25% RTP, this Note allows 12 hours after power reaches  $\ge 25\%$  RTP to perform the Surveillance. The Surveillance is still considered to be performed within the "specified Frequency." Therefore, if the Surveillance were not performed within the 7 day (plus the extension allowed by SR 3.0.2) interval, but operation was < 25% RTP, it would not constitute a failure of the SR or failure to meet the LCO. Also, no violation of SR 3.0.4 occurs when changing MODES, even with the 7 day Frequency not met, provided operation does not exceed 12 hours with power  $\ge 25\%$  RTP.

Once the unit reaches 25% RTP, 12 hours would be allowed for completing the Surveillance. If the Surveillance were not performed within this 12 hour interval, there would then be a failure to perform a Surveillance within the specified Frequency and the provisions of SR 3.0.3 would apply.

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EXAMPLE 1.4-4		
SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS		
SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY	
Only required to be met in MODE 1.	24 hours	

Example 1.4-4 specifies that the requirements of this Surveillance do not have to be met until the unit is in MODE 1. The interval measurement for the Frequency of this Surveillance continues at all times, as described in Example 1.4-1. However, the Note constitutes an "otherwise stated" exception to the Applicability of this Surveillance. Therefore, if the Surveillance were not performed within the 24 hour interval (plus the extension allowed by SR 3.0.2), but the unit was not in MODE 1, there would be no failure of the SR nor failure to meet the LCO. Therefore, no violation of SR 3.0.4 occurs when changing MODES, even with the 24 hour Frequency exceeded, provided the MODE change was not made into MODE 1. Prior to entering MODE 1 (assuming again that the 24 hour Frequency were not met), SR 3.0.4 would require satisfying the SR.

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## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

EXAMPLE 1.4-5

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Only required to be performed in MODE 1. Perform complete cycle of the valve.	7 days

The interval continues, whether or not the unit operation is in MODE 1,2, or 3 (the assigned Applicability of the associated LCO) between performances.

As the Note modifies the required <u>performance</u> of the Surveillance, the Note is construed to be part of the "specified Frequency." Should the 7 day interval be exceeded while operation is not in MODE 1, this Note allows entry into and operation in MODES 2 and 3 to perform the Surveillance. The Surveillance is still considered to be performed within the "specified Frequency" if completed prior to entering MODE 1. Therefore, if the Surveillance were not performed within the 7 day (plus the extension allowed by SR 3.0.2) interval, but operation was not in MODE 1, it would not constitute a failure of the SR or failure to meet the LCO. Also, no violation of SR 3.0.4 occurs when changing MODES, even with the 7 day Frequency not met, provided operation does not result in entry into MODE 1.

Once the unit reaches MODE 1, the requirement for the Surveillance to be performed within its specified Frequency applies and would require that the Surveillance had been performed. If the Surveillance were not performed prior to entering MODE 1, there would then be a failure to perform a Surveillance within the specified Frequency, and the provisions of SR 3.0.3 would apply.

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EXAMPLE 1.4-6 (continued) SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS FREQUENCY SURVEILLANCE ---NOTE--Not required to be met in MODE 3. Verify parameter is within limits. 24 hours

> Example 1.4-6 specifies that the requirements of this Surveillance do not have to be met until the unit is in MODE 3 (the assumed Applicability of the associated LCO is MODES 1, 2, and 3). The interval measurement for the Frequency of this Surveillance continues at all times, as described in Example 1.4-1. However, the Note constitutes an "otherwise stated" exception to the Applicability of this Surveillance. Therefore, if the Surveillance were not performed within the 24 hour interval (plus the extension allowed by SR 3.0.2), and the unit was in MODE 3, there would be no failure of the SR nor failure to meet the LCO. Therefore, no violation of SR 3.0.4 occurs when changing MODES to enter MODE 3, even with the 24 hour Frequency exceeded, provided the MODE change does not result in entry into MODE 2. Prior to entering MODE 2 (assuming again that the 24 hour Frequency were not met), SR 3.0.4 would require satisfying the SR.

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## 2.1 SLs

## 2.1.1 <u>Reactor Core SLs</u>

In MODES 1 and 2, the combination of THERMAL POWER, Reactor Coolant System (RCS) highest loop average temperature, and pressurizer pressure shall not exceed the limits specified in the COLR; and the following SLs shall not be exceeded:

- 2.1.1.1 The departure from nucleate boiling ratio (DNBR) shall be maintained greater than or equal to the 95/95 DNBR criterion for the DNB criterion correlations and methodologies specified in Specification 5.6.5.
- 2.1.1.2 The peak fuel centerline temperature shall be maintained < 5080°F, decreasing by 58°F per 10,000 MWD/MTU of burnup.

## 2.1.2 RCS Pressure SL

In MODES 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the RCS pressure shall be maintained  $\leq$  2735 psig.

### 2.2 SL Violations

- 2.2.1 If SL 2.1.1 is violated, restore compliance and be in MODE 3 within 1 hour.
- 2.2.2 If SL 2.1.2 is violated:
  - 2.2.2.1 In MODE 1 or 2, restore compliance and be in MODE 3 within 1 hour.
  - 2.2.2.2 In MODE 3, 4, or 5, restore compliance within 5 minutes.

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## 3.0 LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (LCO) APPLICABILITY

LCO 3.0.1	LCOs shall be met during the MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability, except as provided in LCO 3.0.2, LCO 3.0.8, and LCO 3.0.10.
LCO 3.0.2	Upon discovery of a failure to meet an LCO, the Required Actions of the associated Conditions shall be met, except as provided in LCO 3.0.5 and LCO 3.0.6.
	If the LCO is met or is no longer applicable prior to expiration of the specified Completion Time(s), completion of the Required Action(s) is not required unless otherwise stated.
LCO 3.0.3	When an LCO is not met and the associated ACTIONS are not met, an associated ACTION is not provided, or if directed by the associated ACTIONS, the unit shall be placed in a MODE or other specified condition in which the LCO is not applicable. Action shall be initiated within 1 hour to place the unit, as applicable, in:
	a. MODE 3 within 7 hours;
	b. MODE 4 within 13 hours; and
	c. MODE 5 within 37 hours.
	Exceptions to this Specification are stated in the individual Specifications.
	Where corrective measures are completed that permit operation in accordance with the LCO or ACTIONS, completion of the actions required by LCO 3.0.3 is not required.
	LCO 3.0.3 is only applicable in MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.
LCO 3.0.4	When an LCO is not met, entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability shall only be made:
	<ul> <li>When the associated ACTIONS to be entered permit continued operation in the MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability for an unlimited period of time; or</li> </ul>
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LCO 3.0.4 (continued)	b.	After performance of a risk assessment addressing inoperable systems and components, consideration of the results, determination of the acceptability of entering the MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability, and establishment of risk management actions, if appropriate (exceptions to this Specification are stated in the individual Specifications); or
	C.	When an allowance is stated in the individual value, parameter, or other Specification.
	condit	Specification shall not prevent changes in MODES or other specified ions in the Applicability that are required to comply with ACTIONS t are part of a shutdown of the unit.
LCO 3.0.5	ACTIC to per OPER the sy	ment removed from service or declared inoperable to comply with ONS may be returned to service under administrative control solely form testing required to demonstrate its OPERABILITY or the ABILITY of other equipment. This is an exception to LCO 3.0.2 for stem returned to service under administrative control to perform the g required to demonstrate OPERABILITY.
LCO 3.0.6	LCO r this su syster to LCO evalua Specifi a loss appro	a supported system LCO is not met solely due to a support system not being met, the Conditions and Required Actions associated with upported system are not required to be entered. Only the support in LCO ACTIONS are required to be entered. This is an exception O 3.0.2 for the supported system. In this event, additional ations and limitations may be required in accordance with fication 5.5.15, "Safety Function Determination Program (SFDP)." If of safety function is determined to exist by this program, the priate Conditions and Required Actions of the LCO in which the loss ety function exists are required to be entered.
	be deo Action	a support system's Required Action directs a supported system to clared inoperable or directs entry into Conditions and Required is for a supported system, the applicable Conditions and Required is shall be entered in accordance with LCO 3.0.2.

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3.0 LCO APPLICABILITY (continued)

LCO 3.0.7	Test Exception LCO 3.1.8 allows specified Technical Specification (TS) requirements to be changed to permit performance of special tests and operations. Unless otherwise specified, all other TS requirements remain unchanged. Compliance with the Test Exception LCO is optional. When the Test Exception LCO is desired to be met but is not met, the ACTIONS of the Test Exception LCO shall be met. When the Test Exception LCO is not desired to be met, entry into a MODE or other specified condition shall be made in accordance with the other applicable specifications.
LCO 3.0.8	When one or more required snubbers are unable to perform their associated support function(s), any affected supported LCO(s) are not required to be declared not met solely for this reason if risk is assessed and managed, and:
	a. the snubbers not able to perform their associated support function(s) are associated with only one train or subsystem of a multiple train or subsystem supported system or are associated with a single train or subsystem supported system and are able to perform their associated support function within 72 hours; or
	<ul> <li>b. the snubbers not able to perform their associated support function(s) are associated with more than one train or subsystem of a multiple train or subsystem supported system and are able to perform their associated support function within 12 hours.</li> </ul>
	At the end of the specified period the required snubbers must be able to perform their associated support function(s), or the affected supported system LCO(s) shall be declared not met.
LCO 3.0.9	Unless specifically noted, all the information provided in the LCO including the associated ACTION requirements shall apply to each unit individually. In those cases where a specification makes reference to systems or components which are shared by both units, the affected systems or components will be clearly identified in parentheses or footnotes declaring the reference to be "common." Whenever the LCO refers to systems or components which are common, the ACTION requirements will apply to both units simultaneously. (This will be indicated in the ACTION section.) Whenever certain portions of a specification refer to systems, components, operating parameters, setpoints, etc., which are different for each unit, this will be identified in parentheses or footnotes or in the Applicability section as appropriate.

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#### 3.0 LCO APPLICABILITY (continued)

LCO 3.0.10 When one or more required barriers are unable to perform their related support function(s), any supported system LCO(s) are not required to be declared not met solely for this reason for up to 30 days provided that at least one train or subsystem of the supported system is OPERABLE and supported by barriers capable of providing their related support function(s), and risk is assessed and managed. This specification may be concurrently applied to more than one train or subsystem of a multiple train or subsystem of the supported system is OPERABLE and the barriers supporting each of these trains or subsystems provide their related support function(s) for different categories of initiating events.

If the required OPERABLE train or subsystem becomes inoperable while this specification is in use, it must be restored to OPERABLE status within 24 hours or the provisions of this specification cannot be applied to the trains or subsystems supported by the barriers that cannot perform their related support function(s).

At the end of the specified period, the required barriers must be able to perform their related support function(s) or the supported system LCO(s) shall be declared not met.

### 3.0 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT (SR) APPLICABILITY

SR 3.0.1	SRs shall be met during the MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability for individual LCOs, unless otherwise stated in the SR.
	Failure to meet a Surveillance, whether such failure is experienced during
	the performance of the Surveillance or between performances of the
	Surveillance, shall be failure to meet the LCO. Failure to perform a
	Surveillance within the specified Frequency shall be failure to meet the
	LCO except as provided in SR 3.0.3. Surveillances do not have to be
	performed on inoperable equipment or variables outside specified limits.

### SR 3.0.2 The specified Frequency for each SR is met if the Surveillance is performed within 1.25 times the interval specified in the Frequency, as measured from the previous performance or as measured from the time a specified condition of the Frequency is met.

For Frequencies specified as "once," the above interval extension does not apply.

If a Completion Time requires periodic performance on a "once per . . ." basis, the above Frequency extension applies to each performance after the initial performance.

Exceptions to this Specification are stated in the individual Specifications.

SR 3.0.3 If it is discovered that a Surveillance was not performed within its specified Frequency, then compliance with the requirement to declare the LCO not met may be delayed, from the time of discovery, up to 24 hours or up to the limit of the specified Frequency, whichever is greater. This delay period is permitted to allow performance of the Surveillance. A risk evaluation shall be performed for any Surveillance delayed greater than 24 hours and the risk impact shall be managed.

If the Surveillance is not performed within the delay period, the LCO must immediately be declared not met, and the applicable Condition(s) must be entered.

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## 3.0 SR APPLICABILITY

SR 3.0.3 (continued)	When the Surveillance is performed within the delay period and the Surveillance is not met, the LCO must immediately be declared not met, and the applicable Condition(s) must be entered.
SR 3.0.4	Entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability of an LCO shall only be made when the LCO's Surveillances have been met within their specified Frequency, except as provided by SR 3.0.3. When an LCO is not met due to Surveillances not having been met, entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability shall only be made in accordance with LCO 3.0.4.
	This provision shall not prevent entry into MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability that are required to comply with ACTIONS or that are part of a shutdown of the unit.

## 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

## 3.1.1 SHUTDOWN MARGIN (SDM)

LCO 3.1.1 SDM shall be  $\geq$  the limit specified in the COLR.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 3, 4, and 5.

### ACTIONS

While this LCO is not met, transition to a lower MODE within the Applicability is not permitted.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. SDM not within limit.	A.1 Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	15 minutes

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.1.1	Verify SDM is ≥ the limit specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

### 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

- 3.1.2 Core Reactivity
- LCO 3.1.2 The measured core reactivity shall be within  $\pm$  1%  $\Delta k/k$  of predicted values.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME	
A.	Measured core reactivity not within limit.	A.1	Reevaluate core design and safety analysis, and determine that the reactor core is acceptable for continued operation.	7 days	
		<u>AND</u> A.2	Establish appropriate operating restrictions and SRs.	7 days	
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours	

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.1.2.1	The predicted reactivity values may be adjusted (normalized) to correspond to the measured core reactivity prior to exceeding a fuel burnup of 60 effective full power days (EFPD) after each fuel loading. Verify measured core reactivity is within $\pm 1\% \Delta k/k$ of predicted values.	Once prior to entering MODE 1 after each refueling <u>AND</u> In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

## 3.1.3 Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC)

LCO 3.1.3 The MTC shall be maintained within the beginning of cycle life (BOL) limit and the end of cycle life (EOL) limit specified in the COLR. The maximum upper limit shall be less positive than  $+ 0.7 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^{\circ}$ F for power levels up to 70% RATED THERMAL POWER with a linear ramp to  $0 \Delta k/k/^{\circ}$ F at 100% RATED THERMAL POWER.

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	MTC not within BOL limit.	A.1	Establish administrative withdrawal limits for control banks to maintain MTC within limit.	24 hours
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.	B.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
C.	MTC not within EOL limit.	C.1	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

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APPLICABILITY: MODE 1 and MODE 2 with  $k_{eff} \ge 1.0$  for the BOL limit, MODES 1, 2, and 3 for the EOL limit.

MTC 3.1.3

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.1.3.1	Verify MTC is within BOL limit.	Once prior to entering MODE 1 after each refueling
SR 3.1.3.2	<ol> <li>Not required to be performed until 7 EFPD after reaching the equivalent of an equilibrium RTP all rods out (ARO) boron concentration of 300 ppm.</li> <li>SR 3.1.3.2 is not required to be performed by</li> </ol>	
	2. SR 3.1.3.2 Is not required to be performed by measurement provided that the benchmark criteria in WCAP-13749-P-A are satisfied and the Revised Predicted MTC satisfies the 300 ppm surveillance limit specified in the COLR.	
	3. If the MTC is more negative than the 300 ppm Surveillance limit (not LCO limit) specified in the COLR, SR 3.1.3.2 shall be repeated once per 14 EFPD during the remainder of the fuel cycle.	
	<ol> <li>SR 3.1.3.2 need not be repeated if the MTC measured at the equivalent of equilibrium RTP-ARO boron concentration of ≤ 60 ppm is less negative than the 60 ppm Surveillance limit specified in the COLR.</li> </ol>	
	Verify MTC is within EOL limit.	Once each cycle

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## 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

3.1.4 Rod Group Alignment Limits

LCO 3.1.4 All shutdown and control rods shall be OPERABLE, with all individual indicated rod positions within 12 steps of their group step counter demand position.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

#### ACTIONS

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more rod(s) untrippable.	A.1.1	Verify SDM is ≥ the limit specified in the COLR.	1 hour
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		A.1.2	Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	1 hour
		AND		
		A.2	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
В.	One rod not within alignment limits.	B.1.1	Verify SDM is ≥ the limit specified in the COLR.	1 hour
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# Rod Group Alignment Limits 3.1.4

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
B. (continued)	B.1.2	Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	1 hour	
	AND			
	B.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to $\leq$ 75% RTP.	2 hours	
	AND			
	B.3	Verify SDM is $\geq$ the limit specified in the COLR.	Once per 12 hours	
	AND			
	B.4	Perform SR 3.2.1.1, SR 3.2.1.2, and SR 3.2.2.1.	72 hours	
	AND			
	B.5	Reevaluate safety analyses and confirm results remain valid for duration of operation under these conditions.	5 days	
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## Rod Group Alignment Limits 3.1.4

ACTIONS (continued)

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition B not met.	C.1	Be in MODE 3	6 hours
D.	More than one rod not within alignment limit.	D.1.1	Verify SDM is $\geq$ the limit specified in the COLR.	1 hour
		<u>OR</u> D.1.2	Initiate boration to restore required SDM to within limit.	1 hour
		<u>AND</u> D.2	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.1.4.1	Not required to be performed for rods associated with inoperable rod position indicator or demand position indicator. Verify position of individual rods within alignment limit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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# Rod Group Alignment Limits 3.1.4

	FREQUENCY		
SR 3.1.4.2	Verify rod freedom of movement by moving each rod not fully inserted in the core $\geq$ 10 steps in either direction.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	
SR 3.1.4.3	Verify rod drop time of each rod, from the physical fully withdrawn position, is $\leq 2.7$ seconds from the beginning of decay of stationary gripper coil voltage to dashpot entry, with: a. $T_{avg} \geq 551^{\circ}F$ ; and b. All reactor coolant pumps operating.	Prior to reactor criticality after each removal of the reactor head	

### 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

#### 3.1.5 Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits

#### LCO 3.1.5 Each shutdown bank shall be within insertion limits specified in the COLR.

Not applicable to shutdown banks inserted while performing SR 3.1.4.2.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2

#### ACTIONS

A.One shutdown bank inserted $\leq 16$ steps beyond the insertion limits specified in the COLR.A.1Verify all control banks are within the insertion limits specified in the COLR.1 hourA.DA.2.1Verify SDM is within the limits specified in the COLR.1 hourA.2.1Verify SDM is within the limits specified in the COLR.1 hourA.2.2Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.1 hour	ETION TIME	COMPLET	REQUIRED ACTION		CONDITION	
A.2.1       Verify SDM is within the limits specified in the COLR.       1 hour         OR       0R       1 hour         A.2.2       Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.       1 hour		1 hour	are within the insertion limits specified in the		inserted ≤ 16 steps beyond the insertion limits specified in the	A.
A.2.2 Initiate boration to restore 1 hour SDM to within limit.		1 hour	limits specified in the			
SDM to within limit.			<u>R</u>	<u> </u>		
		1 hour		A.2.2		
AND				AND		
A.3 Restore the shutdown banks to within the insertion limits specified in the COLR.		24 hours	banks to within the insertion limits specified	A.3		

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## Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits 3.1.5

ACTIONS (continued)

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
В.	One or more shutdown banks not within limits for reasons other than Condition A.	в.1.1 <u>OR</u>	Verify SDM is $\geq$ the limit specified in the COLR.	1 hour
		B.1.2 <u>AND</u>	Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	1 hour
		B.2	Restore shutdown banks to within limits.	2 hours
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.5.1	Verify each shutdown bank is within the insertion limits specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

Control Bank Insertion Limits 3.1.6

### 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

- 3.1.6 Control Bank Insertion Limits
- LCO 3.1.6 Control banks shall be within the insertion, sequence, and overlap limits specified in the COLR.

Not applicable to control banks inserted while performing SR 3.1.4.2.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
<ul> <li>A. Control bank A, B, or C inserted ≤ 16 steps beyond the insertion, sequence, or overlap limits specified in the COLR.</li> </ul>	A.1.1	Verify all shutdown banks are within the insertion limits specified in the COLR.	1 hour
	A.2.1	Verify SDM is within the limits specified in the COLR.	1 hour
	OR		
	A.2.2	Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	1 hour
	AND		
	A.3	Restore the control bank to within the insertion, sequence, and limits specified in the COLR.	24 hours
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## Control Bank Insertion Limits 3.1.6

ACTIONS (continued)

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
B.	Control bank insertion limits not met for reasons other than Condition A.	B.1.1 <u>OR</u>	Verify SDM is $\geq$ the limit specified in the COLR.	1 hour
	·	B.1.2	Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	1 hour
		AND		
		B.2	Restore control bank(s) to within limits.	2 hours
C.	Control bank sequence or overlap limits not met for reasons other than	C.1.1	Verify SDM is $\geq$ the limit specified in the COLR.	1 hour
	Condition A.	<u>OR</u>		
		C.1.2	Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	1 hour
		AND		
		C.2	Restore control bank sequence and overlap to within limits.	2 hours
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	D.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

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## Control Bank Insertion Limits 3.1.6

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.6.1	Verify estimated critical control bank position is within the limits specified in the COLR.	Within 4 hours prior to achieving criticality
SR 3.1.6.2	Verify each control bank insertion is within the limits specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.1.6.3	Verify sequence and overlap limits specified in the COLR are met for control banks not fully withdrawn from the core.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

- 3.1.7 Rod Position Indication
- LCO 3.1.7 The Digital Rod Position Indication (DRPI) System and the Demand Position Indication System shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

## ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----NOTE Separate Condition entry is allowed for each inoperable DRPI and each inoperable demand position indicator.

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	One DRPI per group inoperable in one or more groups.	A.1	Verify the position of the rod with inoperable DRPI indirectly by using core power distribution information.	Once per 8 hours
		<u>OR</u>		
		A.2.1	Verify the position of the	8 hours
			rod with inoperable DRPI indirectly by using core	AND
			power distribution information.	Once per 31 EFPD thereafter
		<u>ANI</u>	<u>2</u>	AND
				8 hours after discovery of each unintended rod movement
				AND
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## Rod Position Indication 3.1.7

CONDITION		CONDITION REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	(continued)			8 hours after each movement of rod with inoperable DRP > 12 steps
				AND
				Prior to THERMAL POWER exceeding 50% RTP
				AND
				8 hours after reaching RTP
		A.2.2	Restore inoperable DRPI to OPERABLE status.	Prior to entering MODE 2 from MODE 3
		<u>OR</u>		
		A.3	Reduce THERMAL POWER to ≤ 50% RTP.	8 hours
В.	More than one DRPI per group inoperable in one	B.1	Place the control rods under manual control.	Immediately
	or more groups.	AND		
		B.2	Restore inoperable DRPIs to OPERABLE status such that a maximum of one DRPI per group is inoperable.	24 hours

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME			
C.	One or more DRPI inoperable in one or more groups and associated rod has been moved $\geq$ 24 steps in one direction since the last determination of the	C.1 <u>OR</u>	Verify the position of the rods with inoperable DRPIs by using core power distribution information.	8 hours			
	rod's position.	C.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to $\leq$ 50% RTP.	8 hours			
D.	One or more demand position indicators per bank inoperable in one or more banks.	D.1.1	Verify by administrative means all DRPIs for the affected banks are OPERABLE.	Once per 8 hours			
		<u>AN[</u>	<u>2</u>				
		D.1.2	Verify the most withdrawn rod and the least withdrawn rod of the affected banks are ≤ 12 steps apart.	Once per 8 hours			
		<u>OR</u>					
		D.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to ≤ 50% RTP.	8 hours			
E.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	E.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours			

Rod Position Indication 3.1.7

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.7.1NOTENOTE	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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## 3.1 REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

3.1.8 PHYSICS TESTS Exceptions - MODE 2

LCO 3.1.8 . During the performance of PHYSICS TESTS, the requirements of

LCO 3.1.3, "Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC)";

LCO 3.1.4, "Rod Group Alignment Limits";

LCO 3.1.5, "Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits";

LCO 3.1.6, "Control Bank Insertion Limits"; and

LCO 3.4.2, "RCS Minimum Temperature for Criticality"

may be suspended, provided:

- a. THERMAL POWER is maintained  $\leq$  5% RTP.
- b. RCS lowest loop average temperature is  $\geq$  541°F; and
- c. SDM is  $\geq$  the limit specified in the COLR.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 2 during PHYSICS TESTS.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A. SDM not within limit.	A.1	Initiate boration to restore SDM to within limit.	15 minutes
• .	<u>AND</u> A.2	Suspend PHYSICS TESTS exceptions.	1 hour
B. THERMAL POWER not within limit.	B.1	Open reactor trip breakers.	Immediately

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## PHYSICS TESTS Exceptions - MODE 2 3.1.8

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
C.	RCS lowest loop average temperature not within limit.	C.1	Restore RCS lowest loop average temperature to within limit.	15 minutes
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition C not met.	D.1	Be in MODE 3.	15 minutes

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.8.1	Perform a CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST on power range and intermediate range channels per SR 3.3.1.7, SR 3.3.1.8, and Table 3.3.1-1.	Within 12 hours prior to initiation of PHYSICS TESTS
SR 3.1.8.2	Verify the RCS lowest loop average temperature is $\ge 541^{\circ}F$ .	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.1.8.3	Verify SDM is $\geq$ the limit specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.2 POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

- 3.2.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor  $(F_Q(Z))$
- LCO 3.2.1  $F_Q(Z)$ , as approximated by  $F_Q^C(Z)$  and  $F_Q^W(Z)$ , shall be within the limits specified in the COLR.

## APPLICABILITY: MODE 1.

## ACTIONS

		CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	 1.	Required Action A.4 shall be completed whenever this Condition is entered prior to increasing THERMAL POWER above the limit of	A.1 <u>AND</u>	Reduce THERMAL POWER $\ge 1\%$ RTP for each 1% $F_Q^C(Z)$ exceeds limit.	15 minutes after each $F_Q^C(Z)$ determination
	2.	Required Action A.1. SR 3.2.1.2 is not required to be performed if this Condition is entered prior to THERMAL POWER exceeding 75% RTP after	A.2 AND	Reduce Power Range Neutron Flux — High trip setpoints ≥ 1% for each 1% that THERMAL POWER is limited below RTP by Required Action A.1.	72 hours after each $F_Q^C(Z)$ determination
	F <sub>Q</sub>	<sup>c</sup> (Z) not within limit.	A.3	Reduce Overpower $\Delta T$ trip setpoints $\geq 1\%$ for each 1% that THERMAL POWER is limited below RTP by Required Action A.1.	72 hours after each $F_Q^C(Z)$ determination
			<u>AND</u> A.4	Perform SR 3.2.1.1 and SR 3.2.1.2.	Prior to increasing THERMAL POWER above the limit of Required Action A.1

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	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B.	$F_Q^W(Z)$ not within limits.	B.1.1	NOTE Required Action B.1.2 shall be completed if control rod motion is required to comply with the new operating space implemented by Required Action B.1.1.	
			Restore F <sub>Q</sub> <sup>w</sup> (Z) to within limits specified in the COLR.	4 hours
		AN	ID	
		B.1.2	Perform SR 3.2.1.1 and SR 3.2.1.2.	72 hours
		OR		
		B.2.1	Required Action B.2.5 shall be completed whenever Required Action B.2.1 is performed prior to increasing THERMAL POWER above the limit of Required Action B.2.1.	
			Limit THERMAL POWER to less than RTP by amount specified in the COLR.	4 hours after each $F_Q^W(Z)$ determination
		AI	ND	
		B.2.2	Reduce AFD limits by amount specified in the COLR.	4 hours after each $F_Q^W(Z)$ determination
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ACTIONS (continued)				
CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME		
B. (continued)	AND			
	<ul> <li>B.2.3 Reduce Power Range Neutron Flux - High trip setpoints ≥ 1% for each 1% that THERMAL POWER is limited below RTP by Required Action B.2.1.</li> </ul>	72 hours after each $F_Q^W(Z)$ determination		
	AND			
	<ul> <li>B.2.4 Reduce Overpower ΔT trip setpoints ≥1% for each 1% that THERMAL POWER is limited below RTP by Required Action B.2.1.</li> </ul>	72 hours after each F <sub>Q</sub> <sup>W</sup> (Z) determination		
	AND			
	B.2.5 Perform SR 3.2.1.1 and SR 3.2.1.2.	Prior to increasing THERMAL POWER above the limit of Required Action B.2.1		
C. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1 Be in MODE 2.	6 hours		

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.2.1.1	Verify $F_Q^C(Z)$ is within limit.	Once after each refueling prior to THERMAL POWER exceeding 75% RTP AND
		Once within 24 hours after achieving equilibrium conditions after exceeding, by $\geq$ 10% RTP, the THERMAL POWER at which $F_Q^C(Z)$ was last verified
		AND
		In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.2.1.2	Verify $F_Q^W(Z)$ is within limit.	Once after each refueling within 24 hours after achieving equilibrium conditions after THERMAL POWER exceeds 75% RTP
		AND
		Once within 24 hours after achieving equilibrium conditions after exceeding, by $\geq$ 10% RTP, the THERMAL POWER at which F <sub>Q</sub> <sup>W</sup> (Z) was last verified
		AND
		In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

# 3.2 POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

- 3.2.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor ( $F_{\Delta H}^{N}$ )
- LCO 3.2.2  $F_{\Delta H}^{N}$  shall be within the limits specified in the COLR.

## APPLICABILITY: MODE 1.

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLE		
Α.	NOTE Required Actions A.2 and A.3 must be completed whenever Condition A is entered.	A.1.1 <u>OR</u>	Restore $F_{\Delta H}^{N}$ to within limits.	4 hours		
	$F_{\Delta H}^{N}$ not within limits.	A.1.2.1	Reduce THERMAL POWER to < 50% RTP.	4 hours		
		A.1.2.2	<u>AND</u> Reduce Power Range Neutron Flux — High trip setpoints to $\leq 55\%$ RTP.	72 hours		-
		AND A.2	Perform SR 3.2.2.1.	24 hours		
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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	(continued)	A.3	NOTE THERMAL POWER does not have to be reduced to comply with this Required Action.	
			Perform SR 3.2.2.1.	Prior to THERMAL POWER exceeding 50% RTP
				AND
		1		Prior to THERMAL POWER exceeding 75% RTP
				AND
				24 hours after THERMAL POWER reaching ≥ 95% RTP
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1	Be in MODE 2.	6 hours

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.2.2.1 Verify $F_{\Delta H}^{N}$ is within limits specified in the COLR.	Once after each refueling prior to THERMAL POWER exceeding 75% RTP <u>AND</u> In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.2 POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

3.2.3 AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE (AFD) (Relaxed Axial Offset Control (RAOC) Methodology)

LCO 3.2.3 The AFD shall be maintained within the limits specified in the COLR.

The AFD shall be considered outside limits when two or more OPERABLE excore channels indicate AFD to be outside limits.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 1 with THERMAL POWER ≥ 50% RTP.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. AFD not within limits.	A.1 Reduce THERMAL POWER to < 50% RTP.	30 minutes

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.2.3.1	Verify AFD within limits for each OPERABLE excore channel.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.2 POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

# 3.2.4 QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO (QPTR)

## LCO 3.2.4 The QPTR shall be $\leq$ 1.02.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 1 with THERMAL POWER > 50% RTP.

# **ACTIONS**

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
ANOTE Required Action A.6 must be completed whenever Required Action A.5 is	<ul> <li>A.1 Limit THERMAL POWER to ≥ 3% below RTP for each 1% of QPTR &gt; 1.00.</li> <li>AND</li> </ul>	2 hours
implemented.	A.2.1 Perform SR 3.2.4.1.	Once per 12 hours
QPTR not within limit.	AND	
	A.2.2 Limit THERMAL POWER to ≥ 3% below RTP for each 1% QPTR > 1.00.	For performances of Required Action A.2.2 the Completion Time is measured from the completion of SR 3.2.4.1.
	AND	2 hours
	A.3 Perform SR 3.2.1.1, SR 3.2.1.2, and SR 3.2.2.1.	Within 24 hours after achieving equilibrium conditions with THERMAL POWER limited by Required Actions A.1 and A.2.2
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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. (continued)	<u>AND</u> A.4	Reevaluate safety analyses and confirm results remain valid for duration of operation under this condition.	<u>AND</u> Once per 7 days thereafter Prior to increasing THERMAL POWER above the limit of Required Action A.1 and A.2.2
	<u>AND</u> A.5	NOTE Perform Required Action A.5 only after Required	
		Action A.4 is completed. Calibrate excore detectors to show QPTR = 1.00.	Prior to increasing THERMAL POWER
	AND		above the limit of Required Action A.1 and A.2.2
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	CONDITION	F		COMPLETION TIME
Α.	(continued)	A.6	Perform Required Action A.6 only after Required Action A.5 is completed. Perform SR 3.2.1.1, SR 3.2.1.2, and SR 3.2.2.1.	NOTE Only one of the following Completion Times, whichever becomes applicable first, must be met.  Within 24 hours after reaching RTP <u>OR</u> Within 48 hours after increasing THERMAL POWER above the limit of Required Action A.1 and A.2.2
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1	Reduce THERMAL POWER to ≤ 50% RTP.	4 hours

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.2.4.1	With one power range channel inoperable, the remaining three power range channels can be used for calculating QPTR.	
	Verify QPTR is within limit by calculation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.2.4.2	NOTE Only required to be performed if input to QPTR from one or more Power Range Neutron Flux channels is inoperable with THERMAL POWER ≥ 75% RTP.	
	Confirm that the normalized symmetric power distribution is consistent with QPTR.	Once within 12 hours <u>AND</u> In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

- 3.3.1 Reactor Trip System (RTS) Instrumentation
- LCO 3.3.1 The RTS instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.1-1 shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: According to Table 3.3.1-1.

## ACTIONS

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
А.	One or more Functions with one or more required channels inoperable.	A.1	Enter the Condition referenced in Table 3.3.1-1 for the channel(s).	Immediately
В,	One Manual Reactor Trip channel inoperable.	B.1	Restore channel to OPERABLE status.	48 hours
		<u>OR</u>		
		B.2	Be in MODE 3.	54 hours
C.	While this LCO is not met for Functions 1, 17, 18,	C.1	Restore channel or train to OPERABLE status.	48 hours
or 19 in MODES 3, 4,		<u>OR</u>		
	or 5, closing the reactor trip breakers is not permitted.	C.2	Open RTBs.	49 hours
	One channel or train inoperable.			

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
D. One Power Range Neutron Flux — High channel inoperable.	1. 2.	A channel may be bypassed for up to 12 hours for surveillance testing and setpoint adjustment. Refer to LCO 3.2.4 for an inoperable power range channel.	
	D.1 <u>OR</u>	Place channel in trip.	72 hours
	D.2	Be in MODE 3.	78 hours

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			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
E.	One channel inoperable.	A chan	nel may be bypassed for up burs for surveillance testing.	
		E.1	Place channel in trip.	72 hours
		<u>OR</u> E.2	Be in MODE 3.	78 hours
F.	THERMAL POWER > P-6 and < P-10, one Intermediate Range	F.1	Reduce THERMAL POWER to < P-6.	24 hours
	Neutron Flux channel	OR		
	inoperable.	F.2	Increase THERMAL POWER to > P-10.	24 hours
G.	> P-6 and < P-10, two Intermediate Range	G.1	Suspend operations involving positive reactivity additions.	Immediately
	Neutron Flux channels inoperable.	AND		
		G.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to < P-6.	2 hours
H:	THERMAL POWER < P-6, one or two Intermediate Range Neutron Flux channels inoperable.	H.1	Restore channel(s) to OPERABLE status.	Prior to increasing THERMAL POWER to > P-6

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
l.	One Source Range Neutron Flux channel inoperable.	i -	Suspend operations involving positive reactivity additions.	Immediately
J.	Two Source Range Neutron Flux channels inoperable.	J.1	Open RTBs.	Immediately
K.	One Source Range Neutron Flux channel inoperable.	К.1 <u>OR</u>	Restore channel to OPERABLE status.	48 hours
		K.2	Open RTBs	49 hours
<b>L</b> .	Required Source Range Neutron Flux channel inoperable.	Require "High FI (HFASA	NOTE	
		L.1	Suspend operations involving positive reactivity additions.	Immediately

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CONDITION One channel inoperable.		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
One channel inoperable.			
		For RCP bus undervoltage or underfrequency instrument functions; the inoperable channel may be bypassed for up to 12 hours for surveillance testing of other channels.	
	2.	For other instrument functions; a channel may be bypassed for up to 12 hours for surveillance testing.	
	M.1 <u>OR</u>	Place channel in trip.	72 hours
	M.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to < P-7.	78 hours
One Reactor Coolant Flow-Low (single loop) channel inoperable.	A cl	nannel may be bypassed for up	
	N.1	Place channel in trip.	72 hours
	OR		
	N.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to < P-8.	76 hours
	Flow-Low (single loop)	One Reactor Coolant Flow-Low (single loop) channel inoperable. N.1 OR	2. For other instrument functions; a channel may be bypassed for up to 12 hours for surveillance testing.         M.1       Place channel in trip.         OR       M.1         M.2       Reduce THERMAL POWER to < P-7.

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	CONDITION			COMPLETION TIME	
O. One Low Fluid oil pressure Turbine Trip channel inoperable.		A chann	el may be bypassed for up urs for surveillance testing.		
		0.1	Place channel in trip.	72 hours	1
		<u>OR</u>			
		0.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to < P-9.	76 hours	
P.	One or more Turbine stop valve Closure Turbine Trip channels inoperable.	P.1 <u>OR</u>	Place channel(s) in trip.	72 hours	I
		P.2	Reduce THERMAL POWER to < P-9.	76 hours	
Q.	One train inoperable.	One traii 4 hours	n may be bypassed for up to for surveillance testing the other train is BLE.		
		Q.1	Restore train to OPERABLE status.	24 hours	
		OR			
		Q.2	Be in MODE 3.	30 hours	
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
R. One or more channels inoperable.	R.1 Verify interlock is in required state for existing unit conditions.	1 hour
	OR	
	R.2 Be in MODE 3.	7 hours
S. One or more channels inoperable.	S.1 Verify interlock is in required state for existing unit conditions.	1 hour
	<u>OR</u>	
	S.2 Be in MODE 2.	7 hours
T. One RTB train inoperable.	One train may be bypassed for up to 4 hours for surveillance testing, provided the other train is OPERABLE.	
	T.1 Restore train to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
	<u>OR</u>	· ·
· ·	T.2 Be in MODE 3.	30 hours

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	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME		
U.	One trip mechanism inoperable for one RTB.	U.1	Restore inoperable trip mechanism to OPERABLE status.	48 hours		
		OR				
		U.2	Be in MODE 3.	54 hours		
<b>V.</b>	An inoperable trip mechanism, RTB, or Automatic Trip Logic occurs on opposite trains concurrently.	V.1	Enter LCO 3.0.3.	Immediately		

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## Refer to Table 3.3.1-1 to determine which SRs apply for each RTS Function. \_\_\_\_\_

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.1.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.1.2	NOTES Not required to be performed until 12 hours after THERMAL POWER is ≥ 15% RTP.  Compare results of calorimetric heat balance calculation to power range channel output. Adjust power range channel output if calorimetric heat balance calculation results exceed power range channel output by more than +2% RTP.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.1.3	NOTES Not required to be performed until 24 hours after THERMAL POWER is ≥ 50% RTP. 	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY			
SR 3.3.1.4	SR 3.3.1.4NOTENOTE This Surveillance must be performed on the reactor trip bypass breaker prior to placing the bypass breaker in service.				
	Perform TADOT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program			
SR 3.3.1.5	Perform ACTUATION LOGIC TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program			
SR 3.3.1.6	<ul> <li>Not required to be performed until 7 days after THERMAL POWER is ≥ 75% RTP.</li> <li>Neutron detectors are excluded from CHANNEL CALIBRATION.</li> <li>Calibrate excore channels to agree with core power distribution information.</li> </ul>	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program			

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.1.7	<ol> <li>For the Source Range Instrumentation this surveillance shall include verification that interlocks P-6 and P-10 are in their required state for existing unit conditions.</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>Not required to be performed for Source Range Instrumentation prior to entering MODE 3 from MODE 2 until 4 hours after entry into MODE 3.</li> </ol>	
	Perform COT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.1.8	Only required when not performed within previous 31 days.	
	Perform COT.	Prior to Reactor Startup
SR 3.3.1.9	NOTENOTENOTENOTE	
	Perform TADOT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
NOTENOTE This Surveillance shall include verification that the time constants are adjusted to the prescribed values.	
Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
Perform COT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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Perform TADOT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.1.14	<ol> <li>Only required when not performed within previous 31 days.</li> <li>Verification of setpoint is not required.</li> </ol>	-
	Perform TADOT.	After each MODE 3 entry for unit shutdown and prior to exceeding the P-9 interlock trip setpoint.
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	Verify RTS RESPONSE TIME is within limits.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.1.16	<ul> <li>Only required when not performed within previous 31 days.</li> </ul>	-
	2. Verification of setpoint is not required.	-
	Perform COT.	After each MODE 3 entry for unit shutdown and prior to exceeding the P-9 interlock trip setpoint

	FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
1.	Manual Reactor	1,2	2	в	SR 3.3.1.13	NA	NA
	Trip	3(a) <sub>, 4</sub> (a) <sub>, 5</sub> (a)	2	С	SR 3.3.1.13	NA	NA
2.	Power Range Neutron Flux						
	a. High	1,2	4	D	SR 3.3.1,1 SR 3.3.1,2 SR 3.3.1,7 <sup>(r)(a)</sup> SR 3.3.1,11 <sup>(r)(a)</sup> SR 3.3.1,11	≤ 111.3% RTP	109% RTP
	b. Low	1 <sup>(b)</sup> ,2	4	E	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.8 <sup>(n)(a)</sup> SR 3.3.1.11 <sup>(n)(a)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≤ 27.3% RTP	25% RTP
3.	Power Range Neutron Flux High Positive Rate	1,2	4	Ε	SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(n)(o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.11 <sup>(n)(o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≤ 6.3% RTP with time constant ≥ 2 sec	5% RTP with time constant ≥ 2 sec
4.	Intermediate Range Neutron Flux	1 <sup>(b)</sup> , 2 <sup>(c)</sup>	2	F,G	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.8 <sup>(n)(o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.11 <sup>(n)(o)</sup>	≤ 41.9% RTP	25% RTP
		2 <sup>(d)</sup>	2	н	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.8 <sup>(n)(o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.11 <sup>(n)(o)</sup>	≤41.9% RTP	25% RTP

### Table 3.3.1-1 (page 1 of 9) Reactor Trip System Instrumentation

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(a) With Reactor Trip Breakers (RTBs) closed and Rod Control System capable of rod withdrawal.

(b) Below the P-10 (Power Range Neutron Flux) interlocks.

(c) Above the P-6 (Intermediate Range Neutron Flux) Interlocks.

(d) Below the P-6 (Intermediate Range Neutron Flux) interlocks.

(n) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that It is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.

(o) The instrument channel selpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

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	FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT	L
5.	Source Range Neutron Flux	2 <sup>(d)</sup>	2	L'I	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.8 <sup>(n)(o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.11 <sup>(n)(o)</sup>	≤ 1.7 E5 cps	1.0 E5 cps	
		3(a) <sub>, 4</sub> (a) <sub>, 5</sub> (a)	2	J,K	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(n)(o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.11 <sup>(n)(o)</sup>	≤ 1.7 E5 cps	1.0 E5 cps	ļ
		3(e) <sub>, 4</sub> (e) <sub>, 5</sub> (e)	1	L	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.11 <sup>(A)(0)</sup>	NA	NA	I
6.	Overtemperature ∆T	1,2	4	E	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.3 SR 3.3.1.6 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(nko)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nko)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nko)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	Refer to Note 1 (Page 3.3.1- 20)	Refer to Note 1 (Page 3.3.1-20)	
7.	Overpower ∆T	1,2	4	E	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(nxo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nxo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	Refer to Note 2 (Page 3.3.1- 21)	Refer to Note 2 (Page 3.3.1-21)	

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(a) With RTBs closed and Rod Control System capable of rod withdrawal.

(d) Below the P-6 (Intermediate Range Neutron Flux) interlocks.

(e) With the RTBs open. In this condition, source range Function does not provide reactor trip but does provide input to the High Flux at Shutdown Alarm System (LCO 3.3.8) and indication.

- (n) If the as-found channel selpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.
- (o) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

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	FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
8.	Pressurizer Pressure						
	a. Low	1 <sup>(f)</sup>	4	м	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(nχo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nχo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≥ 1950 psig	1960 <sup>(9)</sup> psig
	b. High	1,2	4	E	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(nXo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nXo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≤ 2395 psig	2385 psig
9.	Pressurizer Water Level - High	1(f)	3	м	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(nxo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nXo)</sup>	≤ 93.9%	92%
10.	Reactor Coolant Flow - Low						
	a. Single Loop	<sub>1</sub> (h)	3 per loop	N	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(n</sup> ¥o) SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(n¥o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≥ 89.4%	90%
	b. Two Loops	1 <sup>(i)</sup>	3 per loop	м	SR 3.3,1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(nxo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nxo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≥ 89.4%	90%

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(f) Above the P-7 (Low Power Reactor Trips Block) interlock.

(g) Time constants utilized in the lead-lag controller for Pressurizer Pressure-Low are 10 seconds for lead and 1 second for lag.

(h) Above the P-8 (Power Range Neutron Flux) interlock.

(i) Above the P-7 (Low Power Reactor Trips Block) interlock and below the P-8 (Power Range Neutron Flux) Interlock.

(n) If the as-found channel selpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.

(o) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogile Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

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		APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
11.	Undervollage RCPs	1(1)	2 per bus	м	SR 3.3.1.9 SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(nxo)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≥ 9481 V	9600 V
12.	Underfrequency RCPs	1 <sup>(f)</sup>	2 per bus	М	SR 3.3.1.9 SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(m)(o)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≥ 57.1 Hz	57.3 Hz
13.	Steam Generator (SG) Water Level - Low Low	1,2	4 per SG	Е	SR 3.3.1.1 SR 3.3.1.7 <sup>(n)(0)</sup> SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(mko)</sup> SR 3.3.1.15	≥ 35.9%	37.8%

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(f) Above the P-7 (Low Power Reactor Trips Block) interlock.

(n) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.

(o) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

		APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
14.	Turbine Trip						
17.	a. Low Fluid Oil Pressure	1 <sup>(j)</sup>	3	0	SR 3.3.1.10 <sup>(n,‰)</sup> SR 3.3.1.16	≥ 500 psig	580 psig
	b. Turbine Stop Valve Closure	1()	4	Р	SR 3.3.1.10 SR 3.3.1.14	≥ 90% open	96.7% open
15.	Safety Injection (SI) Input from Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System (ESFAS)	1,2	2 trains	a	SR 3.3.1,13	NA	NA
16.	Reactor Trip System Interlocks						
	a. Intermediate Range Neutron Flux, P-6	2(d)	2	R	SR 3.3.1.11 SR 3.3.1.12	≥ 1.2E-5% RTP	2.0E-5% RTP
	<ul> <li>Low Power Reactor Trips Block, P-7</li> </ul>	1	1 per train	S	<b>S</b> R 3.3.1.5	NA	NA
	c. Power Range Neutron Flux, P-8	1	4	S	SR 3.3.1.11 SR 3.3.1.12	≤ <b>50.3% R</b> TP	48% RTP
	d. Power Range Neutron Flux, P-9	1	4	S	SR 3.3.1.11 SR 3.3.1.12	≤ 40.6% RTP	40% RTP
	e. Power Range Neutron Flux, P-10 and input to P-7	1,2	4	R	SR 3.3.1.11 <b>S</b> R 3.3.1.12	(I,m)	(l,m)
	f. Turbine Impulse Pressure, P-13	1	2	S	SR 3.3.1.10 SR 3.3.1.12	≤ 12.3% Impulse Pressure Equivalent turbine	10% Impulse Pressure Equivalent turbine

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Below the P-6 (Intermediate Range Neutron Flux) interlocks. (d)

Above the P-9 (Power Range Neutron Flux) interlock. (j) (j)

For the P-10 input to P-7, the Allowable Value is ≤ 12.3% RTP and the Nominal Trip Setpoint is 10% RTP.

For the Power Range Neutron Flux, P-10, the Allowable Value is ≥ 7.7% RTP and the Nominal Trip Setpoint is 10% RTP. (m) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is (n)

functioning as required before returning the channel to service. The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint

(0) (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

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	FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
17.	Reactor Trip	1,2	2 trains	T,V	SR 3.3.1.4	NA	NA
	Breakers <sup>(k)</sup>	3(a) <sub>, 4</sub> (a) <sub>, 5</sub> (a)	2 trains	с	SR 3.3.1.4	NA	NA
18.	Reactor Trip Breaker Undervoltage and	1,2	1 each per RTB	U,V	SR 3.3.1.4	NA	NA
	Shunt Trip Mechanisms	3(a) <sub>, 4</sub> (a) <sub>, 5</sub> (a)	1 each per RTB	с	SR 3.3,1.4	NA	NA
19.	Automatic Trip	1,2	2 trains	Q,V	SR 3.3.1.5	NA	NA
	Logic	3(a) <sub>, 4</sub> (a) <sub>, 5</sub> (a)	2 trains	с	SR 3.3.1.5	NA	NA

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(a) With RTBs closed and Rod Control System capable of rod withdrawal.

(k) Including any reactor trip bypass breakers that are racked in and closed for bypassing an RTB.

#### Table 3.3.1-1 (page 7 of 9) Reactor Trip System Instrumentation

### Note 1: Overtemperature Delta-T

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The Allowable Value of each input to the Overtemperature Delta-T function as defined by the equation below shall not exceed its as-left value by more than the following:

- (1) 0.5%  $\Delta T$  span for the  $\Delta T$  channel
- (2) 0.5%  $\Delta T$  span for the T<sub>avg</sub> channel
- (3)  $0.5\% \Delta T$  span for the pressurizer pressure channel
- (4) 0.5%  $\Delta T$  span for the f<sub>1</sub>(AFD) channel

$$\left[100\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T_{0}}\frac{\{1+\tau_{1}s\}}{\{1+\tau_{2}s\}}\frac{1}{\{1+\tau_{3}s\}}\right] \leq \left[K_{1}-K_{2}\frac{\{1+\tau_{4}s\}}{\{1+\tau_{5}s\}}\left[T\frac{1}{\{1+\tau_{6}s\}}-T'\right]\right] \xrightarrow{(p)}{-K_{3}\{P'-P\}-f_{1}(AFD)}$$

Where:  $\Delta T$  measured loop specific RCS differential temperature, degrees F

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\Delta T_0 indicated loop specific RCS differential at RTP, degrees F
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- $\frac{1+\tau_1 s}{1+\tau_2 s} \qquad \qquad \text{lead-lag compensator on measured differential temperature} \\$
- $\tau_1, \tau_2$  time constants utilized in lead-lag compensator for differential temperature:  $\tau_1 = *$  seconds,  $\tau_2 = *$  seconds
- $1+\tau_3$ s lag compensator on measured differential temperature
- $\tau_3$  time constant utilized in lag compensator for differential temperature,  $\leq$  \* seconds
- $K_1$  fundamental setpoint,  $\leq *\%$  RTP
- K<sub>2</sub> modifier for temperature, = \*% RTP per degree F

 $1+\bar{\tau_5}s$  lead-lag compensator on dynamic temperature compensation

- $\begin{aligned} \tau_4, \tau_5 \qquad & \text{time constants utilized in lead-lag compensator for temperature compensation: } \tau_4 \geq \text{* seconds}, \\ \tau_5 \leq \text{* seconds} \end{aligned}$
- T measured loop specific RCS average temperature, degrees F
- $1+\tau_6$ s lag compensator on measured average temperature
- $\tau_6$  time constant utilized in lag compensator for average temperature,  $\leq$  \* seconds
- T' indicated loop specific RCS average temperature at RTP,  $\leq$  \* degrees F
- K<sub>3</sub> modifier for pressure, = \*% RTP per psig
- P measured RCS pressurizer pressure, psig
- P' reference pressure,  $\geq$  \* psig
- s Laplace transform variable, inverse seconds

### Table 3.3.1-1 (page 8 of 9) Reactor Trip System Instrumentation

### Note 1: Overtemperature Delta-T (continued)

f<sub>1</sub>(AFD) modifier for Axial Flux Difference (AFD):

- 1. for AFD between \*% and \*%, = 0% RTP
- 2. for each % AFD is below \*%, the trip setpoint shall be reduced by \*% RTP
- 3. for each % AFD is above \*%, the trip setpoint shall be reduced by \*% RTP

(p) The compensated temperature difference  $\frac{\{1 + \tau_4 s\}}{\{1 + \tau_5 s\}} \left[ T \frac{1}{\{1 + \tau_6 s\}} - T' \right]$  shall be no more negative than \* degrees F.

The values denoted with [\*] are specified in the COLR.

### Note 2: Overpower Delta-T

The Allowable Value of each input to the Overpower Delta-T function as defined by the equation below shall not exceed its as-left value by more than the following:

- (1) 0.5%  $\Delta T$  span for the  $\Delta T$  channel
- (2) 0.5%  $\Delta T$  span for the T<sub>avg</sub> channel

$$\left[100\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T_{0}}\frac{\{1+\tau_{1}s\}}{\{1+\tau_{2}s\}}\frac{1}{\{1+\tau_{3}s\}}\right] \leq \left[K_{4} - \left[K_{5}\frac{\{\tau_{7}s\}}{\{1+\tau_{7}s\}}\frac{1}{\{1+\tau_{6}s\}}T\right] - K_{6}\left[T\frac{1}{\{1+\tau_{6}s\}}T^{"}\right] - f_{2}(AFD)\right]$$

Where:  $\Delta T$  measured loop specific RCS differential temperature, degrees F

- $\Delta T_0$  indicated loop specific RCS differential at RTP, degrees F
- $\underbrace{1+\tau_1s}{1+\tau_2s}$  lead-lag compensator on measured differential temperature
- $\tau_1, \tau_2$  time constants utilized in lead-lag compensator for differential temperature:  $\tau_1 = *$  seconds,  $\tau_2 = *$  seconds
- $1+\tau_3$ s lag compensator on measured differential temperature
- $\tau_3$  time constant utilized in lag compensator for differential temperature,  $\leq$  \* seconds
- K<sub>4</sub> fundamental setpoint,  $\leq$  \*% RTP
- $\begin{array}{ll} K_{5} & \mbox{modifier for temperature change: } \geq *\% \mbox{ RTP per degree F for increasing temperature, } \geq *\% \mbox{ RTP per degree F for decreasing temperature} \end{array}$

 $\tau_{7S}$ 1+ $\tau_{7S}$  rate-lag compensator on dynamic temperature compensation

- $\tau_7$  time constant utilized in rate-lag compensator for temperature compensation,  $\geq$  \* seconds
- T measured loop specific RCS average temperature, degrees F
- $1+\tau_6$ s lag compensator on measured average temperature

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## Note 2: Overpower Delta-T (continued)

$\tau_6$	time constant utilized in lag compensator for average temperature, $\leq$ * seconds
K <sub>6</sub>	modifier for temperature: $\geq$ *% RTP per degree F for T > T", = *% RTP for T $\leq$ T"
Τ"	indicated loop specific RCS average temperature at RTP, $\leq$ * degrees F
S	Laplace transform variable, inverse seconds
f <sub>2</sub> (AFD)	modifier for Axial Flux Difference (AFD), = *

The values denoted with [\*] are specified in the COLR.

## 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

3.3.2 Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System (ESFAS) Instrumentation

LCO 3.3.2 The ESFAS instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.2-1 shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: According to Table 3.3.2 1.

## ACTIONS

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

	CONDITION	R	EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more Functions with one or more required channels inoperable.	A.1	Enter the Condition referenced in Table 3.3.2-1 for the channel(s) or train(s).	Immediately
Β.	One channel inoperable.	B.1	Restore channel to OPERABLE status.	48 hours
		OR		
		B.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	54 hours
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		B.2.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Be in MODE 4.	60 hours

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ACTIONS (continued)

	CONDITION	F		COMPLETION TIME
C.	One train inoperable.	One trai to 4 hou	n may be bypassed for up irs for surveillance testing d the other train is BLE.	
		C.1	Restore train to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
		OR		
		C.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	30 hours
		AN	<u>ID</u>	
		C.2.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Be in MODE 4.	36 hours
D.	One channel inoperable.	A chan	nel may be bypassed for up burs for surveillance testing.	
		D.1	Place channel in trip.	72 hours
		OR		
		D.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	78 hours
		<u>AA</u>	<u>ND</u>	
		D.2.2	Be in MODE 4.	84 hours

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CONDITION			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
E. One Containment Pressure High-3 channel inoperable.		Pressure High-3 channel One additional channel may be		
		E.1	Place channel in bypass.	72 hours
		<u>OR</u>	<b>`.</b>	
		E.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	78 hours
		AN	D .	·.
		E.2.2	Be in MODE 4.	84 hours
F.	One channel inoperable.	F.1	Restore channel to OPERABLE status.	48 hours
		<u>OR</u>		
		F.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	54 hours
		AN	ID	
		F.2.2	Be in MODE 4.	60 hours

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 REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	Ň
NOTE One train may be bypassed for up to 4 hours for surveillance testing provided the other train is OPERABLE.		

G.	One train inoperable.	One train to 4 hour	n may be bypassed for up rs for surveillance testing the other train is BLE.		
		G.1	Restore train to OPERABLE status.	24 hours	1
		<u>OR</u>			
		G.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	30 hours	1
•		<u>AN(</u>	2		
		G.2.2	Be in MODE 4.	36 hours	1
H. One train inoperable.		One train to 4 hour	may be bypassed for up rs for surveillance testing the other train is BLE.		、
		H.1	Restore train to OPERABLE status.	24 hours	
		H.2	Be in MODE 3.	30 hours	ļ
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CONDITION

ACTIONS (continued)

	CONDITION			COMPLETION TIME
I.	One channel inoperable.	A chan	nel may be bypassed for up burs for surveillance testing.	
		I.1	Place channel in trip.	72 hours
		<u>OR</u> 1.2	Be in MODE 3.	78 hours
J.	One Main Feedwater Pumps trip channel inoperable.	J.1	Restore channel to OPERABLE status.	48 hours
		<u>OR</u> J.2	Be in MODE 3.	54 hours
K.	One RWST Level - Low Low channel inoperable.	One ad	ditional channel may be ed for up to 12 hours for ance testing.	
		K.1 <u>OR</u>	Place channel in bypass.	72 hours
		K.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	78 hours
		<u>AA</u>	<u>1D</u>	
		K.2.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Be in MODE 4.	84 hours

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ACTIONS (continued)

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
L.	One or more Pressurizer Pressure, P-11 channels inoperable.	, L.1	Verify interlock is in required state for existing unit condition.	1 hour
		OR		
		L.2.1	Be in MODE 3.	7 hours
		AND		
		L.2.2	Be in MODE 4.	13 hours

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

Refer to Table 3.3.2-1 to determine which SRs apply for each ESFAS Function.

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.2.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.2.2	Perform ACTUATION LOGIC TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.2.3	Perform MASTER RELAY TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.2.4	Perform COT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.2.5	Perform SLAVE RELAY TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.2.6	NOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTE	
	Perform TADOT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.2.7	This Surveillance shall include verification that the time constants used for the Steam Line Pressure instrument functions are adjusted to the prescribed values.	
	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.2.8	Not required to be performed for the turbine driven AFW pump until 24 hours after SG pressure is ≥ 900 psig.	
	Verify ESFAS RESPONSE TIMES are within limit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.2.9	Verification of setpoint not required.	
	Perform TADOT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

	F	UNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT	.
1.	Sat	fety Injection							
	a.	Manual Initiation	1,2,3,4	2	B	SR 3.3.2.6	NA	NA	
	b.	Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	1,2,3,4	2	С	SR 3.3.2.2 SR 3.3.2.3 SR 3.3.2.5	NA	NA	
	C.	Containment Pressure - High 1	1,2,3	3	D	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>(X0)</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>(X0)</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≲ 4.4 psig	3.8 psig	
	d.	Pressurizer Pressure - Low	1,2,3 <sup>(a)</sup>	4	D	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>(00)</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>(06)</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≥ 1856 p <b>sig</b>	1870 psig	1
	ê.	Steam Line Pressure - Low	1,2,3 <sup>(a)</sup>	3 per steam line	D	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>(4)(1)</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>(7)(1)</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≥ 570 <sup>(b)</sup> psig	585 <sup>(b)</sup> psig	

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(a) Above the P-11 (Pressurizer Pressure) interlock.

- (b) Time constants used in the lead/lag controller are  $t_1 \ge 50$  seconds and  $t_2 \le 5$  seconds.
- (i) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.
- (j) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

	F	UNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE	Nominal Trip Setpoint
2.	Co	ntainment Spray						
	a.	Manual Initiation	1,2,3,4	2	В	SR 3.3.2.6	NA	NA
	b.	Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	1,2,3,4	2	С	SR 3.3.2.2 SR 3.3.2.3 SR 3.3.2.5	NA	NA
	c.	Containment Pressure						
		High - 3	1,2,3	4	E	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4(i)(j) SR 3.3.2.7(i)(j) SR 3.3.2.8	≤ 22.4 psig	21.5 psig
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#### Table 3.3.2-1 (page 2 of 7) Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System Instrumentation

(i) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.

(j) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

	FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
C	hase A Containment solation						
(;	a) Manual Initiation	1,2.3,4	2	В	SR 3.3.2.6	NA	NA
(1	<ul> <li>Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays</li> </ul>	1,2,3,4	2 trains	С	SR 3.3.2.2 SR 3.3.2.3 SR 3.3.2.5	NA	NA
(	c) Safety Injection	Refer to Fu	nction 1 (Safety l	njection) for all init	lation functions and req	uirements.	
. 5	Steam Line Isolation						
а	n. Manual Initiation	1,2 <sup>(c)</sup> ,3 <sup>(c)</sup>	2	F	SR 3.3.2.6	NA	NA
b	<ul> <li>Automatic</li> <li>Actuation Logic</li> <li>and Actuation</li> <li>Relays</li> </ul>	1,2 <sup>(c)</sup> ,3 <sup>(c)</sup>	2	G	SR 3.3.2.2 SR 3.3.2.3 SR 3.3.2.5	NA	NA
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(c) Except when one main steam isolation valve and associated bypass isolation valve per steam line is closed.

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	FL	JNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	Nominal Trip Setpoint	
4.	sol	am Line lation ontinued)							_
	C.	Containment Pressure - High 2	1,2 <sup>(C)</sup> , 3 <sup>(C)</sup>	3	D	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>(90)</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>(90)</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≤ 15.4 psig	14.5 psig	-
	d,	Steam Line Pressure							
		(1) Low	1,2 <sup>(c)</sup> , <sub>3</sub> (a)(c)	3 per stearn line	D	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>600</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>600</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≥ 570 <sup>(b)</sup> psig	585 <sup>(b)</sup> psig	
		(2) Negative Rate - High	3(q¥c)	3 per steam line	D	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>(30)</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>(30)</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≤ 125 <sup>(e)</sup> psi/sec	100 <sup>(e)</sup> psi/sec	

#### Table 3.3.2-1 (page 4 of 7) Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System Instrumentation

(a) Above the P-11 (Pressurizer Pressure) interlock.

(b) Time constants used in the lead/lag controller are  $t_1 \ge 50$  seconds and  $t_2 \le 5$  seconds.

(c) Except when one main steam isolation valve and associated bypass isolation valve per steam line is closed.

(d) Below the P-11 (Pressurizer Pressure) interlock.

(e) Time constant utilized in the rate/lag controller is  $\geq$  50 seconds.

(i) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.

(j) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Norminal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

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	FU	INCTION	OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
5.		bine Trip and dwater Isolation						
	8.	Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	1,2 <sup>(f)</sup>	2 trains	н	SR 3.3.2.2 SR 3.3.2.3 SR 3.3.2.5	NA	NA
	b.	Low RCS T <sub>avg</sub>	1,2 <sup>(f)</sup>	4	1	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>00)</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>00)</sup>	≥ 561.5 °F	564 °F
		Coincident with Reactor Trip, P-4	Refer to Function	8a for all P-4 req	uirements.			
	C.	SG Water Level-High High (P-14)	1,2 <sup>(f)</sup>	4 p <del>e</del> r SG	I	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>000</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>000</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≤ 82.5%	82.0%
	d.	Safety Injection	Refer to Function	1 (Safety Injectio	n) for all initiation (	functions and requirem	ents.	
6.	Aux	uliary Feedwater						
	a.	Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	1,2,3	2 trains	G	SR 3.3.2.2 SR 3.3.2.3 SR 3.3.2.5	NA	NA
	b.	SG Water Level-Low Low	1,2,3	4 per SG	D	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>00</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>00</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≥ 35.9%	37.8%
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(f) Except when one MFIV or MFRV, and its associated bypass valve per feedwater line is closed and deactivated or isolated by a closed manual valve.

(i) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.

(j) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

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	FU		MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
		illary Feedwater ontinued)						
	c.	Safety Injection	Refer to Fu	nction 1 (Safety In	ijection) for all initi	ation functions and req	uirements.	
	d.	Trip of all Main Feedwater Pumps	1,2 <sup>(g)</sup>	1 per pump	£	SR 3.3.2.6	NA	NA
•	Swi	ni-automatic tchover to ntainment Sump						
	a.	Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	1,2,3,4 <sup>(h)</sup>	2	С	SR 3.3.2.2 SR 3.3.2.3 SR 3.3.2.5	NA	NA
	b.	Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST) Level-Low Low <sup>(j)</sup>	1,2,3,4	4	к	SR 3.3.2.1 SR 3.3.2.4 <sup>(x))</sup> SR 3.3.2.7 <sup>(x))</sup> SR 3.3.2.8	≤ 216.6 in. and ≥ 210.4 in.	213.5 in.
		Coincident with Safety Injection	Refer to Fu	nction 1 (Safety Ir	vjection) for all initi	ation functions and req	uirements.	

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(g) When the Main Feedwater System is operating to supply the SGs.

(h) In MODE 4, only 1 train is required to be OPERABLE to support semi-automatic switchover for the RHR pump that is required to be OPERABLE in accordance with Specification 3.5.3, ECCS-shutdown.

(i) If the as-found channel setpoint is outside its predefined as-found tolerance, then the channel shall be evaluated to verify that it is functioning as required before returning the channel to service.

(j) The instrument channel setpoint shall be reset to a value that is within the as-left tolerance around the Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP) at the completion of the surveillance; otherwise, the channel shall be declared inoperable. Setpoints more conservative than the NTSP are acceptable provided that the as-found and as-left tolerances apply to the actual setpoint implemented in the Surveillance procedures (field setting) to confirm channel performance. The methodologies used to determine the as-found and the as-left tolerances are specified in NMP-ES-033-006, Vogtle Setpoint Uncertainty Methodology and Scaling Instructions.

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FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
. ESFAS Interlocks						
a. Reactor Trip, P-4	1,2,3	1 per train, 2 trains	F	SR 3.3.2.9	NA	NA
b. Pressurizer Pressure, P-11	1,2,3	3	L	SR 3.3.2.4 SR 3.3.2.7	≤ 2010 psig	2000 psię

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#### 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

3.3.3 Post Accident Monitoring (PAM) Instrumentation

LCO 3.3.3 The PAM instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.3-1 shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

#### ACTIONS ·

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more functions with one or more required channels inoperable.	A.1	Enter the applicable Condition referenced in Table 3.3.3-1 for the channels.	Immediately
B.	For containment isolation valve position indication, separate Condition entry Is allowed for each penetration flow path. One required channel inoperable.	B.1	Restore the channel to OPERABLE status.	30 days

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	One RCS T <sub>hot</sub> channel inoperable.	C.1	Restore the channel to OPERABLE status.	30 days
•	AND One channel of core exit temperature per quadrant OPERABLE.			
D.	One RCS T <sub>cold</sub> channel inoperable.	D.1	Restore the channel to OPERABLE status.	30 days
	AND		•	
	One channel of steam line pressure OPERABLE in the affected loop.			
E.	One SG Water Level (wide range) channel inoperable.	E.1	Restore the channel to OPERABLE status.	30 days
	AND			•
	One channel of AFW flow to the affected SG OPERABLE.			
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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<b>F.</b>	One Steam Line Radiation Monitor channel inoperable. <u>AND</u> One channel of SG Water Level (narrow range) OPERABLE in the affected loop.	F.1	Restore the channel to OPERABLE status.	30 days
G.	Required Actions and associated Completion Times of Conditions B, C, D, E, or F not met.	G.1	Initiate action in accordance with Specification 5.6.8.	Immediately
Н.	NOTE For containment isolation valve position indication, separate Condition entry is allowed for each penetration flow path. Two channels inoperable. OR	H.1	Restore at least one channel to OPERABLE status.	7 days
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	CONDITION	R	EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
H.	(continued)  Applicable to those functions with only one required channel per loop, SG, or steam line.  One channel inoperable and no diverse channel OPERABLE.			
<b>I.</b>	NOTE Not applicable to Containment Radiation and RVLIS functions.  Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition H not met.	1.1	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours
J.	Applicable to Containment Radiation and RVLIS functions only. Required Action and asociated Completion Time of Condition H not met.		Initiate action in accordance with Specification 5.6.8.	Immediately

### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SR 3.3.3.1 and SR 3.3.3.2 apply to each PAM instrumentation Function in Table 3.3.3-1.

<u></u>		
	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.3.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK for each required instrumentation channel.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.3.2	NOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTE	
	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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#### Table 3.3.3-1 (page 1 of 1) Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation

FUNCTION	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS
1. Reactor Coolant System (RCS) Pressure (wide range)	2	B,G,H,I
2. RCS T <sub>hot</sub> (wide range)	<b>1/</b> loop	C,G,H,I
3. RCS $T_{cold}$ (wide range)	1 <i>/</i> loop	D,G,H,I
4. Steam Generator (SG) Water Level (wide range)	1/SG	E,G,H,I
5. SG Water Level (narrow range)	2/SG	B,G,H,I
6. Pressurizer Level	2	B,G,H,I
7. Containment Pressure	2	B,G,H,I
8. Steam line Pressure	2/steam line	B,G,H,I
9. Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST) Level	2	B,G,H,I
10. Containment Normal Sumps Level (narrow range)	2	B,G,H,I
11. Containment Water Level (wide range)	2	B,G,H,I
12. Condensate Storage Tank Level	2/tank <sup>(a)</sup>	B,G,H,I
13. Auxiliary Feedwater Flow	2/SG	B,G,H,I
14. Containment Radiation Level (high range)	2	B,G,H,J
15. Steam line Radiation Monitor	1/steam line	F,G,H,I
16. RCS Subcooling	2	B,G,H,I
17. Neutron Flux (extended range)	2	B,G,H,I
18. Reactor Vessel Water Level (RVLIS)	2	B,G,H,J
19. Deleted		
20. Containment Pressure (extended range)	2	B,G,H,I
21. Containment Isolation Valve Position	2/penetration flow path <sup>(b) (c)</sup>	B,G,H,f
22. Core Exit Temperature - Quadrant 1	2 <sup>(d)</sup>	B,G,H,I
23. Core Exit Temperature - Quadrant 2	2 <sup>(0)</sup>	B,G,H,I
24. Core Exit Temperature - Quadrant 3	. 2 <sup>(d)</sup>	B,G,H,I
25. Core Exit Temperature - Quadrant 4	2 <sup>(0)</sup>	B,G,H,I

(a) Only required for the OPERABLE tank.

(b) Not required for isolation valves whose associated penetration is isolated by at least one closed and deactivated automatic valve, closed manual valve, blind flange, or check valve with flow through the valve secured.

Applicable for containment isolation valve position indication designated as post-accident monitoring instrumentation (containment isolation valves which receive containment isolation phase A or containment ventilation isolation signals).

(c) Only one position indication channel is required for penetration flow paths with only one installed control room indication channel.

(d) A channel consists of two core exit thermocouples (CETs).

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#### 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

3.3.4 Remote Shutdown System

LCO 3.3.4 The Remote Shutdown System Functions shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

#### ACTIONS

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

	CONDITION			COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more required Functions inoperable	A.1	Restore required Function to OPERABLE status.	30 days
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		B.2	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.4.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK for each required monitoring instrumentation channel that is normally energized.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.4.2	Verify each required control circuit and transfer switch is capable of performing the intended function.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.4.3	NOTE	
	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION for each required monitoring instrumentation channel.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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#### 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

3.3.5 4.16 kV ESF Bus Loss of Power (LOP) Instrumentation

LCO 3.3.5. Four channels per bus of the loss of voltage Function and four channels per bus of the degraded voltage Function shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4, When associated Diesel Generator is required to be OPERABLE by LCO 3.8.2, "AC Sources—Shutdown."

ACTIONS

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME	
A.	One or more Functions with only one channel on one or both buses inoperable.	NOTE A channel may be bypassed for up to 4 hours for surveillance testing.			
		A.1	Place channel in trip.	6 hours	
B.	One or more Functions with two or more channels on one bus inoperable.	В.1	Restore at least three channels to OPERABLE status.	12 hours	
C.	One or more Functions with two or more channels on two buses inoperable.	C.1	Restore at least three channels on one bus to OPERABLE status.	1 hour	

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	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
D.	Required Actions and associated Completion Times not met in MODES 1, 2, 3, or 4.	D.1 <u>AND</u> D.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 5.	6 hours 36 hours
E.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met when the associated DG is required OPERABLE by LCO 3.8.2.	E.1	Enter applicable Condition(s) and Required Action(s) for the associated DG made inoperable by LOP DG start instrumentation.	Immediately

### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

		SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.5.1	Perl	form COT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.5.2		Form CHANNEL CALIBRATION with Nominal Trip point and Allowable Value as follows: Loss of voltage Allowable Value $\ge$ 2958.2 V with a time delay of $\le$ 0.8 second. Loss of voltage Nominal Trip Setpoint 2975 V with a time delay of $\le$ 0.8 second. Degraded voltage Allowable Value $\ge$ 3729.2 V with a time delay of $\le$ 20 seconds. Degraded voltage Nominal Trip Setpoint 3746 V with a time delay of $\le$ 20 seconds.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

-	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.5.3	Not required to be performed for the turbine-driven Auxiliary Feedwater (AFW) pump until 24 hours after Steam Generator pressure is ≥ 900 psig. Verify AFW system ESF RESPONSE TIME for loss of voltage and degraded voltage on the 4.16 kV ESF buses within limit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.3.6 Containment	t Ventilation I	Isolation Instrumentation		· .	
LCO 3.3.6		inment Ventilation Isolatio 6-1 shall be OPERABLE.	on instrumentatio	n for each Function in	
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
APPLICABILITY:	According	to Table 3.3.6-1.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
ACTIONS				; • • .•	
Separate Condition	n entry is allo	wed for each Function.	······································	· `· _	•
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CONDIT	TION	REQUIRED	ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
A. Only one rad monitoring cl		A.1 Restore at least OPERABLE stat		4 hours	

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	~
В.	Only applicable in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4. One or more Functions with one or more manual or automatic actuation channels inoperable.	B.1	Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.6.3, "Containment Isolation Valves," for containment purge supply and exhaust isolation valves made inoperable by isolation instrumentation.	Immediately	
	OR		•		
	No radiation monitoring channels OPERABLE.				
	OR				
	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.		•.		
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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	NOTE Only applicable during movement of recently irradiated fuel assemblies within containment.	C.1 <u>OR</u>	Place and maintain containment purge and exhaust valves in closed position.	Immediately
	No radiation monitoring channels OPERABLE. <u>OR</u> Required Action and associated Completion Time for Condition A not met.	C.2	Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.9.4, "Containment Penetrations," for containment purge supply and exhaust isolation penetrations not in required status.	Immediately

### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.6.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.6.2	Perform ACTUATION LOGIC TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.6.3	Perform MASTER RELAY TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.6.4	Perform COT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.6.5	Perform SLAVE RELAY TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.6.6	NOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTE	
	Perform TADOT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.6.7	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.6.8	Verify RESPONSE TIMES are within limits.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

		FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	TRIP SETPOINT
1.	Manu	ual Initiation	1,2,3,4	2	SR 3.3.6.6	NA
2.		matic Actuation Logic Actuation Relays	1,2,3,4	2	SR 3.3.6.2 SR 3.3.6.3 SR 3.3.6.5	NA
3.	Cont	ainment Radiation	1,2,3,4,6 <sup>(C)</sup>	2 <sup>(a)</sup>	SR 3.3.6.1 SR 3.3.6.4 SR 3.3.6.7 SR 3.3.6.8	
	a.	Gaseous (RE-2565C)				(b)
	b.	Particulate (RE-2565A)				(b)
	C.	lodine (RE-2565B)				(b)
	d.	Area Low Range (RE-0002, RE-0003)				≤ 15 mr/h <sup>(c)</sup> ≤ 50x background <sup>(d)</sup>
ŀ.	Safe	ty Injection <sup>(d)</sup>	1,2,3,4	Refer to LCO 3.3.2, ' initiation functions ar	'ESFAS Instrumentation,"F nd requirements.	Function 1, for all

## Table 3.3.6-1 (page 1 of 1) Containment Ventilation Isolation Instrumentation

(a) Containment ventilation radiation (RE-2565) is treated as one channel and is considered OPERABLE if the particulate (RE-2565A) and iodine monitors (RE-2565B) are OPERABLE or the noble gas monitor (RE-2565C) is OPERABLE.

(b) Setpoints will not exceed the limits of Specifications 5.5.4.h and 5.5.4.i of the Radioactive Effluent Controls Program.

(c) During movement of recently irradiated fuel assemblies within containment.

(d) During MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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#### 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

### 3.3.7 Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS) Actuation Instrumentation

LCO 3.3.7 The CREFS actuation instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.7-1 shall be OPERABLE.

#### APPLICABILITY: Either unit in MODES 1, 2, 3, or 4, During movement of irradiated fuel assemblies in either unit, During CORE ALTERATIONS in either unit.

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Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

	CONDITION	RE	QUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Required manual initiation channel inoperable.		estore channel to PERABLE status.	7 days
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time for Condition A not met.		ace one CREFS train in te emergency mode.	6 hours
C.	One automatic actuation logic/relay channel inoperable in one unit.		estore the channel to PERABLE status.	7 days
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time for Condition C not met.	D.1 STOPI th	ace one CREFS train in le unaffected unit in the mergency mode.	6 hours

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C			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
logic	automatic actuation /relay channel erable in each unit.	E.1	Restore both channels to OPERABLE status.	7 days
asso	uired Action and iciated Completion e for Condition E not	F.1	Place one CREFS train in each unit in the emergency mode.	6 hours
logic	automatic actuation /relay channels erable in one unit.	G.1	Place two CREFS trains in the unaffected unit in the emergency mode.	1 hour
		<u>OR</u> G.2	Place one CREFS train in each unit in the emergency mode.	1 hour
actua	e automatic ation logic/relay nels inoperable.	H.1	Place two CREFS trains in the unit with one inoperable channel in the emergency mode.	1 hour
actua	automatic ation logic/relay nels inoperable.	I.1	Place two CREFS trains in the emergency mode.	1 hour
monit	intake radiogas tor channel erable in one unit.	J.1	Restore channel to OPERABLE status.	7 days
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	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
К.	Required Action and associated Completion Time for Condition J not met.	K.1 Lock closed the affected and lock open the unaffected outside air (OSA) intake dampers.	6 hours
		OR K.2 Place one train of CREFS in the emergency mode.	6 hours
L.	One intake radiogas monitor channel inoperable in each unit.	L.1 Restore both channels to OPERABLE status.	7 days
М.	Required Action and associated Completion Time for Condition L not met.	M.1 Place one CREFS train in the emergency mode.	6 hours
N.	Two intake radiogas monitor channels inoperable in one unit.	N.1 Lock closed the affected and lock open the unaffected OSA intake dampers.	1 hour
	· · · · ·	N.2 Place one CREFS train in each unit in the emergency mode.	1 hour

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<u></u>	CONDITION			COMPLETION TIME	<u>``</u>
0.	Three intake radiogas monitor channels inoperable.	0.1	Place one CREFS train in each unit in the emergency mode.	1 hour	
		OR			
		0.2.1	Lock closed the OSA intake dampers of the unit with two inoperable channels and lock open the other OSA intake dampers.	1 hour	
			AND		
		0.2.2.1	Restore the single inoperable channel associated with the locked open OSA intake dampers to OPERABLE status.	7 days	
			OR		
		0.2.2.2	Place one CREFS train in the emergency mode.	7 days	
P.	Four intake radiogas monitor channels inoperable.	P.1	Place one CREFS train in each unit in the emergency mode.	1 hour	

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### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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Refer to Table 3.3.7-1 to determine which SRs apply for each CREFS Actuation Function.

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.3.7.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.7.2	Perform COT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.7.3	Perform ACTUATION LOGIC TEST.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.7.4	NOTENOTEVerification of setpoint is not required.	
	Perform TADOT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.7.5	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.7.6	Verify ESF RESPONSE TIME for radio-gas monitors within limit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### Table 3.3.7-1 (page 1 of 1) CREFS Actuation Instrumentation

	. FUNCTION	REQUIRED CHANNELS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	TRIP SETPOINT
1.	Manual Initiation	1	SR 3.3.7.4	NA
2.	Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	4 (2 per unit)	SR 3.3.7.3	NA
3.	Control Room Air Intake Radiogas Monitors	4 (2 per unit)	SR 3.3.7.1 SR 3.3.7.2 SR 3.3.7.5 SR 3.3.7.6	3 x background
4.	Safety Injection	Refer to LCO 3.3.2, ESFAS functions and requirements.		1, for all initiation

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3.3.8 High Flux at Shutdown Alarm (HFASA)

LCO 3.3.8 Two channels of HFASA shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 3, 4, and 5

The HFASA may be blocked in MODE 3 during reactor startup.

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One channel of HFASA inoperable.	A.1	NOTE LCO 3.0.4c is applicable provided Required Actions B.1 and B.2 are met. 	48 hours
_			status.	
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.	B.1	Perform SR 3.1.1.1 (verify SDM).	1 hour <u>AND</u>
	OR			Once per 12 hours thereafter
	Two channels of HFASA inoperable.		AND	
		B.2	Perform SR 3.9.2.1 (verify unborated water source	4 hours
		}	isolated).	AND
				Once per 14 days thereafter

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
	NOTENOTE Not required to be performed prior to entering MODE 3 from MODE 2 until 4 hours after entry into MODE 3.	
SR 3.3.8.1	Perform COT.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.3.8.2	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

- 3.4.1 RCS Pressure, Temperature, and Flow Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) Limits
- LCO 3.4.1 RCS DNB parameters for pressurizer pressure, RCS average temperature, and RCS total flow rate shall be within the limits specified in the COLR.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 1.

- a. THERMAL POWER ramp > 5% RTP per minute; or
- b. THERMAL POWER step > 10% RTP.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more RCS DNB parameters not within limits.	A.1	Restore RCS DNB parameter(s) to within limit.	2 hours
В.	RCS total flow rate degraded.	B.1.	Perform SR 3.4.1.4.	7 days
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1	Be in MODE 2.	6 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.1.1	Verify pressurizer pressure is within the limit specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.1.2	Verify RCS average temperature is within the limit specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.1.3	Monitor RCS total flow rate for degradation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.1.4	NOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTE	
	Verify by precision heat balance that RCS total flow rate is within the limit specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

RCS Minimum Temperature for Criticality 3.4.2

#### 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

3.4.2 RCS Minimum Temperature for Criticality

LCO 3.4.2 Each RCS loop average temperature ( $T_{avg}$ ) shall be  $\geq 551^{\circ}F$ .

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. T <sub>avg</sub> in one or more RCS loops not within limit.	A.1 Be in MODE 3.	30 minutes

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.2.1	Verify RCS $T_{avg}$ in each loop $\ge 551^{\circ}F$ .	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.4.3 RCS Pressure and Temperature (P/T) Limits

LCO 3.4.3. RCS pressure, RCS temperature, and RCS heatup and cooldown rates shall be maintained within the limits specified in the PTLR.

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APPLICABILITY: At all times.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
ANOTE Required Action A.2 shall be completed whenever this Condition is entered.	A.1 Restore parameter(s) to within limits.	30 minutes
Requirements of LCO not met in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4.	A.2 Determine RCS is acceptable for continued operation.	72 hours
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.	B.1 Be in MODE 3. AND	6 hours
	B.2 Be in MODE 5 with RCS pressure < 500 psig.	36 hours
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-	CONDITION			COMPLETION TIME
C.	NOTE Required Action C.2 shall be completed whenever this Condition is entered.	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Initiate action to restore parameter(s) to within limits.	Immediately
	Requirements of LCO not met any time in other than MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4.	C.2	Determine RCS is acceptable for continued operation.	Prior to entering MODE 4

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.3.1	NOTE	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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#### 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

3.4.4 RCS Loops - MODES 1 and 2

LCO 3.4.4 Four RCS loops shall be OPERABLE and in operation.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Requirements of LCO not met.	A.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.4.1	Verify each RCS loop is in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.4.5 RCS Loops-MODE 3

- LCO 3.4.5 . Two RCS loops shall be OPERABLE, and either:
  - a. Two RCS loops shall be in operation when the Rod Control System is capable of rod withdrawal; or
  - b. One RCS loop shall be in operation when the Rod Control System is not capable of rod withdrawal.

All reactor coolant pumps may be de-energized for  $\leq$  1 hour per 8 hour period provided:

- a. No operations are permitted that would cause reduction of the RCS boron concentration; and
- b. Core outlet temperature is maintained at least 10°F below saturation temperature.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 3.

ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One required RCS loop inoperable.	A.1	Restore required RCS loop to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
Β.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.	B.1	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

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CONDITION		F		COMPLETION TIME
C.	One required RCS loop not in operation with Rod Control System capable of rod withdrawal.	C.1 <u>OR</u>	Restore required RCS loop to operation.	1 hour
		C.2	Place the Rod Control System in a condition incapable of rod withdrawal.	1 hour
D.	Two required RCS loops inoperable.	D.1	Place the Rod Control System in a condition incapable of rod withdrawal.	Immediately
	No RCS loop in operation.	AND		
		D.2	Suspend all operations involving a reduction of RCS boron concentration.	Immediately
		AND		
		D.3	Initiate action to restore one RCS loop to OPERABLE status and operation.	Immediately

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.5.1	Verify required RCS loops are in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.5.2	Verify steam generator secondary side water levels are above the highest point of the steam generator U-tubes for required RCS loops.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.5.3	Verify correct breaker alignment and indicated power are available to the required pump that is not in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.4.6 RCS Loops - MODE 4

LCO 3.4.6 Two loops consisting of any combination of RCS loops and residual heat removal (RHR) loops shall be OPERABLE, and one loop shall be in operation.

All reactor coolant pumps (RCPs) and RHR pumps may be

- de-energized for  $\leq$  1 hour per 8 hour period provided:
  - a. No operations are permitted that would cause reduction of the RCS boron concentration; and
  - b. Core outlet temperature is maintained at least 10°F below saturation temperature.
- 2. An RCP shall not be started with any RCS cold leg temperature ≤ the Cold Overpressure Protection System (COPS) arming temperature specified in the PTLR, unless the secondary side water temperature of each steam generator (SG) is < 50°F above each of the RCS cold leg temperatures. With the RHR suction isolation valves open, this value is reduced to 25°F at an RCS temperature of 350°F and varies linearly to 50°F at an RCS temperature of 200°F.</p>

APPLICABILITY: MODE 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<ul> <li>A. One required RCS loop inoperable.</li> <li><u>AND</u></li> <li>Two RHR loops inoperable.</li> </ul>	A.1 Initiate action to restore a second loop to OPERABLE status.	Immediately

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	
Β.	One required RHR loop inoperable. AND	B.1	Be in MODE 5.	24 hours
	Two required RCS loops inoperable.			
C.	Both required RCS or RHR loops inoperable. <u>OR</u>	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Suspend all operations involving a reduction of RCS boron concentration.	Immediately
	No RCS or RHR loop in operation.	C.2	Initiate action to restore one loop to OPERABLE status and operation.	Immediately

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.6.1	Verify one RHR or RCS loop is in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.6.2	Verify SG secondary side water levels are above the highest point of the steam generator U-tubes for required RCS loops.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.6.3	Verify correct pump breaker alignment and indicated power are available to the required pump that is not in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.6.4	NOTES     Not required to be performed until 12 hours     after entering MODE 4.	
	<ol> <li>An operating RHR loop will meet this requirement for the RHR loop running unless the RHR loop is in a low flow system operation.</li> </ol>	
	Verify required RHR loop locations susceptible to gas accumulation are sufficiently filled with water.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.4.7 RCS Loops --- MODE 5, Loops Filled

LCO 3.4.7 One residual heat removal (RHR) loop shall be OPERABLE and in operation, and either:

- a. One additional RHR loop shall be OPERABLE; or
- The secondary side water level of at least two steam generators (SGs) shall be above the highest point of the steam generator Utubes.
- 1. The RHR pump of the loop in operation may be de-energized for  $\leq$  1 hour per 8 hour period provided:

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- a. No operations are permitted that would cause reduction of the RCS boron concentration; and
- b. Core outlet temperature is maintained at least 10°F below saturation temperature.
- 2. One required RHR loop may be inoperable for up to 2 hours for surveillance testing provided that the other RHR loop is OPERABLE and in operation.
- No reactor coolant pump shall be started unless the secondary side water temperature of each SG is < 50°F above each of the RCS cold leg temperatures.
- 4. All RHR loops may be removed from operation during planned heatup to MODE 4 when at least one RCS loop is in operation.

#### APPLICABILITY:

## MODE 5 with RCS loops filled.

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	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One RHR loop inoperable. AND	A.1	Initiate action to restore a second RHR loop to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
	Required SGs secondary side water levels not within limits.	<u>OR</u> A.2	Initiate action to restore required SG secondary side water levels to within limits.	Immediately
В.	Required RHR loops inoperable. <u>OR</u> No RHR loop in operation.	B.1 <u>AND</u> B.2	Suspend all operations involving a reduction of RCS boron concentration. Initiate action to restore one RHR loop to	Immediately Immediately
			OPERABLE status and operation.	

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.7.1	Verify one RHR loop is in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.7.2	Verify SG secondary side water level is above the highest point of the steam generator U-tubes for the required SGs.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.7.3	Verify correct breaker alignment and indicated power are available to the required RHR pump that is not in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.7.4	An operating RHR loop will meet this requirement for the RHR loop running unless the RHR loop is in a low flow system operation.	
	Verify required RHR loop locations susceptible to gas accumulation are sufficiently filled with water.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.4.8 RCS Loops — MODE 5, Loops Not Filled

LCO 3.4.8 Two residual heat removal (RHR) loops shall be OPERABLE and one RHR loop shall be in operation. Each valve used to isolate unborated water sources shall be secured in the closed position.

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- 1. All RHR pumps may be de-energized for  $\leq$  15 minutes when switching from one loop to another provided:
  - a. The core outlet temperature is maintained > 10°F below saturation temperature.
  - b. No operations are permitted that would cause a reduction of the RCS boron concentration; and
  - c. No draining operations to further reduce the RCS water volume are permitted.
- 2. One RHR loop may be inoperable for  $\leq$  2 hours for surveillance testing provided that the other RHR loop is OPERABLE and in operation.
- 3. Valves in the flowpath from the RMWST, through the chemical mixing tank, to the suction of the charging pumps may be open under administrative control provided the RCS is in compliance with the SHUTDOWN MARGIN requirements of LCO 3.1.1 and the high flux at shutdown alarm is OPERABLE.

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APPLICABILITY:

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One RHR loop inoperable.	A.1	Initiate action to restore RHR loop to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
В.	Required RHR loops inoperable. <u>OR</u>	B.1 AND	Suspend all operations involving reduction in RCS boron concentration.	Immediately
	No RHR loop in operation.	B.2	Initiate action to restore one RHR loop to OPERABLE status and to operation.	Immediately
C.	One or more valves used to isolate unborated water sources not secured in closed position.	C.1	Initiate action to secure valve(s) in closed position.	Immediately

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.4.8.1	Verify one RHR loop is in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	
SR 3.4.8.2	Verify correct breaker alignment and indicated power are available to the required RHR pump that is not in operation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	
SR 3.4.8.3	Verify each valve that isolates unborated water sources is secured in the closed position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	

## RCS Loops — MODE 5, Loops Not Filled 3.4.8

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.8.4	An operating RHR loop will meet this requirement for the RHR loop running unless the RHR loop is in a low flow system operation.	
	Verify RHR loop locations susceptible to gas accumulation are sufficiently filled with water.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.4.9 Pressurizer

- LCO 3.4.9 The pressurizer shall be OPERABLE with:
  - a. Pressurizer water level  $\leq$  92%; and
  - b. Two groups of pressurizer heaters OPERABLE with the capacity of each group ≥ 150 kW and capable of being powered from an emergency power supply.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Pressurizer water level not within limit.	A.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3	6 hours
		A.2	Fully insert all rods.	6 hours
		AND A.3	Place Rod Control System in a condition	6 hours
			incapable of rod withdrawal.	
		AND		
		A.4	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours
В.	One required group of pressurizer heaters inoperable.	B.1	Restore required group of pressurizer heaters to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition B not	C.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
met.	C.2 Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

	SURVEILLANCE						
SR 3.4.9.1	Verify pressurizer water level is ≤ 92%.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program					
SR 3.4.9.2	Verify capacity of each required group of pressurizer heaters is ≥ 150 kW.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program					

#### 3.4.10 Pressurizer Safety Valves

LCO 3.4.10 Three pressurizer safety values shall be OPERABLE with lift settings  $\geq$  2410 psig and  $\leq$  2510 psig.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3. MODE 4 with all RCS cold leg temperatures > the COPS arming temperature specified in the PTLR.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<ul> <li>ANOTES</li> <li>1. Not applicable when pressurizer safety valve intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>2. The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>One pressurizer safety valve inoperable.</li> </ul>	A.1 Restore valve to OPERABLE status.	15 minutes <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
• B.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	<u>OR</u> Two or more pressurizer safety valves inoperable.	B.2	Be in MODE 4 with any RCS cold leg temperature ≤ the COPS arming temperature specified in the PTLR.	12 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.10.1	Verify each pressurizer safety value is OPERABLE in accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM. Following testing, lift settings shall be within $\pm$ 1%.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM

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#### 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

3.4.11 Pressurizer Power Operated Relief Valves (PORVs)

LCO 3.4.11 Each PORV and associated block valve shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more PORVs inoperable and capable of being manually cycled.	A.1	Close and maintain power to associated block valve.	1 hour
В.	One PORV inoperable and not capable of being manually cycled.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Close associated block valve.	1 hour
		B.2	Remove power from associated block valve.	1 hour
		B.3	Restore PORV to OPERABLE status.	72 hours OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	One block valve inoperable.	C.1	Place associated PORV in manual control.	1 hour
		AND		
		C.2	Restore block valve to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
				OR
				In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, or C not met.	D.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		AND		
		D.2	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours
E.	Two PORVs inoperable and not capable of being manually cycled.	E.1	Close associated block valves.	1 hour
		AND		
		E.2	Remove power from associated block valves.	1 hour
		AND		
		E.3	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		AND		
		E.4	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

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<u> </u>	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
F.	<ul> <li>Not applicable when second block valve intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two block valves inoperable.</li> </ul>	F.1	Restore one block valve to OPERABLE status.	2 hours OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion time Program	
G.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition F not met.	G.1 <u>AND</u> G.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours	

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.11.1	<ul> <li>Not required to be performed with block valve closed in accordance with the Required Actions of this LCO.</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>Only required to be performed in MODES 1 and 2.</li> </ol>	
	Perform a complete cycle of each block valve.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.11.2	Only required to be performed in MODES 1 and 2.	
	Perform a complete cycle of each PORV.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.4.12 Cold-Overpressure Protection Systems (COPS)

- LCO 3.4.12 A COPS shall be OPERABLE with all safety injection pumps incapable of injecting into the RCS and the accumulators isolated and either a or b below.
  - a. Two RCS relief valves, as follows:
    - 1. Two power operated relief valves (PORVs) with lift settings within the limits specified in the PTLR, or
    - 2. Two residual heat removal (RHR) suction relief valves with setpoints  $\geq$  440 psig and  $\leq$  460 psig, or
    - 3. One PORV with a lift setting within the limits specified in the PTLR and one RHR suction relief valve with a setpoint within specified limits.
  - b. The RCS depressurized and an RCS vent of  $\geq$  1.5 square inches (based on an equivalent length of 10 feet of pipe).

APPLICABILITY: MODE 4 with any RCS cold leg temperature ≤ the COPS arming temperature specified in the PTLR, MODE 5, MODE 5, MODE 6 when the reactor vessel head is on.

Accumulator isolation is only required when accumulator pressure is greater than or equal to the maximum RCS pressure for the existing RCS cold leg temperature allowed by the P/T limit curves provided in the PTLR.

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# LCO 3.0.4b is not applicable for entry into MODE 4, entry into MODE 6 with reactor vessel head on from MODE 6, and entry into MODE 5 from MODE 6 with the reactor vessel head on.

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more safety injection pumps capable of injecting into the RCS.	A.1	Render all safety injection pumps incapable of injecting into the RCS.	4 hours
В.	An accumulator not isolated when the accumulator pressure is greater than or equal to the maximum RCS pressure for existing cold leg temperature allowed in the PTLR.	В.1	Isolate affected accumulator.	1 hour
 C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition B not met.	C.1 OR	Increase RCS cold leg temperature to > the COPS arming temperature specified in the PTLR.	12 hours
		C.2	Depressurize affected accumulator to less than the maximum RCS pressure for existing cold leg temperature allowed in the PTLR.	12 hours
D.	One required RCS relief valve inoperable in MODE 4 with any RCS cold leg temperature ≤ the COPS arming temperature specified in the PTLR.	D.1	Restore required RCS relief valve to OPERABLE status.	7 days

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION C		COMPLETION TIME
E.	One required RCS relief valve inoperable in MODE 5 or 6.	E.1	Restore required RCS relief valve to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
F.	Two required RCS relief valves inoperable.	F.1	Depressurize RCS and establish RCS vent size within specified limits.	12 hours
	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, C, D, or E not met.			
	OR			
	COPS inoperable for any reason other than Condition A, B, D, or E.		×	

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.12.1	Verify both safety injection pumps are incapable of injecting into the RCS.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.12.2	Verify each accumulator is isolated.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.12.3	Verify RHR suction valves are open for each required RHR suction relief valve.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.12.4	Only required to be met when complying with LCO 3.4.12.b.	
	Verify RCS vent size within specified limits	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.4.12.5	Verify PORV block valve is open for each required PORV.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.12.6	Not required to be performed until 12 hours after decreasing RCS cold leg temperature to ≤ the COPS arming temperature specified in the PTLR. Perform a COT on each required PORV, excluding actuation.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.12.7	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION for each required PORV actuation channel.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

### 3.4.13 RCS Operational LEAKAGE

- LCO 3.4.13 RCS operational LEAKAGE shall be limited to:
  - a. No pressure boundary LEAKAGE;
  - b. 1 gpm unidentified LEAKAGE;
  - c. 10 gpm identified LEAKAGE; and
  - d. 150 gallons per day primary to secondary LEAKAGE through any one steam generator (SG).

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	Pressure boundary LEAKAGE exists.	A.1	Isolate affected component, pipe, or vessel from the RCS by use of a closed manual valve, closed and de-activated automatic valve, blind flange, or check valve.	4 hours
В.	RCS operational LEAKAGE not within limits for reasons other than pressure boundary LEAKAGE or primary to secondary LEAKAGE.	B.1	Reduce LEAKAGE to within limits.	4 hours

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	<u>OR</u> Primary to secondary LEAKAGE not within limit.	C.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

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	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.4.13.1	<ul> <li>Not required to be performed in MODE 3 or 4 until 12 hours of steady state operation.</li> <li>Only required to be performed during steady state operation.</li> <li>Not applicable to primary to secondary LEAKAGE.</li> <li>Perform RCS water inventory balance.</li> </ul>	Once within 12 hours after achieving steady state operation <u>AND</u> In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.13.2	NOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTENOTE	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.4.14 RCS Pressure Isolation Valve (PIV) Leakage

LCO 3.4.14 Leakage from each RCS PIV shall be within limit.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3,

MODE 4, except valves in the residual heat removal (RHR) flow path when in, or during the transition to or from the RHR mode of operation.

#### ACTIONS

1. Separate Condition entry is allowed for each flow path.

2. Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions for systems made inoperable by an inoperable PIV.

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	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more flow paths with leakage from one or more RCS PIVs not within limit.	Each valve used to satisfy Required Action A.1 and Required Action A.2 must have been verified to meet SR 3.4.14.1 and be in the reactor coolant pressure boundary or the high pressure portion of the system.	
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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME	
Α.	(continued)	A.1	Isolate the high pressure portion of the affected system from the low pressure portion by use of one closed manual, deactivated automatic, or check valve.	4 hours	
		A.2	Isolate the high pressure portion of the affected system from the low pressure portion by use of a second closed manual, deactivated automatic, or check valve.	72 hours	
B.	associated Completion Time for Condition A not	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours	
	met.	B.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.		
			Be in MODE 4.	12 hours	
C.	RHR System suction isolation valve interlock function inoperable.	C.1	Isolate the affected penetration by use of one closed manual or deactivated automatic valve.	4 hours	

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.14.1	<ol> <li>Not required to be performed in MODES 3 and 4.</li> <li>Not required to be performed on the RCS PIVs located in the RHR flow path when in the shutdown cooling mode of operation.</li> <li>RCS PIVs actuated during the performance of this Surveillance are not required to be tested more than once if a repetitive testing loop cannot be avoided.</li> </ol>	
	Verify leakage from each RCS PIV is equivalent to $\leq 0.5$ gpm per nominal inch of valve size up to a maximum of 5 gpm at an RCS pressure $\geq 2215$ psig and $\leq 2255$ psig.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM, and 18 months AND
		Prior to entering MODE 2 whenever the unit has been in MODE 5 for 7 days or more, if leakage testing has not been performed in the previous 9 months (except for valves HV- 8701A/B and HV- 8702A/B)
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.14.1 (	continued)	For systems rated at less than 50% RCS design pressure, within 24 hours following valve actuation (except for valves HV-8701A/B and HV-8702A/B).
SR 3.4.14.2	Verify RHR System suction isolation value interlock prevents the values from being opened with a simulated or actual RCS pressure signal $\geq$ 450 psig.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

3.4.15 RCS Leakage Detection Instrumentation

- LCO 3.4.15 The following RCS leakage detection instrumentation shall be OPERABLE:
  - a. The containment normal sumps level and reactor cavity sump monitors;
  - b. One containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor (gaseous or particulate); and
  - c. Either the containment air cooler condensate flow rate or a containment atmosphere gaseous or particulate radioactivity monitoring system not taken credit for in Item b.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME	
<b>A.</b>	One containment sump monitor inoperable.	A.1	Perform SR 3.4.13.1.	Once per 24 hours	
Β.	Two or more containment sump monitors inoperable	B.1 AND	Perform SR 3.4.13.1	Once per 24 hours	
		B.2	Restore at least two containment sump monitors to OPERABLE status.	30 days	

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	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	Required containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor(s) inoperable.	C.1.1	Analyze grab samples of the containment atmosphere.	Once per 24 hours
		<u>OR</u>		
		C.1.2	Perform SR 3.4.13.1.	Once per 24 hours
		AND		
		C.2.1	Restore required containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor(s) to OPERABLE status.	30 days
		OR	4	
		C.2.2	Verify containment air cooler condensate flow rate monitor is OPERABLE.	30 days
D.		D.1	Perform SR 3.4.15.2.	Once per 8 hours
		OR		
	inoperable.	D.2	Perform SR 3.4.13.1.	Once per 24 hours

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#### RCS Leakage Detection Instrumentation 3.4.15

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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME	
E. Required containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor inoperable.	E.1	Restore required containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor to OPERABLE status.	30 days	
Required containment air cooler condensate flow rate monitor inoperable.	<u>OR</u> E.2	Restore required containment air cooler condensate flow rate monitor to OPERABLE status.	30 days	
Only applicable when a containment atmosphere gaseous radiation monitor is the only OPERABLE monitor.	F.1 <u>AND</u>	Analyze grab samples of the containment atmosphere.	Once per 12 hours	
F. Required containment sump monitors inoperable.	F.2.1	Restore required containment sump monitors to OPERABLE status.	7 days	
AND	OR			
Required containment air cooler condensate flow rate monitor inoperable.	F.2.2	Restore required containment air cooler condensate flow rate monitor to OPERABLE	7 days	

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	CONDITION	,	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
G.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	G.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours	-
		G.2	LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.		
			Be in MODE 4.	12 hours	
H.	All required leakage detection systems inoperable.	H.1	Enter LCO 3.0.3.	Immediately	-

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.15.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK of containment normal sumps level and reactor cavity sump level monitors.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.15.2	Perform CHANNEL CHECK of the required containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.15.3	Perform COT of the required containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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# RCS Leakage Detection Instrumentation 3.4.15

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.15.4	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION of the containment sump monitors.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.15.5	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION of the required containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.15.6	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION of the required containment air cooler condensate flow rate monitor.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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## 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

3.4.16 RCS Specific Activity

LCO 3.4.16 RCS DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 and DOSE EQUIVALENT XE-133 specific activity shall be within limits.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 not within limit.	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.c is applicable.		
		A.1	Verify DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 ≤ 60 µCi/gm.	Once per 4 hours
		<u>AND</u>		
		A.2	Restore DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 to within limit.	48 hours
B.	DOSE EQUIVALENT XE-133 not within limit.		NOTE 3.0.4.c is applicable.	
		B.1	Restore DOSE EQUIVALENT XE-133 to within limit.	48 hours

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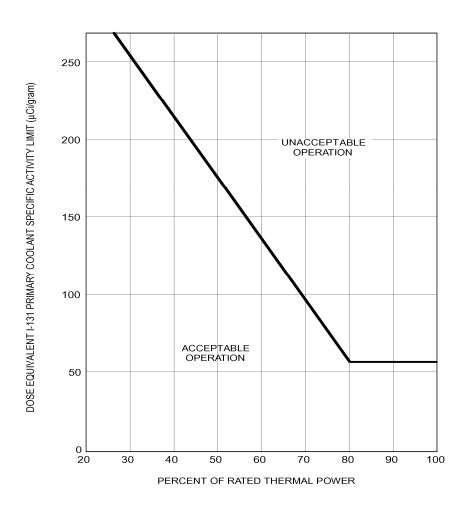
. <u> </u>	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A or B not met.	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	<u>OR</u>	C.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours
	DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131> 60 μCi/gm.			

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

_	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.16.1	SR 3.4.16.1NOTENOTE Only required to be performed in MODE 1.	
	Verify reactor coolant DOSE EQUIVALENT XE-133 specific activity $\leq$ 280 $\mu$ Ci/gm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.4.16.2	NOTE Only required to be performed in MODE 1.	
	Verify reactor coolant DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 specific activity $\leq$ 1.0 $\mu$ Ci/gm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
		AND
		Between 2 and 6 hours after a THERMAL POWER change of ≥ 15% RTP within a 1 hour period

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.16.3	Not required to be performed until 31 days after a minimum of 2 effective full power days and 20 days of MODE 1 operation have elapsed since the reactor was last subcritical for $\geq$ 48 hours.	
	Determine $\tilde{E}$ from a sample taken in MODE 1 after a minimum of 2 effective full power days and 20 days of MODE 1 operation have elapsed since the reactor was last subcritical for $\geq$ 48 hours.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program



## SG Tube Integrity 3.4.17

#### 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

3.4.17 Steam Generator (SG) Tube Integrity

LCO 3.4.17 SG tube integrity shall be maintained.

<u>AND</u>

All SG tubes satisfying the tube plugging criteria shall be plugged in accordance with the Steam Generator Program.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each SG tube.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<ul> <li>A. One or more SG tubes satisfying the tube plugging criteria and not plugged in accordance with the Steam Generator Program.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A.1 Verify tube integrity of the affected tube(s) is maintained until the next refueling outage or SG tube inspection.</li> <li>AND</li> </ul>	7 days
	A.2 Plug the affected tube(s) in accordance with the Steam Generator Program.	Prior to entering MODE 4 following the next refueling outage or SG tube inspection
<ul> <li>B. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.</li> <li><u>OR</u></li> <li>SG tube integrity not maintained.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>B.1 Be in MODE 3.</li><li><u>AND</u></li><li>B.2 Be in MODE 5.</li></ul>	6 hours 36 hours

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.4.17.1	Verify SG tube integrity in accordance with the Steam Generator Program.	In accordance with the Steam Generator Program
SR 3.4.17.2	Verify that each inspected SG tube that satisfies the tube plugging criteria is plugged in accordance with the Steam Generator Program.	Prior to entering MODE 4 following a SG tube inspection

## 3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

## 3.5.1 Accumulators

LCO 3.5.1 Four ECCS accumulators shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2, MODE 3 with pressurizer pressure > 1000 psig.

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
А.	One accumulator inoperable due to boron concentration not within limits.	A.1 Restore boron concentration to within limits.	72 hours
В.	One accumulator inoperable for reasons other than Condition A.	B.1 Restore accumulator to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
C.	<ol> <li>Not applicable when two or more accumulators are intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two or more accumulators inoperable for reasons other than boron concentration not within limits.</li> </ol>	C.1 Restore accumulators to OPERABLE status.	1 hour OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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ACTIONS (continued)

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
D. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B,	D.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
or C not met.	D.2 Reduce pressurizer pressure to ≤ 1000 psig.	12 hours

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## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.1.1	Verify each accumulator isolation valve is fully open.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.1.2	Verify borated water volume in each accumulator is $\ge 6555$ gallons and $\le 6909$ gallons.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.1.3	Verify nitrogen cover pressure in each accumulator is $\ge$ 617 psig and $\le$ 678 psig.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.1.4	Verify boron concentration in each accumulator is $\ge$ 1900 ppm and $\le$ 2600 ppm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
		AND
		For each affected accumulator, once within 6 hours after each solution volume increase of $\geq$ 67 gallons, that is not the result of addition from the refueling water storage tank
SR 3.5.1.5	Verify power is removed from each accumulator isolation valve operator when pressurizer pressure is > 1000 psig.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

3.5.2 ECCS - Operating

LCO 3.5.2 Two ECCS trains shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

In MODE 3, either residual heat removal pump to cold legs injection flow path may be isolated by closing the isolation valve to perform pressure isolation valve testing per SR 3.4.14.1.

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more trains inoperable. <u>AND</u> At least 100% of the ECCS flow equivalent to a single OPERABLE ECCS train available.	A.1	Restore train(s) to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u> B.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours

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#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.2.1	Verify the following valves are in position with the power lockout s lockout position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	
Valve Number	Valve Function	Valve Position	Fiogram
HV-8835 HV-8840 HV-8813 HV-8806 HV-8802A, B HV-8809A, B	SI Pump Cold Leg Inj. RHR Pump Hot Leg Inj. SI Pump Mini Flow Isol. SI Pump Suction from RWST SI Pump Hot Leg Inj. RHR Pump Cold Leg Inj.	OPEN CLOSED OPEN OPEN CLOSED OPEN	
SR 3.5.2.2	Not required to be met for syster opened under administrative cor	n vent flow paths	
	Verify each ECCS manual, powe automatic valve in the flow path, locked, sealed, or otherwise sec is in the correct position.	that is not	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.2.3	Verify ECCS locations susceptib accumulation are sufficiently fille	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	
SR 3.5.2.4	Verify each ECCS pump's develor test flow point is greater than or required developed head.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM	
SR 3.5.2.5	Verify each ECCS automatic val path that is not locked, sealed, o secured in position actuates to th position on an actual or simulate signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	
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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.2.6	Verify each ECCS pump starts automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

3.5.3 ECCS - Shutdown

LCO 3.5.3 One ECCS train shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 4.

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LCO 3.0.4b is not applicable to ECCS centrifugal charging pump subsystem.

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Required ECCS residual heat removal (RHR) subsystem inoperable.	A.1	Initiate action to restore required ECCS RHR subsystem to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
B.	Required ECCS centrifugal charging subsystem inoperable.	B.1	Restore required ECCS centrifugal charging subsystem to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
	At least 100% of the ECCS flow equivalent to a single OPERABLE ECCS train available.			
C.	Required ECCS centrifugal charging subsystem inoperable.	C.1	Restore required ECCS centrifugal charging subsystem to OPERABLE status.	1 hour
D.	Required Actions and associated Completion Times of Conditions B or C not met.	D.1	Be in MODE 5.	24 hours

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.3.1	An RHR train may be considered OPERABLE during alignment and operation for decay heat removal, if capable of being manually realigned to the ECCS mode of operation. The following SRs are applicable for all equipment required to be OPERABLE: SR 3.5.2.3 SR 3.5.2.4	In accordance with applicable SRs

## 3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

3.5.4 Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST)

LCO 3.5.4 The RWST shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	RWST boron concentration not within limits.	A.1	Restore RWST to OPERABLE status.	8 hours
	<u>OR</u>			
	RWST borated water temperature not within limits.			
Β.	One sludge mixing pump isolation valve inoperable.	B.1	Restore the valve to OPERABLE status.	24 hours OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	Two sludge mixing pump isolation valves inoperable.	C.1	Restore one valve to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition B or C not met.	D.1 -	Isolate the sludge mixing system.	6 hours
E.	<ul> <li>Not applicable when the RWST is intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>RWST inoperable for reasons other than Condition A, B, or C.</li> </ul>	E.1	Restore RWST to OPERABLE status.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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ACTIONS (continued)

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
F.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A or E	F.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours	-
	not met.	F.2	LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.		
			Be in MODE 4.	12 hours	

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.4.1	NOTE Only required to be performed when ambient air temperature is < 40°F.	
	Verify RWST borated water temperature is $\ge 44^{\circ}F$ and $\le 116^{\circ}F$ .	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.4.2	Verify RWST borated water volume is $\ge$ 686,000 gallons.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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RWST 3.5.4

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.4.3	Verify RWST boron concentration is $\ge 2400$ ppm and $\le 2600$ ppm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.4.4	Verify each sludge mixing pump isolation valve automatically closes on an actual or simulated RWST Low-Level signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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## 3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

3.5.5 Seal Injection Flow

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MODES 1, 2, and 3. APPLICABILITY:

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	Seal injection flow not within limit.	A.1	Adjust manual seal injection throttle valves in accordance with SR 3.5.5.1.	8 hours
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u> B.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours

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## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.5.1	Not required to be performed until 8 hours after the Reactor Coolant System pressure stabilizes at ≥ 2215 psig and ≤ 2255 psig. Verify manual seal injection throttle valves are adjusted to give a flow within the ECCS safety analysis limits.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## ECCS Recirculation Fluid pH Control System 3.5.6

#### 3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

3.5.6 Recirculation Fluid pH Control System

#### LCO 3.5.6 The Recirculation Fluid pH Control System shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Recirculation Fluid pH Control System inoperable.	A.1	Restore system to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		B.2	LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Be in MODE 4.	54 hours

# ECCS Recirculation Fluid pH Control System 3.5.6

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.6.1	<ul> <li>Perform a visual inspection of the Recirculation Fluid pH Control System and verify the following:</li> <li>a) Three storage baskets are in place, and</li> <li>b) have maintained their integrity, and</li> <li>c) the baskets contain a total of ≥ 11,484 pounds (220 cubic feet) and ≤ 14,612 pounds (260 cubic feet) of trisodium phosphate crystals.</li> </ul>	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## .3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

## 3.6.1 Containment

LCO 3.6.1 Containment shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## ACTIONS

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	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Containment inoperable.	A.1	Restore containment to OPERABLE status.	1 hour
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		B.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

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Containment 3.6.1 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE .	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.1 <u>.</u> 1	Perform required visual examinations and leakage rate testing except for containment air lock testing, in accordance with the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program.	In accordance with the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program
SR 3.6.1.2	Verify containment structural integrity in accordance with the Containment Tendon Surveillance Program.	In accordance with the Containment Tendon Surveillance Program

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## 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

3.6.2 Containment Air Locks

LCO 3.6.2 Two containment air locks shall be OPERABLE.

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APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

1. Entry and exit are permissible to perform repairs on the affected air lock components.

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2. Separate Condition entry is allowed for each air lock.

3. Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.6.1, "Containment," when air lock leakage results in exceeding the overall containment leakage rate.

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more containment air locks with one containment air lock door inoperable.	1.	NOTES	
		2.	Entry and exit are permissible for 7 days under administrative controls if both air locks are inoperable.	
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# Containment Air Locks 3.6.2

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
A. (continued)	A.1	Verify the OPERABLE door is closed in the affected air lock.		
	AND			
	A.2	Lock the OPERABLE door closed in the affected air lock.	24 hours	
	AND	•		
	A.3	Air lock doors in high radiation areas may be verified locked closed by administrative means.		
		Verify the OPERABLE door is locked closed in the affected air lock.	Once per 31 days	
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	CONDITION	:	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
В.	One or more containment air locks with containment air lock interlock mechanism inoperable.	B d in	equired Actions B.1, B.2, and .3 are not applicable if both oors in the same air lock are operable and Condition C is ntered.	
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		B.1	Verify an OPERABLE door is closed in the affected air lock.	1 hour
		<u>AND</u> B.2	Lock an OPERABLE door closed in the affected air lock.	24 hours
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		B.3	Air lock doors in high radiation areas may be verified locked closed by administrative means:	
			Verify an OPERABLE door is locked closed in the affected air lock.	Once per 31 days

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	One or more containment air locks inoperable for reasons other than Condition A or B.	C.1	Initiate action to evaluate overall containment leakage rate per LCO 3.6.1.	Immediately
		AND		· · · · ·
		C.2	Verify a door is closed in the affected air lock.	1 hour
		AND		
	ſ	C.3	Restore air lock to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
				OR
				In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
D.	Required Action and associated Completion	D.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	Time not met.	AND		
		D.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

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SR 3.6.2.1	<ul> <li>An inoperable air lock door does not invalidate the previous successful performance of the overall air lock leakage test.</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>Results shall be evaluated against acceptance criteria applicable to SR 3.6.1.1.</li> </ol>	
	Perform required air lock leakage rate testing in accordance with the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program.	In accordance with the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program
SR 3.6.2.2	Verify only one door in the air lock can be opened at a time.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

- 3.6.3 Containment Isolation Valves
- LCO 3.6.3 Each containment isolation valve shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

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- 1. Penetration flow path(s) (except for 24 inch purge valves) may be unisolated intermittently under administrative controls.
- 2. Separate Condition entry is allowed for each penetration flow path.
- 3. Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions for systems made inoperable by containment isolation valves.
- 4. Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.6.1, "Containment," when isolation valve leakage results in exceeding the overall containment leakage rate acceptance criteria.

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One or more penetration flow paths with one containment isolation valve inoperable except for purge valve leakage not within limit.	A.1	Isolate the affected penetration flow path by use of at least one closed and de-activated automatic valve, closed manual valve, blind flange, or check valve with flow through the valve secured.	4 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. (continued)	<ul> <li>A.2NOTES</li> <li>1. Isolation devices in high radiation areas may be verified by use of administrative means.</li> <li>2. Isolation devices that are locked, sealed, or otherwise secured may be verified by use of administrative means.</li> <li>Verify the affected penetration flow path is isolated.</li> </ul>	Once per 31 days for isolation devices outside containment AND Prior to entering MODE 4 from MODE 5 if not performed within the previous 92 days for isolation devices inside containment

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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<ul> <li>BNOTES <ol> <li>Not applicable when the second containment isolation valve is intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> </ol> </li> <li>One or more penetration flow paths with two containment isolation valves inoperable except for purge valve leakage not within limit.</li> </ul>	B.1 Isolate the affected penetration flow path by use of at least one closed and de-activated automatic valve, closed manual valve, or blind flange.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<ul> <li>CNOTES</li> <li>1. Not applicable when the second containment purge valve is intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>2. The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and</li> </ul>	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Isolate the affected penetration flow path by use of at least one closed and de-activated automatic valve, closed manual valve, or blind flange.	24 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
h. One or more penetration flow paths with one or more containment purge valves not within purge valve leakage limits.	C.2	<ul> <li>NOTES</li> <li>1. Isolation devices in high radiation areas may be verified by use of administrative means.</li> <li>2. Isolation devices that are locked, sealed, or otherwise secured may be verified by use of administrative means.</li> </ul>	
		Verify the affected penetration flow path is isolated.	Once per 31 days for isolation devices outside containment <u>AND</u>
			Prior to entering MODE 4 from MODE 5 if not performed within the previous 92 days for isolation devices inside containment

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
D. Required Action and associated Completion	D.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
Time not met.	AND	
	D.2 Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.3.1	Verify each 24 inch purge valve is sealed closed, except for one purge valve in a penetration flow path while in Condition D of this LCO.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.3.2	Verify each 14 inch purge valve is closed, except when the associated penetration(s) is (are) permitted to be open for purge or venting operations and purge system surveillance and maintenance testing under administrative control.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.3.3	NOTE Valves and blind flanges in high radiation areas may be verified by use of administrative controls. 	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.3.4	NOTESNOTES 1. Valves and blind flanges in high radiation areas may be verified by use of administrative means.	
	2. The fuel transfer tube blind flange is only required to be verified closed once after refueling prior to entering MODE 4 from MODE 5.	
	Verify each containment isolation manual valve and blind flange that is located inside containment and not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured and required to be closed during accident conditions is closed, except for containment isolation valves that are open under administrative controls.	Prior to entering MODE 4 from MODE 5 if not performed within the previous 92 days
SR 3.6.3.5	Verify the isolation time of each automatic power operated containment isolation valve is within limits.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM
SR 3.6.3.6	Perform leakage rate testing for containment purge valves with resilient seals.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.3.7	Verify each automatic containment isolation valve that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, actuates to the isolation position on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

3.6.4 Containment Pressure

# LCO 3.6.4 Containment pressure shall be $\geq$ -0.3 psig and $\leq$ +1.8 psig.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
Α.	Containment pressure not within limits.	A.1	Restore containment pressure to within limits.	1 hour
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		В.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.4.1	Verify containment pressure is within limits.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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## 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

#### 3.6.5 Containment Air Temperature

## LCO 3.6.5 Containment average air temperature shall be $\leq 120^{\circ}$ F.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	Containment average air temperature not within limit.	A.1	Restore containment average air temperature to within limit.	8 hours
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	В.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		B.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.5.1	Verify containment average air temperature is within limit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

Containment Spray and Cooling Systems 3.6.6

#### 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

# 3.6.6 Containment Spray and Cooling Systems

LCO 3.6.6 Two containment spray trains and two containment cooling trains shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

# ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One containment spray train inoperable.	A.1	Restore containment spray train to OPERABLE status.	72 hours OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
В.	One containment cooling train inoperable.	B.1	Restore containment cooling train to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A or B not met.	C.1 <u>AND</u> C.2	Be in MODE 3. NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4. Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours

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# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.6.1	NOTE	
	Verify each containment spray manual, power operated, and automatic valve in the flow path that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position is in the correct position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.6.2	Operate each containment cooling train fan unit for $\ge$ 15 minutes.	In accordance with the Surveiliance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.6.3	Verify each pair of containment fan coolers cooling water flow rate is $\geq$ 1359 gpm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.6.4	Verify each containment spray pump's developed head at the flow test point is greater than or equal to the required developed head.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM
SR 3.6.6.5	Verify each automatic containment spray value in the flow path that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position actuates to the correct position on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.6.6	Verify each containment spray pump starts automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program (continued)

# Containment Spray and Cooling Systems 3.6.6

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.6.7	Verify each containment cooling train starts automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.6.8	Verify each spray nozzle is unobstructed.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.6.6.9	Verify containment spray locations susceptible to gas accumulation are sufficiently filled with water.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

3.6.7 Containment Sump

LCO 3.6.7 Four containment sumps shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A. One or more containment sumps inoperable due to containment accident generated and	A.1	Initiate action to mitigate containment accident generated and transported debris.	Immediately
transported debris exceeding the analyzed	<u>AND</u>		
limits.	A.2	Perform SR 3.4.13.1.	Once per 24 hours
	<u>AND</u>		
	A.3	Restore the containment sump to OPERABLE status.	90 days
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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
В.	One or more containment sumps inoperable for reasons other than Condition A.	B.1	Declare affected Emergency Core Cooling System train(s) inoperable.	Immediately
		<u>AND</u>		
		B.2	Declare affected containment spray train(s) inoperable.	Immediately
C.	Required Action and associated Completion	C.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	Time of Condition A not met.	<u>AND</u>		
	not.	C.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.7.1	Verify, by visual inspection, the containment sumps do not show structural damage, abnormal corrosion, or debris blockage.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.1 Main Steam Safety Valves (MSSVs)

LCO 3.7.1 The MSSVs shall be OPERABLE as specified in Table 3.7.1-1 and Table 3.7.1-2.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

#### ACTIONS

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each MSSV.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
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A. One or more MSSVs · inoperable.	A.1 Reduce power to less than or equal to the applicable % RTP listed in Table 3.7.1-1.	4 hours	
	AND		
	A.2 Reduce the Power Range Neutron Flux-High trip setpoint to less than or equal to the applicable % RTP listed in Table 3.7.1-1.	12 hours	

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	<u>OR</u>	B.2	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours
<del>يو. و. اور</del>	One or more steam generators (SG) with four or more MSSVs per SG inoperable.			

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.1.1	Only required to be performed in MODES 1 and 2. Verify each required MSSV lift setpoint per Table 3.7.1-2 in accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM. Following testing, lift settings shall be within ± 1%.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM

# Table 3.7.1-1 (page 1 of 1) Maximum Allowable Power Range Neutron Flux High Trip Setpoint with Inoperable Main Steam Safety Valves

NUMBER OF INOPERABLE MSSVs PER STEAM GENERATOR	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE POWER RANGE NEUTRON FLUX HIGH TRIP SETPOINT (% RTP)	
1	71	
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Main Steam Safety Valve Lift Settings

		LIFT SETTING			
	#1	(psig + 2%, -3%)			
1.	PSV3001	PSV3011	PSV3021	PSV3031	1185 psig
2.	PSV3002	PSV3012	PSV3022	PSV3032	1200 psig
3.	PSV3003	PSV3013	PSV3023	PSV3033	1210 psig
4.	PSV3004	PSV3014	PSV3024	PSV3034	1220 psig
5.	PSV3005	PSV3015	PSV3025	PSV3035	1235 psig

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- 3.7.2 Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIVs)
- LCO 3.7.2 Four MSIVs and their associated actuator trains and associated bypass valves shall be OPERABLE.
- APPLICABILITY: MODE 1, MODES 2 and 3 except when one MSIV and one bypass valve in each steam line are closed.

#### ACTIONS

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	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One MSIV with one actuator train inoperable	A.1	Restore MSIV actuator train to OPERABLE status.	7 days
В.	Two MSIV actuator trains inoperable on different MSIVs and on different trains.	B.1	Restore one MSIV actuator train to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
C.	Two MSIV actuator trains inoperable on different MSIVs on the same train.	C.1	Restore one MSIV actuator train to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
D.	Two MSIV actuator trains inoperable on the same MSIV.	D.1	Declare the affected MSIV inoperable.	Immediately
E.	Three or more MSIV actuator trains inoperable.	E.1	Declare each affected MSIV inoperable.	Immediately
	<u>OR</u>			
	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, or C not met.			

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	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
F.	One MSIV inoperable in MODE 1.	F.1	Restore MSIV to OPERABLE status.	8 hours
G.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition F not met.	G.1	Be in MODE 2.	6 hours
H.	NOTES Separate Condition entry is allowed for each bypass valve.	H.1 <u>AND</u>	Close or isolate the bypass valve.	7 days
	One or more bypass valves inoperable.	H.2	Verify the bypass valve is closed or isolated.	Once per 7 days thereafter
I.	NOTES Separate Condition entry is allowed for each MSIV.	I.1 <u>AND</u> I.2	Close or isolate MSIV. Verify MSIV is closed or	8 hours <u>AND</u> Once per 7 days
	One or more MSIVs inoperable in MODE 2 or 3.		isolated.	thereafter
J.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition H or I not met.	J.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	noi mei.	J.2	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.2.1		
	Verify closure time of each MSIV and bypass valve is within limits on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM
SR 3.7.2.2	NOTENOTE Only required to be performed in MODES 1 and 2.	
	Verify each actuator train actuates the MSIV to the isolation position on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
C.	One or more MFRV or MFIV bypass valves inoperable.	C.1	Close or isolate bypass valve.	72 hours
		C.2	Verify bypass valve is closed or isolated.	Once per 7 days
D.	Both isolation systems inoperable in one or more feedwater lines.	D.1	Isolate affected feedwater line.	8 hours
E.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	E.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.3.1	Only required to be performed in MODE 1. Verify the closure time of each MFIV, MFRV, and associated bypass valve is within limits on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM

## 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.4 Atmospheric Relief Valves (ARVs)

LCO 3.7.4 Three ARV lines shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One required ARV line inoperable.	A.1	Restore required ARV line to OPERABLE status.	30 days
В.	<ul> <li>Not applicable when the second required ARV line is intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two or more required ARV lines inoperable.</li> </ul>	B.1	Restore at least two ARV lines to OPERABLE status.	24 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1 <u>AND</u> C.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 4	6 hours 18 hours

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.4.1	Verify one complete cycle of each ARV.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.7.5 Auxiliary Feedwater (AFW) System

LCO 3.7.5 Three AFW trains shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

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LCO 3.0.4b is not applicable.

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
	Turbine driven AFW train inoperable due to one inoperable steam supply. OR NOTE Only applicable if MODE 2 has not been entered following refueling.  One turbine driven AFW pump inoperable in MODE 3 following refueling.	A.1	Restore affected equipment to OPERABLE status.	7 days OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B.	One AFW train inoperable for reasons other than Condition A.	B.1	Restore AFW train to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
C.	Turbine driven AFW train inoperable due to one inoperable steam supply. <u>AND</u> One motor driven AFW train inoperable.	C.1 <u>OR</u> C.2	Restore the steam supply to the turbine driven train to OPERABLE STATUS. Restore the motor driven AFW train to OPERABLE status.	24 hours 24 hours
D.	<ul> <li>Not applicable when second AFW train intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two AFW trains inoperable for reasons other than Condition C.</li> </ul>	D.1	Restore AFW trains to OPERABLE status.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
E. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, C, or D not met.	E.1 Be in MODE 3. AND E.2 Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours
F. Three AFW trains inoperable.	F.1NOTE LCO 3.0.3 and all other LCO Required Actions requiring MODE changes are suspended until one AFW train is restored to OPERABLE status.  Initiate action to restore one AFW train to OPERABLE status.	Immediately

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

,	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.7.5.1	AFW train(s) may be considered OPERABLE during alignment and operation for steam generator level control, if it is capable of being manually realigned to the AFW mode of operation.		
	Verify each AFW manual, power operated, and automatic valve in each water flow path, and in both steam supply flow paths to the steam turbine driven pump, that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, is in the correct position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program	

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# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.5.2	Not required to be performed for the turbine driven AFW pump until 24 hours after $\geq$ 900 psig in the steam generator.	
	Verify the developed head of each AFW pump at the flow test point is greater than or equal to the required developed head.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.5.3	AFW train(s) may be considered OPERABLE during alignment and operation for steam generator level control, if it is capable of being manually realigned to the AFW mode of operation.	
	Verify each AFW automatic valve that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position actuates to the correct position on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
<ul> <li>SR 3.7.5.4</li> <li>1. Not required to be performed for the turbine driven AFW pump until 24 hours after ≥ 900 psig in the steam generator.</li> </ul>		
	<ol> <li>AFW train(s) may be considered OPERABLE during alignment and operation for steam generator level control, if it is capable of being manually realigned to the AFW mode of operation.</li> </ol>	
· .	Verify each AFW pump starts automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.5.5	Verify that each AFW pumphouse ESF supply fan starts and associated dampers actuate on a simulated or actual actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.5.6	Verify that the ESF outside air intake and exhaust dampers for the turbine-driven AFW pump actuate on a simulated or actual actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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- 3.7.6 Condensate Storage Tank (CST)
- LCO 3.7.6 One CST shall be OPERABLE with a safety-related volume  $\geq$  340,000 gallons.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3,

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
А.	CST volume not within limit.	A.1	Align Auxiliary Feedwater pumps to OPERABLE CST.	2 hours
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		B.2	Be in MODE 4	12 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.6.1	Verify the CST volume is within limit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

- 3.7.6 Condensate Storage Tank (CST)
- LCO 3.7.6 Two CSTs shall be OPERABLE with:
  - a. A combined safety-related volume of  $\geq$  378,000 gallons; and
  - b. The CST aligned to supply the auxiliary feedwater pumps shall have a safety-related volume ≥ 340,000 gallons.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3,

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. CST volume(s) not within limit(s).	A.1 Restore volume(s) to within limit(s).	2 hours
<ul> <li>B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.</li> </ul>	B.1 Be in MODE 3. <u>AND</u>	6 hours
	B.2 Be in MODE 4	12 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.6.1	Verify CST volumes within limits.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.7.7 Component Cooling Water (CCW) System

#### LCO 3.7.7 Two CCW trains shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One CCW train inoperable.	A.1	NOTE Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.4.6, "RCS Loops - MODE 4," for residual heat removal loops made inoperable by CCW. 	72 hours
			OPERABLE status.	OR
				In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
В.	<ol> <li>Not applicable when second CCW train intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> </ol>	B.1	Restore CCW trains to OPERABLE status.	1 hour OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
	inoperable.			

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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A or B not met.	C.1 Be in MODE 3. <u>AND</u> C.2NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4. Be in MODE 4.	6 hours

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.7.1	NOTE	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.7.2	Verify each CCW pump starts automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.8 Nuclear Service Cooling Water (NSCW) System

LCO 3.7.8 Two NSCW trains shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One NSCW train inoperable.	<ul> <li>NOTES</li> <li>Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.8.1, "AC Sources - Operating," for emergency diesel generator made inoperable by NSCW system.</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.4.6, "RCS Loops - MODE 4," for residual heat removal loops made inoperable by NSCW system.</li> </ol>	
	A.1 Restore NSCW system to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u>
		In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u> B.2	Be in MODE 3. NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.  Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours
<b>C</b> .	<ul> <li>Not applicable when second NSCW train intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two NSCW trains inoperable.</li> </ul>	C.1	NOTE LCO 3.0.3 and all other LCO Required Actions requiring entry into MODE 5 are suspended until the NSCW System is capable of supporting the decay heat removal function of one RHR loop. 	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition C not met.	D.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		D.2 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours
		D.3	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.8.1	NOTENOTENOTENOTENOTE Isolation of NSCW system flow to individual components does not render the NSCW system inoperable.	
	Verify each NSCW system manual, power operated, and automatic valve in the flow path servicing safety related equipment, that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, is in the correct position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.8.2	Verify each NSCW system automatic valve in the flow path that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, actuates to the correct position on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.8.3	Verify each NSCW system pump starts automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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# 3.7.9 Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS)

LCO 3.7.9 The UHS shall be OPERABLE. The fans/spray cells shall be as specified in Figure 3.7.9-1.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more Nuclear Service Cooling Water (NSCW) basins with water temperature and/or water level not within limits.	A.1	Restore water temperature(s) and water level(s) to within limits.	72 hours
B.	One NSCW cooling tower with one required fan/spray cell inoperable when operating in four fan/spray cell required region of Figure 3.7.9-1.	B.1	Restore fan to OPERABLE status.	7 days <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
C.	One NSCW cooling tower with one or more required fans/spray cells inoperable for reasons other than Condition B.	C.1	Restore fan(s)/spray cell(s) to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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	CONDITION			COMPLETION TIME
D.	One NSCW basin transfer pump inoperable.	D.1	Implement an alternate method of basin transfer to the affected basin.	8 days
		AND		
_		D.2	Restore the transfer pump to OPERABLE status.	46 days
E.	Two NSCW basin transfer pumps inoperable.	E.1	implement an alternate method of basin transfer for one NSCW basin transfer pump.	24 hours
		AND		
	·	E.2	Restore one NSCW basin transfer pump to OPERABLE status.	8 days
F.	Required Action and	F.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	associated Completion Time not met.	AND		
	<u>OR</u> UHS inoperable for reasons other than Conditions A. B. C. D. or E.	F.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
	-		Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.9.1	Verify water level of NSCW basin is $\ge$ 80.25 ft.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.9.2	Verify water temperature of NSCW basin is ≤ 90°F.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.9.3	Operate each required NSCW cooling tower fan for $\ge$ 15 minutes.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.9.4	Verify NSCW basin transfer pump operation.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM
SR 3.7.9.5	Verify ambient wet-bulb temperature is within the three fan/spray cell region of Figure 3.7.9-1 when one NSCW tower fan/spray cell is out-of-service and daily high temperature (dry-bulb) is forecasted to be > 48°F.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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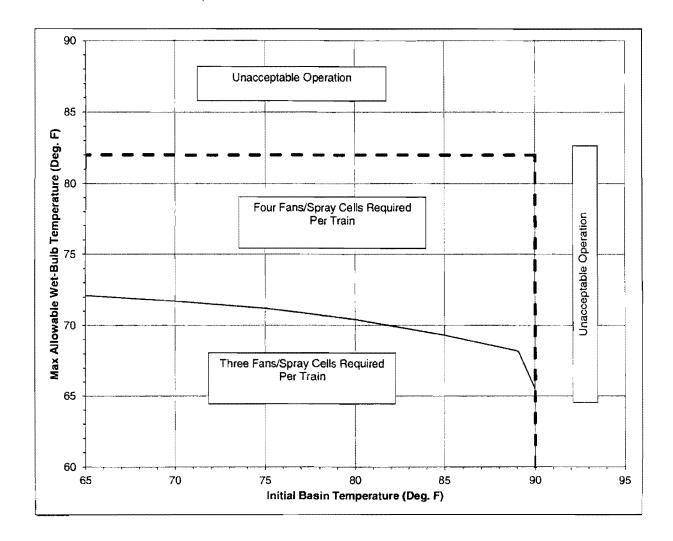


Figure 3.7.9-1 Required Number of Fans/Spray Cells

# CREFS - Both Units Operating 3.7.10

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.10 Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS) - Both Units Operating

LCO 3.7.10 Four CREFS trains shall be OPERABLE.

The control room envelope (CRE) boundary may be opened intermittently under administrative control.

APPLICABILITY: Both Units in MODES 1, 2, 3, or 4

#### ACTIONS

A.One CREFS train inoperable for reasons other than Condition D.A.1Place one CREFS train in the unaffected unit in the emergency mode.7 daysB.One CREFS train inoperable in each unit for reasons other than Condition D.B.1Place two OPERABLE CREFS trains in the emergency mode.7 daysC.Two CREFS trainsC.1Place two CREFS trainsImmediately		CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
inoperable in each unit CREFS trains in the for reasons other than emergency mode. Condition D.	A.	inoperable for reasons	A.1	the unaffected unit in the	7 days
C. Two CREFS trains C.1 Place two CREFS trains Immediately	В.	inoperable in each unit for reasons other than	B.1	CREFS trains in the	7 days
inoperable in one unit for in the unaffected unit in reasons other than the emergency mode. Condition D.	C.	inoperable in one unit for reasons other than	C.1	in the unaffected unit in	Immediately

COI		F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
trains in	more CREFS operable due to ble CRE	D.1	Initiate action to implement mitigating actions.	Immediately
bounda	ry.	AND		
		D.2	Verify mitigating actions ensure CRE occupant exposures to radiological, chemical, and smoke hazards will not exceed limits.	24 hours
		AND		
		D.3	Restore CRE boundary to OPERABLE status.	90 days
	room air ature not within	E.1	Restore control room air temperature to within limit.	7 days
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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
F. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, or D not met.	F.1	NOTE Required Action F.1 is not applicable when entering this Condition from Condition B or D.  Lock closed the outside air (OSA) intake dampers of the affected unit and lock open the OSA intake dampers of the unaffected unit.	1 hour
	AND		
	F.2	Place the affected units(s) in MODE 3.	7 hours
	AND		
	F.3	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
		Place the affected unit(s) in MODE 4.	13 hours
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REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
G.1	1 hour
AND	
G.2 Place the affected units(s) in MODE 3.	7 hours
AND	
G.3 Place the affected unit(s) in MODE 5.	37 hours
	<ul> <li>G.1 —NOTE Required Action G.1 is not applicable when entering this Condition from Condition E.  Lock closed the outside air (OSA) intake dampers of the affected unit and lock open the OSA intake dampers of the unaffected unit.</li> <li><u>AND</u></li> <li>G.2 Place the affected units(s) in MODE 3.</li> <li><u>AND</u></li> <li>G.3 Place the affected unit(s) in</li> </ul>

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.10.1	Verify control room air temperature ≤ 85°F.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.10.2	Operate each CREFS train for $\ge$ 15 continuous minutes with the heater control circuit energized.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.10.3	Perform required CREFS filter testing in accordance with the Ventilation Filter Testing Program (VFTP).	In accordance with the VFTP
SR 3.7.10.4	Verify each CREFS train actuates (switches to emergency mode) on an actual or simulated actuation signal, except for dampers and valves that are locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in the actuated position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.10.5	Perform required CRE unfiltered air inleakage testing in accordance with the Control Room Envelope Habitability Program.	In accordance with the Control Room Envelope Habitability Program

# CREFS - One Unit Operating 3.7.11

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

### 3.7.11 Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS) - One Unit Operating

### LCO 3.7.11 Four CREFS trains shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: Only one Unit in MODES 1, 2, 3, or 4

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One CREFS train inoperable in operating unit for reasons other than Condition F.	A.1	Place one CREFS train in the shutdown unit in the emergency mode.	7 days
В.	One CREFS train inoperable in shutdown unit for reasons other than Condition F.	B.1 <u>OR</u>	Lock closed the outside air (OSA) intake dampers of the shutdown unit and lock open the OSA intake dampers of the operating unit.	7 days
		B.2	Place one CREFS train in the operating unit in the emergency mode.	7 days
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			REQUIRED ACTION	
C.	One CREFS train inoperable in each unit for reasons other than Condition F.	C.1	Lock closed the shutdown unit's OSA intake dampers and lock open the operating unit's OSA intake dampers.	7 days
		AND		
		C.2	Place the OPERABLE CREFS train in the shutdown unit in the emergency mode.	7 days
D.	Two CREFS trains inoperable in operating unit for reasons other than Condition F.	D.1	Place both CREFS trains in the shutdown unit in the emergency mode.	Immediately
E.	Two CREFS trains inoperable in shutdown unit for reasons other than Condition F.	E.1	Lock closed the OSA intake dampers of the shutdown unit and lock open the OSA intake dampers of the operating unit.	Immediately
		<u>OR</u>		
		E.2	Place both CREFS trains in the operating unit in the emergency mode.	Immediately

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
F.	One or more CREFS trains inoperable due to inoperable CRE boundary.	F.1	Initiate action to implement mitigating actions.	Immediately
		F.2	Verify mitigating actions ensure CRE occupant exposures to radiological, chemical, and smoke hazards will not exceed limits.	24 hours
		AND		
		F.3	Restore CRE boundary to OPERABLE status.	90 days
G.	Control room air temperature not within limit.	G.1	Restore control room air temperature to within limit.	7 days
H.	associated Completion Time of Condition A, B,	H.1 AND	Place the unit in MODE 3.	6 hours
	C, or F not met for operating unit.	H.2	LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Place the unit in MODE 4.	12 hours
1.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition D, E,	I.1 Pla	ce the unit in MODE 3.	6 hours
	or G not met for operating unit.	I.2 Pla	ce the unit in MODE 5.	36 hours

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# CREFS - One Unit Operating 3.7.11

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	SURVEILLANCE				
SR 3.7.11.1	The Surveillance Requirements of Specification 3.7.10 are applicable.	In accordance with applicable SRs.			

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CREFS - Both Units Shutdown 3.7.12

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.12 Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS) - Both Units Shutdown

LCO 3.7.12 Four CREFS trains shall be OPERABLE.

The control room envelope (CRE) boundary may be opened intermittently under administrative control.

APPLICABILITY: Both units with average Reactor Coolant Temperature ≤ 200°F during movement of irradiated fuel or CORE ALTERATIONS in either unit.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One CREFS train inoperable.	A.1 Lock closed the outside air (OSA) intake dampers of the affected unit and lock open the OSA intake dampers of the unaffected unit.	7 days
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	A.2 Place one CREFS train in the unaffected unit in the emergency mode.	7 days
B. One CREFS train inoperable in each unit.	B.1 Place one CREFS train in the emergency mode.	7 days

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CONDITION			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	Two CREFS trains inoperable in one unit.	C.1	Lock closed the OSA intake dampers of the affected unit and lock open the OSA intake dampers of the unaffected unit.	Immediately
		OR		
		C.2	Place one CREFS train in the unaffected unit in the emergency mode.	Immediately
D.	Three CREFS trains inoperable.	D.1	Place the remaining CREFS train in the emergency mode.	Immediately
		OR		
		D.2.1.	Lock closed the OSA intake dampers of the unit with two inoperable systems and lock open the OSA intake dampers of the unit with one inoperable system.	Immediately
•		<u>AN</u>	<u>D</u>	
		D.2.2	Place the remaining CREFS train in the emergency mode.	7 days

	CONDITION			COMPLETION TIME
E.	Four CREFS trains inoperable. <u>OR</u> The CREFS train	E.1	Suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.	Immediately
	required in the emergency mode by Required Actions of Conditions A, B, C, or D not capable of being powered by an OPERABLE emergency power source.	E.2	Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS.	Immediately
	OR			
	One or more CREFS trains inoperable due to an inoperable CRE boundary.			
F.	Control room air temperature not within limit.	F.1	Restore control room air temperature to within limit.	7 days

### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.12.1	The Surveillance Requirements of Specification 3.7.10 are applicable.	In accordance with applicable SRs.

Amendment No. 154 (Unit 1) Amendment No. 135 (Unit 2)

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.13 Piping Penetration Area Filtration and Exhaust System (PPAFES)

LCO 3.7.13 Two PPAFES trains shall be OPERABLE.

The PPAFES boundary may be opened intermittently under administrative control.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One PPAFES train inoperable.	A.1	Restore PPAFES train to OPERABLE status.	7 days
В.	Two PPAFES trains inoperable due to inoperable PPAFES boundary.	B.1	Restore PPAFES boundary to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		C.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.13.1	Operate each PPAFES train for ≥ 15 minutes.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.13.2	Perform required PPAFES filter testing in accordance with the Ventilation Filter Testing Program (VFTP).	In accordance with the VFTP
SR 3.7.13.3	Verify each PPAFES train actuates on an actual or simulated actuation signal, except for dampers and valves that are locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in the actuated position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.13.4	Verify one PPAFES train can maintain a negative pressure $\ge 0.250$ inches water gauge relative to atmospheric pressure during the post accident mode of operation at a flow rate of 15,500 cfm $\pm$ 10%.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

- 3.7.14 Engineered Safety Features (ESF) Room Cooler and Safety Related Chiller System
- LCO 3.7.14 Two ESF Room Cooler and Safety-Related Chiller trains shall be OPERABLE.

One Safety-Related Chiller train may be removed from service for ≤ 2 hours under administrative controls for surveillance testing of the other Safety-Related Chiller train.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	_
Α.	One ESF room cooler and safety-related chiller train inoperable.	A.1	Restore the ESF room cooler and safety-related chiller train to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time	-
			а	Program	

	CONDITION	1	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B.	<ul> <li>NOTES</li> <li>Not applicable when two ESF room cooler and safety-related chiller trains intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h. However, for the purposes of compliance with part f, the ESF room doors may be opened to maintain acceptable temperatures within the room.</li> <li>Two ESF room cooler and safety-related chiller trains inoperable.</li> </ul>	B.1	Restore one ESF room cooler and safety-related chiller train to OPERABLE status.	1 hour OR In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
C.	Required Action and Completion Time of Condition A or B not	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	met.	C.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.14.1	Verify each ESF room cooler and safety-related chiller system manual, power-operated and automatic valve servicing safety-related equipment that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, is in the correct position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.14.2	Verify each ESF room cooler and safety-related chiller system automatic valve servicing safety- related equipment that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position actuates to the correct position on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.7.14.3	Verify each ESF room cooler fan and safety- related chiller system (pump and chiller) start automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

Fuel Storage Pool Water Level 3.7.15

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

- 3.7.15 Fuel Storage Pool Water Level
- LCO 3.7.15 The fuel storage pool water level shall be  $\geq$  23 ft over the top of irradiated fuel assemblies seated in the storage racks.

APPLICABILITY: During movement of irradiated fuel assemblies in the fuel storage pool.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Fuel storage pool water level not within limit.	A.1NOTE LCO 3.0.3 is not applicable. 	Immediately

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.15.1	Verify the fuel storage pool water level is $\ge 23$ ft above the top of the irradiated fuel assemblies seated in the storage racks.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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- 3.7.16 Secondary Specific Activity
- LCO 3.7.16 The specific activity of the secondary coolant shall be  $\leq$  0.10  $\mu$ Ci/gm DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Specific activity not within limit.	A.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	A.2 Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.16.1	Verify the specific activity of the secondary coolant is $\leq$ 0.10 $\mu$ Ci/gm DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

# Fuel Storage Pool Boron Concentration 3.7.17

## 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

## 3.7.17 Fuel Storage Pool Boron Concentration

## LCO 3.7.17 The fuel storage pool boron concentration shall be $\ge$ 2000 ppm.

APPLICABILITY: When fuel assemblies are stored in the fuel storage pool.

#### ACTIONS

			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Fuel storage pool boron concentration not within limit.	NOTE LCO 3.0.3 is not applicable.		
		A.1	Suspend movement of fuel assemblies in the fuel storage pool.	Immediately
		AND		
		A.2.1	Initiate action to restore fuel storage pool boron concentration to within limit.	Immediately

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.17.1	Verify the fuel storage pool boron concentration is within limit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

# 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.18 Fuel Assembly Storage in the Fuel Storage Pool

The combination of initial enrichment burnup and configuration of fuel assemblies stored in the fuel storage pool shall be within the Acceptable Burnup Domain of Figures 3.7.18-1 (Unit 1), 3.7.18-2 (Unit 2), or in accordance with Specification 4.3.1.1 (Unit 1) or 4.3.1.2 (Unit 2).

APPLICABILITY: Whenever any fuel assembly is stored in the fuel storage pool.

 CONDITION
 REQUIRED ACTION
 COMPLETION TIME

 A. Requirements of the LCO not met.
 A.1
 -----NOTE------LCO 3.0.3 is not applicable.
 Initiate action to move the noncomplying fuel assembly to an acceptable storage location.
 Immediately

ACTIONS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.18.1	NOTENOTE Figures 3.7.18-1 and 3.7.18-2 do not apply to lead test assemblies 7ST1, 7ST2, 7ST3, and 7ST4. 	Prior to storing the fuel assembly in the fuel storage pool location.
	administrative means that the initial enrichment, burnup, and storage location of the fuel assembly is in accordance with Figures 3.7.18-1 (Unit 1), 3.7.18-2 (Unit 2), or Specification 4.3.1.1 (Unit 1) or 4.3.1.2 (Unit 2).	

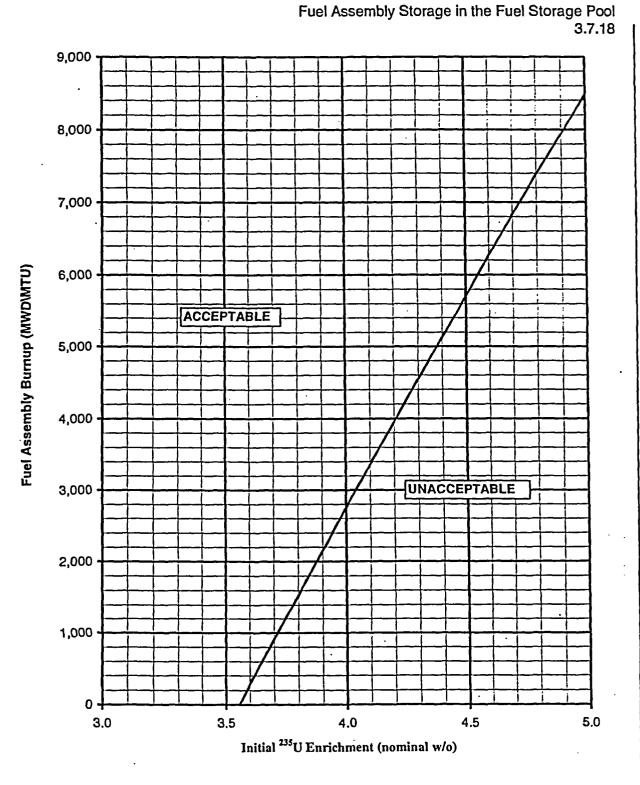
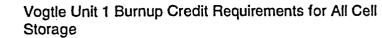


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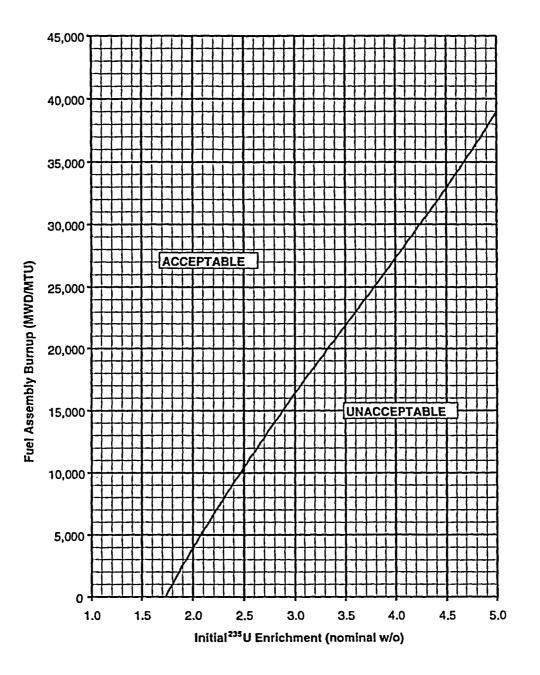


Figure 3.7.18-2

Vogtle Unit 2 Burnup Credit Requirements for All Cell Storage

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## 3.8 ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

## 3.8.1 AC Sources - Operating

## LCO 3.8.1 The following AC electrical sources shall be OPERABLE:

a. Two qualified circuits between the offsite transmission network and the onsite Class 1E AC Electrical Power Distribution System; and

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b. Two diesel generators (DGs) capable of supplying the onsite Class 1E power distribution subsystem(s).

Automatic load sequencers for Train A and Train B ESF buses shall be OPERABLE.

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APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## ACTIONS

LCO 3.0.4b is not applicable to DGs.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One required offsite circuit inoperable.	A.1 Perform SR 3.8.1.1 for required OPERABLE offsite circuit.	1 hour <u>AND</u> Once per 8 hours thereafter
	AND	(continued)

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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A. (continued)	A.2 <u>AND</u>	Declare required feature(s) with no offsite power available inoperable when its redundant required feature(s) is inoperable.	24 hours from discovery of no offsite power to one train concurrent with inoperability of redundant required feature(s)
	A.3	Restore required offsite circuit to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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AC Sources - Operating 3.8.1

ACTIONS (continued)

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	_
B. One DG inoperable.	B.1	Perform SR 3.8.1.1 for the required offsite circuit(s).	1 hour <u>AND</u> Once per 8 hours	
	AND		thereafter	
,	B.2	Declare required feature(s) supported by the inoperable DG inoperable when its required redundant feature(s) is inoperable.	4 hours from discovery of Condition B concurrent with inoperability of redundant required feature(s)	1
	AND		•	
	B.3.1	Determine OPERABLE DG is not inoperable due to common cause failure.	24 hours	1
	OR			
	B.3.2	Perform SR 3.8.1.2 for OPERABLE DG.	24 hours	
	AND			
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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
В.	(continued)	B.4	Restore DG to OPERABLE status.	72 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
C.	Two required offsite circuits inoperable.	C.1	Declare required feature(s) inoperable when its redundant feature(s) is inoperable.	12 hours from discovery of Condition C concurrent with inoperability of redundant required features
		C.2	Restore one required offsite circuit to OPERABLE status	24 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
D.	One required offsite circuit inoperable. <u>AND</u> One DG inoperable.	Enter a Require "Distrib when C	pplicable Conditions and ed Actions of LCO 3.8.9, ution Systems - Operating," condition D is entered with no ver source to one or more	
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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
D.	(continued)	D.1	Restore required offsite circuit to OPERABLE status.	12 hours
		<u>OR</u>		In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
		D.2	Restore DG to OPERABLE status.	12 hours
				OR
				In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
	<ol> <li>NOTES</li></ol>	E.1	Restore one DG to OPERABLE status.	2 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
F.	One automatic load sequencer inoperable.	F.1	Restore automatic load sequencer to OPERABLE status.	12 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
G.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, C, D, E, or F not met.	G.1 <u>AND</u> G.2	Be in MODE 3. NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.  Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours
H.	<ul> <li>NOTES <ol> <li>Not applicable when three or more required AC sources intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Three or more required AC sources inoperable.</li> </ul>	H.1	Restore required inoperable AC sources to OPERABLE status.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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Vogtle Units 1 and 2

Amendment No. 202 (Unit 1) Amendment No. 185 (Unit 2) ACTIONS (continued)

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
I.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition H not	I.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	met.	1.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.1	Verify correct breaker alignment and indicated power availability for each required offsite circuit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.2	<ol> <li>Performance of SR 3.8.1.7 satisfies this SR.</li> <li>All DG starts may be preceded by an engine prelube period and followed by a warmup period prior to loading.</li> </ol>	
	3. A modified DG start involving idling and gradual acceleration to synchronous speed may be used for this SR as recommended by the manufacturer. When modified start procedures are not used, the time, voltage, and frequency tolerances of SR 3.8.1.7 must be met.	
	Verify each DG starts from standby conditions and achieves steady state voltage $\ge$ 4025 V and $\le$ 4330 V, and frequency $\ge$ 58.8 Hz and $\le$ 61.2 Hz.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.3	<ul> <li>DG loadings may include gradual loading as recommended by the manufacturer.</li> </ul>	
	2. Momentary transients outside the load range do not invalidate this test.	
	<ol> <li>This Surveillance shall be conducted on only one DG at a time.</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>This SR shall be preceded by and immediately follow without shutdown a successful performance of SR 3.8.1.2 or SR 3.8.1.7.</li> </ol>	
	Verify each DG is synchronized and loaded and operates for $\ge$ 60 minutes at a load $\ge$ 6500 kW and $\le$ 7000 kW.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.4	Verify each day tank contains $\ge 650$ gal of fuel oil.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.5	Check for and remove accumulated water from each day tank.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.6	Verify the fuel oil transfer system operates to automatically transfer fuel oil from storage tanks to the day tank.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.7	All DG starts may be preceded by an engine prelube period.	
	Verify each DG starts from standby condition and achieves in $\leq$ 11.4 seconds, voltage $\geq$ 4025 V and $\leq$ 4330 V, and frequency $\geq$ 58.8 Hz and $\leq$ 61.2 Hz.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.8	NOTE Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.	
	Verify each DG rejects a load $\geq$ its associated single largest post accident load, and:	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control
	a. Following load rejection, the frequency is $\leq$ 64.5 Hz;	Program
	<ul> <li>b. Within 3 seconds following load rejection, the voltage is ≥ 3750 V and ≤ 4330 V or ≤ 4550 V when performing the test synchronized with offsite power; and</li> </ul>	
	c. Within 3 seconds following load rejection, the frequency is $\ge 58.8$ Hz and $\le 61.2$ Hz.	

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.9	Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR. Verify each DG operating as close as practicable	In accordance with
	to 3390 kVAR while maintaining voltage $\leq$ 4330 V does not trip and voltage is maintained $\leq$ 5000 V during and following a load rejection of $\geq$ 6500 kW and $\leq$ 7000 kW.	the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

		SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.10	 1.	All DG starts may be preceded by an engine prelube period.	-
	2.	This Surveillance shall not normally be performed in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4. However, portions of the Surveillance may be performed to reestablish OPERABILITY provided an assessment determines the safety of the plant is maintained or enhanced. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.	
		fy on an actual or simulated loss of offsite er signal:	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control
	a.	De-energization of emergency buses;	Program
	b.	Load shedding from emergency buses;	
	C.	DG auto-starts from standby condition and:	
		1. energizes permanently connected loads in $\leq$ 11.5 seconds,	
		2. energizes auto-connected shutdown loads through automatic load sequencer,	
		3. maintains steady state voltage $\geq$ 3750 V and $\leq$ 4330 V,	
		4. maintains steady state frequency $\geq$ 58.8 Hz and $\leq$ 61.2 Hz, and	
		<ul> <li>5. supplies permanently connected and auto-connected shutdown loads for ≥ 5 minutes.</li> </ul>	

		SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.11	 1.	All DG starts may be preceded by an engine prelube period.	
	2.	This Surveillance shall not normally be performed in MODE 1 or 2. However, portions of the Surveillance may be performed to reestablish OPERABILITY provided an assessment determines the safety of the plant is maintained or enhanced. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.	
	Safe	fy on an actual or simulated Engineered ty Feature (ESF) actuation signal each DG -starts from standby condition and:	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
	a.	In $\leq$ 11.4 seconds after auto-start and during tests, achieves voltage $\geq$ 3750 V and $\leq$ 4330 V;	
	b.	In $\leq$ 11.4 seconds after auto-start and during tests, achieves frequency $\geq$ 58.8 Hz and $\leq$ 61.2 Hz;	
	C.	Operates for $\geq$ 5 minutes;	
	d.	Permanently connected loads remain energized from the offsite power system; and	
	e.	Emergency loads are energized or auto- connected through the automatic load sequencer from the offsite power system.	

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.12	This Surveillance shall not normally be performed in MODE 1 or 2. However, this Surveillance may be performed to reestablish OPERABILITY provided an assessment determines the safety of the plant is maintained or enhanced. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.	
	Verify each DG's automatic trips are bypassed on actual or simulated loss of voltage signal on the emergency bus concurrent with an actual or simulated ESF actuation signal except:	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
	a. Engine overspeed;	
	b. Generator differential current; and	
	c. Low lube oil pressure;	
SR 3.8.1.13	<ul> <li>Momentary transients outside the kW and kVAR load ranges do not invalidate this test.</li> <li>Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.</li> </ul>	
	Verify each DG operates for $\ge 24$ hours while maintaining voltage $\le 4330$ V: a. For $\ge 2$ hours loaded $\ge 6900$ kW and $\le 7700$ kW and operating as close as practicable to 3390 kVAR; and	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
	b. For the remaining hours of the test loaded $\geq$ 6500 kW and $\leq$ 7000 kW and operating as close as practicable to 3390 kVAR.	

	SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.14	<ul> <li>This Surveillance shall</li> <li>5 minutes of shutting do</li> <li>DG has operated ≥ 2 ho</li> <li>≥ 6500 kW and ≤ 7000</li> <li>Momentary transients of</li> <li>do not invalidate this term</li> </ul>	be performed within own the DG after the ours loaded kW.	
	2. All DG starts may be pr engine prelube period.	eceded by an	
	Verify each DG starts and ach $\leq$ 11.4 seconds, voltage $\geq$ 402 and frequency $\geq$ 58.8 Hz and	$25 \text{ V}, \text{ and } \le 4330 \text{ V}$ $\le 61.2 \text{ Hz}.$	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.15	NOTE This Surveillance shall not no in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4. Howev may be performed to reestabl provided an assessment dete the plant is maintained or enh be taken for unplanned events	rmally be performed ver, this Surveillance lish OPERABILITY ermines the safety of nanced. Credit may	
	SR.		
	SR.  Verify each DG:		In accordance with
		te power source gency loads upon a	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
	 Verify each DG: a. Synchronizes with offsit while loaded with emerg	te power source gency loads upon a f offsite power;	the Surveillance Frequency Control

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.16	<ul> <li>NOTE</li></ul>	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.17	NOTE	In accordance with
	block is within $\pm$ 10% of design interval for each load sequencer.	the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

		SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.18	1. 2.  Veri pow	<ul> <li>NOTES</li></ul>	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

	FREQUENCY	
SR 3.8.1.19	Verify fuel transfer pump transfers fuel from each fuel storage tank to the day tank of each diesel via the installed cross-connection lines.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.20	All DG starts may be preceded by an engine prelube period.	
	Verify when started simultaneously from standby condition, each DG achieves, in $\leq$ 11.4 seconds, voltage $\geq$ 4025 V and $\leq$ 4330 V, and frequency $\geq$ 58.8 Hz and $\leq$ 61.2 Hz.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.8.2 AC Sources – Shutdown

LCO 3.8.2 The following AC electrical power sources shall be OPERABLE:

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- a. One qualified circuit between the offsite transmission network and the onsite Class 1E AC electrical power distribution subsystem(s) required by LCO 3.8.10, "Distribution Systems Shutdown"; and
- b. One diesel generator (DG) capable of supplying one train of the onsite Class 1E AC electrical power distribution subsystem(s) required by LCO 3.8.10.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 5 and 6

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	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
· · A. (	Dne required offsite ircuit inoperable.	NOTE Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.8.10, with one required train de-energized as a result of Condition A.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		A.1 Declare affected required feature(s) with no offsite power available inoperable.	Immediately
		OR A.2.1 Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS.	Immediately
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A. (continued)       A.2.2 Suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.       Immediately         AND       A.2.3 Initiate action to suspend operations involving positive reactivity additions.       Immediately         AND       A.2.4 Initiate action to restore required offsite power circuit to OPERABLE       Immediately	
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status.	
B. One required DG B.1 Suspend CORE Immediately ALTERATIONS.	
AND	
B.2 Suspend movement of Immediately irradiated fuel assemblies.	
AND	
B.3 Initiate action to suspend Immediately operations involving positive reactivity additions.	
AND	
B.4 Initiate action to restore Immediately required DG to OPERABLE status.	

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.2.1	NOTE	
	The following SRs are applicable but not required to be performed:	
	SR 3.8.1.3	
	SR 3.8.1.8	
	SR 3.8.1.9	
	SR 3.8.1.10 (except 3.8.1.10.c.2) SR 3.8.1.13	
	SR 3.8.1.14	
	SR 3.8.1.15	}
	SR 3.8.1.19	
	For AC sources required to be OPERABLE, the following SRs of Specification 3.8.1 are applicable:	In accordance with applicable SRs
	following SRs of Specification 3.8.1 are applicable: SR 3.8.1.1 SR 3.8.1.2 SR 3.8.1.3 (see Note) SR 3.8.1.4 SR 3.8.1.5 SR 3.8.1.6 SR 3.8.1.7 SR 3.8.1.7 SR 3.8.1.8 (see Note) SR 3.8.1.9 (see Note) SR 3.8.1.10 (except 3.8.1.10.c2) (see Note) SR 3.8.1.13 (see Note)	
	following SRs of Specification 3.8.1 are applicable: SR 3.8.1.1 SR 3.8.1.2 SR 3.8.1.3 (see Note) SR 3.8.1.5 SR 3.8.1.6 SR 3.8.1.7 SR 3.8.1.8 (see Note) SR 3.8.1.9 (see Note) SR 3.8.1.10 (except 3.8.1.10.c2) (see Note)	

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3.8.3	B Diesel Fuel Oil, Lube Oil,	Starting Air, and Ventilation	• • • • <u>•</u>
LCO		diesel fuel oil, lube oil, and starting air and ventilation supply fans OPERABL rator (DG).	
APP	LICABILITY: When asso	ciated DG is required to be OPERABLE	E
ACT	IONS		
Sepa	arate Condition entry is allo	red for each DG.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<b>8</b>	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more DGs with fuel level < 68,000 gal and > 52,000 gal in storage tank.	A.1 Restore fuel oil level to within limits.	48 hours
В.	One or more DGs with lube oil inventory < 336 gal and > 288 gal.	B.1 Restore lube oil inventory to within limits.	48 hours
C.	One or more DGs with stored fuel oil total particulates not within limit.	C.1 Restore fuel oil total particulates within limit.	7 days

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
D.	One or more DGs with new fuel oil properties not within limits.	D.1	Restore stored fuel oil properties to within limits.	30 days	
E.	One or more DGs with both starting air receiver pressures < 210 psig and $\geq$ 175 psig.	E.1	Restore one starting air receiver pressure per DG to $\geq$ 210 psig.	48 hours	-
F.	One or more DGs with one ventilation supply fan inoperable per DG.	F.1	Restore ventilation supply fan to OPERABLE status.	14 days	
G.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met. OR One or more DGs diesel fuel oil, lube oil, or starting air subsystem not within limits for reasons other than Condition A, B, C, D, or E. OR One or more DGs with two ventilation supply fans inoperable per DG.	G.1	Declare associated DG inoperable.		· · · · · ·

SURVEILL	ANCE	REQUI	REMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.3.1	Verify each fuel oil storage tank contains ≥ 68,000 gal of fuel.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.3.2	Verify lube oil inventory is ≥ 336 gal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.3.3	Verify fuel oil properties of new and stored fuel oil are tested in accordance with, and maintained within the limits of, the Diesel Fuel Oil Testing Program.	In accordance with the Diesel Fuel Oil Testing Program
SR 3.8.3.4	Verify each DG has one air start receiver with a pressure $\ge$ 210 psig.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.3.5	Check for and remove accumulated water from each fuel oil storage tank.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.3.6	Verify each DG ventilation supply fan starts and the necessary dampers actuate on a simulated or actual actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.8.4 DC Sources – Operating

## LCO 3.8.4 Four class 1E 125 V DC electrical power sources shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME		
Α.	One DC electrical power source inoperable due to inoperable battery A or B.	NOTE Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.8.1, "AC Sources – Operating," for emergency diesel generator made inoperable by inoperable battery A or B.		Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.8.1, "AC Sources – Operating," for emergency diesel generator made inoperable by inoperable battery		
	. ·	A.1	Restore DC electrical power source to OPERABLE status.	24 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program		

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B.	One DC electrical power source inoperable due to inoperable battery C or D.	B.1	Verify SAT available	1 hour <u>AND</u> Once per 12 hours thereafter
		AND		
		B.2	Restore DC electrical power source to OPERABLE status.	24 hours <u>OR</u>
				In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
C.	One DC electrical power source inoperable for reasons other than Condition A or B.	C.1	Restore DC electrical power source to	2 hours
			OPERABLE status.	OR
				In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
D.	Required Action and	D.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	Associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, or	AND		
	C not met.	D.2	NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.	
			Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

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	CONDITION		EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
E.	<ol> <li>Not applicable when second DC electrical power source intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two DC electrical power sources inoperable.</li> </ol>	E.1	Restore at least one DC electrical power source to OPERABLE status.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
F.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition E not met.	F.1 <u>AND</u> F.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 5.	6 hours 36 hours

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.4.1	Verify battery terminal voltage is greater than or equal to the minimum established float voltage.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.4.2	Verify the battery charger supplies: $\geq$ 400 amps for System A and B $\geq$ 300 amps for System C, and $\geq$ 200 amps for System D at greater than or equal to the minimum established float voltage for $\geq$ 8 hours for Systems A and B and $\geq$ 3 hours for Systems C and D.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
	OR	
	Verify each battery charger can recharge the battery to the fully charged state within 12 hours while supplying the largest combined demands of the various continuous steady state loads, after a battery discharge to the bounding design basis event discharge state.	
SR 3.8.4.3	NOTES	
	1. The modified performance discharge test in SR 3.8.6.6 may be performed in lieu of the service test in SR 3.8.4.3.	
	2. This Surveillance shall not normally be performed in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4. However, portions of this Surveillance may be performed to reestablish OPERABILITY provided an assessment determines the safety of the plant is maintained or enhanced. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.	
	Verify battery capacity is adequate to supply, and maintain in OPERABLE status, the required emergency loads for the design duty cycle when subjected to a battery service test.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.8.5 DC Sources - Shutdown

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# LCO 3.8.5 DC electrical power sources shall be OPERABLE to support the DC electrical power distribution subsystem(s) required by LCO 3.8.10, "Distribution Systems – Shutdown."

## APPLICABILITY: MODES 5 and 6

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One or more required DC electrical power sources inoperable.	A.1.1	Declare affected required feature(s) inoperable.	Immediately
порегале.	<u>OR</u> A.2.1	Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS.	Immediately
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	A.2.2	Suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.	Immediately
		<u>D</u>	
	A.2.3	Initiate action to suspend operations involving positive reactivity additions.	Immediately
	AN	<u>D</u>	• •
•	A.2.4	Initiate action to restore required DC electrical power subsystems to OPERABLE status.	Immediately

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SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
NOTENOTE The following SRs are applicable but not required to be performed:	
SR 3.8.4.2 SR 3.8.4.3	
For the DC electrical power sources required to be OPERABLE, the following SRs of Specification 3.8.4 are applicable:	In accordance with applicable SRs
SR 3.8.4.1 SR 3.8.4.2 (see Note) SR 3.8.4.3 (see Note)	
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## 3.8.6 Battery Parameters

- LCO 3.8.6 Battery parameters for the required Class 1E 125 V batteries shall be within limits.
- APPLICABILITY: When associated DC electrical power sources are required to be OPERABLE.

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
.A.	One battery with one or more battery cells float Voltage < 2.07 V.	A.1 AND	Perform SR 3.8.4.1.	2 hours
J			Perform SR 3.8.6.1.	2 hours
		AND A.3	Restore affected cell voltage ≥ 2.07 V.	24 hours
В.	Battery A or B with float current > 2 amps.	B.1 AND	Perform SR 3.8.4.1.	2 hours
	<u>OR</u> Battery C or D with float current > 1 amp.	B.2	Restore battery float current to within limit.	12 hours
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CONDITION			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Required Action C.2 shall be completed if electrolyte-level was below the top of plates.		Required Actions C.1 and C.2 are only applicable if electrolyte level was below the top of plates.		
C.	One battery with one or more cells electrolyte level less than minimum established design limits.	C.1 <u>AND</u>	Restore electrolyte level to above top of plates.	8 hours
		C.2	Verify no evidence of leakage.	12 hours
		AND C.3	Restore electrolyte level to greater than or equal to minimum established design limits.	31 days
D.	One battery with pilot cell electrolyte temperature less than minimum established design limits.	D.1	Restore battery pilot cell temperature to greater than or equal to minimum established design limits.	12 hours
Ε.	Two or more batteries with battery parameters not within limits.	E.1	Restore battery parameters for at least three batteries to within limits.	2 hours
F.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, C, D, or E not met.	F.1	Declare associated battery inoperable.	Immediately
	<u>OR</u>			
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One battery with one or more battery cells float voltage < 2.07 V and float current > 2 amps for systems A or B batteries, or > 1 amp for system C or D.		

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.6.1	Not required to be met when battery terminal voltage is less than the minimum established float voltage of SR 3.8.4.1.	
	Verify each system A and B battery float current is $\leq 2$ amps. Verify each system C and D battery float current is $\leq 1$ amp.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.6.2	Verify each battery pilot cell voltage is ≥ 2.07 V.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.6.3	Verify each battery connected cell electrolyte level is greater than or equal to minimum established design limits.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.6.4	Verify each battery pilot cell temperature is greater than or equal to minimum established design limits.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.6.5	Verify each battery connected cell voltage is ≥ 2.07 V.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.6.6	This Survelliance shall not be performed in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4. However, credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.	
	Verify battery capacity is ≥ 80% of the manufacturer's rating when subjected to a performance discharge test or a modified performance discharge test.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
		AND
		12 months when battery shows degradation or has reached 85% of expected life with capacity < 100% of manufacturer's rating
		AND
		24 months when battery has reached 85% of the expected life with capacity ≥ 100% of manufacturer's rating

#### 3.8.7 Inverters – Operating

#### LCO 3.8.7 The required Class 1E 120 V inverters shall be OPERABLE.

Two inverters may be disconnected from their associated DC bus for  $\leq$  24 hours to perform an equalizing charge on their associated common battery, provided:

a. The associated AC vital bus(es) are energized from their Class 1E regulating transformers; and

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b. All other AC vital buses are energized from their associated OPERABLE inverters.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One required inverter inoperable.	<ul> <li>NOTE</li></ul>	24 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time
		Program

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	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A not met.	B.1 <u>AND</u> B.2	Be in MODE 3. NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4.  Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours
<b>C.</b>	<ul> <li>Not applicable when two or more inverters intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two or more required inverters inoperable.</li> </ul>	C.1	Restore required inverters to OPERABLE status.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition C not met.	D.1 <u>AND</u> D.2	Be in MODE 3. Be in MODE 5.	6 hours 36 hours

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•	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.7.1	Verify correct inverter voltage and alignment to required AC vital buses.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.8.8 Inverters – Shutdown

LCO 3.8.8 Inverters shall be OPERABLE to support the onsite Class 1E AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystem(s) required by LCO 3.8.10, "Distribution Systems – Shutdown."

APPLICABILITY: MODES 5 and 6

#### ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more required inverters inoperable.	A.1	Declare affected required feature(s) inoperable.	Immediately
		<u>OR</u> ·		
		A.2.1	Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS.	Immediately
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		A.2.2	Suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.	Immediately
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		A.2.3	Initiate action to suspend operations involving positive reactivity additions.	Immediately
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		A.2.4	Initiate action to restore required inverters to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.8.1	Verify correct inverter voltage and alignments to required AC vital buses.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

#### 3.8.9 Distribution Systems – Operating

LCO 3.8.9 The required AC, DC, and AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystems shall be OPERABLE.

The redundant emergency buses of 4160 V switchgear 1/2AAO2 and 1/2BAO3 may be manually connected within the unit by tie breakers in order to allow transfer of preferred offsite power sources provided SR 3.8.1.1 is successfully performed within 12 hours prior to the interconnection. The interconnection shall be implemented without adversely impacting the ability to simultaneously sequence both trains of LOCA loads.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more AC electrical power distribution subsystems inoperable.	A.1	Restore AC electrical power distribution subsystems to OPERABLE status.	8 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
В.	One or more AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystems inoperable.	B.1	Restore AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystems to OPERABLE status.	2 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
	CONDITION			
C.	One or more DC electrical power distribution subsystems inoperable.	C.1	Restore DC electrical power distribution subsystems to OPERABLE status.	2 hours <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, or C not met.	D.1 <u>AND</u> D.2	Be in MODE 3. NOTE LCO 3.0.4.a is not applicable when entering MODE 4. Be in MODE 4.	6 hours 12 hours
E.	<ul> <li>Not applicable when two or more electrical power subsystems intentionally made inoperable.</li> <li>The following Section 5.5.22 constraints are applicable: parts b, c.2, c.3, d, e, f, g, and h.</li> <li>Two or more electrical power distribution subsystems inoperable that result in a loss of safety function.</li> </ul>	E.1	Restore electrical power distribution subsystems to OPERABLE status to restore safety function.	1 hour <u>OR</u> In accordance with the Risk Informed Completion Time Program

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ACTIONS (continued)

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
F.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition E not met.	F.1 <u>AND</u>	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		F.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.9.1	Verify correct breaker alignments and voltage to required AC, DC, and AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystems.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.8.10 Distribution Systems – Shutdown

LCO 3.8.10 The necessary portion of AC, DC, and AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystems shall be OPERABLE to support equipment required to be OPERABLE.

#### APPLICABILITY: MODES 5 and 6

#### ACTIONS

**REQUIRED ACTION** CONDITION COMPLETION TIME A. One or more required A.1 Declare associated Immediately AC, DC, or AC vital bus supported required electrical power feature(s) inoperable. distribution subsystems inoperable. OR A.2.1 Suspend CORE Immediately ALTERATIONS. AND A.2.2 Suspend movement of Immediately irradiated fuel assemblies. ;. . AND A.2.3 Initiate action to suspend Immediately operations involving positive reactivity additions. AND (continued)

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Distribution Systems – Shutdown 3.8.10

ACTIONS
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A. (continued)	A.2.4	Initiate actions to restore required AC, DC, and AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystems to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
	<u>AN</u>	D	
	A.2.5	Declare associated required residual heat removal subsystem(s) inoperable and not in operation.	Immediately

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	
SR 3.8.10.1	Verify correct breaker alignments and voltage to required AC, DC, and AC vital bus electrical power distribution subsystems.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

- 3.9.1 Boron Concentration
- LCO 3.9.1 Boron concentrations of the Reactor Coolant System, the refueling canal, and the refueling cavity shall be maintained within the limit specified in the COLR.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 6.

-----NOTE-----NOTE------NOTE of the refueling canal and refueling cavity when connected to the RCS.

## ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A. Boron concentration not within limit.	A.1	Suspend positive reactivity additions.	Immediately
	AND		
	A.2	Initiate action to restore boron concentration to within limit.	Immediately

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.9.1.1	Verify boron concentration is within the limit specified in the COLR.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.9.2 Unborated Water Source Isolation Valves

LCO 3.9.2 Each valve used to isolate unborated water sources shall be secured in the closed position.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 6.

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
A.	NOTE Required Action A.2 must be completed whenever Condition A is entered.	A.1 <u>AND</u>	Initiate actions to secure valve in closed position.	Immediately
	One or more valves not secured in closed position.	A.2	Perform SR 3.9.1.1 (verify boron concentration).	12 hours

# Unborated Water Source Isolation Valves 3.9.2

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.9.2.1	Verify each valve that isolates unborated water sources is secured in the closed position.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.9.3 Nuclear Instrumentation

LCO 3.9.3 Two source range neutron flux monitors shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 6.

## ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One source range neutron flux monitor inoperable.		NOTE CORE ALTERATIONS may continue to restore an inoperable source range neutron flux monitor.	
		A.1	Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS.	Immediately
		<u>AND</u>		
		A.2	Suspend positive reactivity additions.	Immediately
B.	NOTE Condition A entry is required when Condition B is entered.	B.1	Initiate action to restore one source range neutron flux monitor to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
	Two source range neutron flux monitors inoperable.	<u>AND</u> B.2	Perform SR 3.9.1.1 (verify boron concentration).	Once per 12 hours

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.9.3.1	Perform CHANNEL CHECK.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.9.3.2	NOTE	
	Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

## 3.9.4 Containment Penetrations

- LCO 3.9.4 The containment penetrations shall be in the following status:
  - a. The equipment hatch is capable of being closed and held in place by four bolts;
  - b. The emergency and personnel air locks are isolated by at least one air lock door, or if open, the emergency and personnel air locks are isolable by at least one air lock door with a designated individual available to close the open air lock door(s); and
  - c. Each penetration providing direct access from the containment atmosphere to the outside atmosphere either:
    - 1. closed by a manual or automatic isolation valve, blind flange, or equivalent, or
    - 2. capable of being closed by at least two OPERABLE Containment Ventilation Isolation valves

Penetration flow path(s) providing direct access from the containment atmosphere to the outside atmosphere may be unisolated under administrative controls.

APPLICABILITY: During movement of recently irradiated fuel assemblies within containment.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One or more containment penetrations not in required status.	A.1 Suspend movement of recently irradiated fuel assemblies within containment.	Immediately

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.9.4.1	Verify each required containment penetration is in the required status.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.9.4.2	NOTE	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.9.4.3	Only required for an open equipment hatch. Verify the capability to install the equipment hatch.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.9.5 Residual Heat Removal (RHR) and Coolant Circulation-High Water Level

LCO 3.9.5 One RHR loop shall be OPERABLE and in operation.

-----NOTE-----NOTE-----NOTE-----NOTE The required RHR loop may be removed from operation for  $\leq$  1 hour per 8 hour period, provided no operations are permitted that would cause a reduction of the Reactor Coolant System boron concentration.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 6 with the water level  $\geq$  23 ft above the top of reactor vessel flange.

CONDITION	- F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. RHR loop requirements not met.	A.1	Suspend operations involving a reduction in reactor coolant boron concentration.	Immediately
	AND		
	A.2	Suspend loading irradiated fuel assemblies in the core.	Immediately
	AND		
	A.3	Initiate action to satisfy RHR loop requirements.	Immediately
	AND		
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RHR and Coolant Circulation - High Water Level 3.9.5

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
A. (continued)	A.4 Close all containment penetrations providing direct access from containment atmosphere to outside atmosphere.	4 hours	

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.9.5.1	Verify one RHR loop is in operation and circulating reactor coolant at a flow rate of $\geq$ 3000 gpm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.9.5.2	NOTE An operating RHR loop will meet this requirement for the RHR loop running unless the RHR loop is in a low flow system operation.	
	Verify required RHR loop locations susceptible to gas accumulation are sufficiently filled with water.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

3.9.6 Residual Heat Removal (RHR) and Coolant Circulation - Low Water Level

LCO 3.9.6 Two RHR loops shall be OPERABLE, and one RHR loop shall be in operation. --NOTES----1. One RHR loop may be inoperable for  $\leq 2$  hours for surveillance testing provided that the other RHR loop is OPERABLE and in operation. 2. All RHR pumps may be de-energized for  $\leq$  15 minutes when switching from one train to another provided: a. The core outlet temperature is maintained > 10 degrees F below saturation temperature. No operations are permitted that would cause a reduction of the b. Reactor Coolant System (RCS) boron concentration; and No draining operations to further reduce RCS water volume are C. permitted.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 6 with the water level < 23 ft above the top of reactor vessel flange.

## ACTIONS

CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME	
A. Less than the required number of RHR loops OPERABLE.	A.1	Initiate action to restore required RHR loops to OPERABLE status.	Immediately	
	<u>OR</u>			
	A.2	Initiate action to establish ≥ 23 ft of water above the top of reactor vessel flange.	Immediately	

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CONDITION	R	EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B. No RHR loop in operation.	B.1	Suspend operations involving a reduction in reactor coolant boron concentration.	Immediately
	AND		
	B.2	Initiate action to restore one RHR loop to operation.	Immediately
	AND		
	B.3	Close all containment penetrations providing direct access from containment atmosphere to outside atmosphere.	4 hours

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

ACTIONS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.9.6.1	Verify one RHR loop is in operation and circulating reactor coolant at a flow rate of $\ge$ 3000 gpm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.9.6.2	An operating RHR loop will meet this requirement for the RHR loop running unless the RHR loop is in a low flow system operation.	
	Verify RHR loop locations susceptible to gas accumulation are sufficiently filled with water.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

# 3.9.7 Refueling Cavity Water Level

LCO 3.9.7	Refueling cavity water level shall be maintained	≥ 23 ft above the top of
	reactor vessel flange.	• .

APPLICABILITY: During CORE ALTERATIONS, except during latching and unlatching of control rod drive shafts, During movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within containment.

#### ACTIONS

	CTION COMPLETION TIME
A. Refueling cavity water level A.1 Suspend CC not within limit. ALTERATIC	
AND	
A.2 Suspend mo irradiated fue assemblies containment	el within

# Refueling Cavity Water Level 3.9.7

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE				
SR 3.9.7.1	Verify refueling cavity water level is $\ge 23$ ft above the top of reactor vessel flange.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program			

#### 4.1 Site

## 4.1.1 <u>Site and Exclusion Area Boundaries (EAB)</u>

The VEGP site and EAB consist of approximately 3,169 acres in eastern Georgia on the west side of the Savannah River about 26 miles southeast of Augusta, Georgia, and 15 miles east-northeast of Waynesboro, Georgia, in Burke County, Georgia. The nearest point to the EAB from the VEGP Reactors is the near bank of the Savannah River. Reactor 1 is approximately 3600 feet from the EAB and Reactor 2 is approximately 3900 feet from the EAB.

## 4.1.2 Low Population Zone (LPZ)

The LPZ is that area falling within a 2-mile radius from the midpoint between the containment buildings.

## 4.2 Reactor Core

#### 4.2.1 <u>Fuel Assemblies</u>

The reactor shall contain 193 fuel assemblies. Each assembly shall consist of a matrix of Zircaloy, ZIRLO<sup>®</sup>, or Optimized ZIRLO<sup>™</sup> clad fuel rods with an initial composition of natural or slightly enriched uranium dioxide (UO<sub>2</sub>) as fuel material. Limited substitutions of zirconium alloy or stainless steel filler rods for fuel rods, in accordance with approved applications of fuel rod configurations, may be used. Fuel assemblies shall be limited to those fuel designs that have been analyzed with applicable NRC staff approved codes and methods and shown by tests or analyses to comply with all fuel safety design bases. A limited number of lead test assemblies (LTAs) that have not completed representative testing may be placed in nonlimiting core regions. In addition, LTAs 7ST1, 7ST2, 7ST3, and 7ST4, which contain fuel rods that include advanced coated cladding features, doped or standard fuel material, and up to four fuel rods with a maximum nominal U-235 enrichment of 6.0 weight percent, are permitted to be placed in limiting core regions for up to two cycles of operation without completion of representative testing. These LTAs cannot be placed in core regions that have been shown to be limiting with respect to the control rod ejection analysis.

## 4.2.2 <u>Control Rod Assemblies</u>

The reactor core shall contain 53 control rod assemblies. The control material shall be silver-indium-cadmium, or hafnium metal as approved by the NRC.

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#### 4.0 DESIGN FEATURES (continued)

- 4.3 Fuel Storage
  - 4.3.1 Criticality

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(Unit 1)

The spent fuel storage racks are designed and shall be maintained with:

- Fuel assemblies having a maximum U-235 enrichment of 5.0 weight percent;
- b.  $K_{eff} < 1.0$  when fully flooded with unborated water which includes an allowance for uncertainties as described in Section 4.3 of the FSAR.
- c.  $K_{eff} \le 0.95$  when fully flooded with water borated to 511 ppm, which includes an allowance for uncertainties as described in Section 4.3 of the FSAR;
- d. New or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figures 3.7.18-1 or satisfying a minimum Integral Fuel Burnable Absorber (IFBA) requirement as shown in Figure 4.3.1-7 may be allowed unrestricted storage in the Unit 1 fuel storage pool.
- e. New or partially spent fuel assemblies with a maximum initial enrichment of 5.0 weight percent U-235 may be stored in the Unit 1 fuel storage pool in a 3-out-of-4 checkerboard storage configuration as shown in Figure 4.3.1-1.

Interfaces between storage configurations in the Unit 1 fuel storage pool shall be in compliance with Figure 4.3.1-3. "A" assemblies are new or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figure 3.7.18-1, or which satisfy a minimum IFBA requirement as shown in Figure 4.3.1-7. "B" assemblies are assemblies with initial enrichments up to a maximum of 5.0 weight percent U-235.

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		f.	A nominal 10.25 inch center to center pitch in the Unit 1 high density fuel storage racks.
		g.	LTAs 7ST1, 7ST2, 7ST3, and 7ST4 are prohibited from Unit 1 spent fuel pool storage.
(Unit 2)	4.3.1.2		NOTE
(01112)	<del>4</del> .0.1.2	4.3.1	.2a, 4.3.1.2d, and 4.3.1.2e do not apply to LTAs 7ST1, 7ST2, 8, and 7ST4.
		The with:	spent fuel storage racks are designed and shall be maintained
		a.	Fuel assemblies having a maximum U-235 enrichment of 5.0 weight percent;
		b.	K <sub>eff</sub> < 1.0 when fully flooded with unborated water which includes an allowance for uncertainties as described in Section 4.3 of the FSAR.
		C.	$K_{eff} \le 0.95$ when fully flooded with water borated to 394 ppm, which includes an allowance for uncertainties as described in Section 4.3 of the FSAR;
		d.	New or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figure 3.7.18-2 may be allowed unrestricted storage in the Unit 2 fuel storage pool.
		e.	New or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figure 4.3.1-8 may be stored in the Unit 2 fuel storage pool in a 3-out-of-4 checkerboard storage configuration as shown in Figure 4.3.1-1.
			New or partially spent fuel assemblies with a maximum initial enrichment of 5.0 weight percent U-235 may be stored in the Unit 2 fuel storage pool in a 2-out-of-4 checkerboard storage configuration as shown in Figure 4.3.1-1.
			New or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup, decay time, and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figure 4.3.1-10 may be stored (continued)

# 4.3 Fuel Storage (continued)

in the Unit 2 fuel storage pool as "low enrichment" fuel assemblies in the 3x3 checkerboard storage configuration as shown in Figure 4.3.1-2. New or partially spent fuel assemblies with initial nominal enrichments less than or equal to 3.20 weight percent U-235 or which satisfy a minimum IFBA requirement as shown in Figure 4.3.1-9 for higher initial enrichments may be stored in the Unit 2 fuel storage pool as "high enrichment" fuel assemblies in the 3x3 checkerboard storage configuration as shown in Figure 4.3.1-2.

Interfaces between storage configurations in the Unit 2 fuel storage pool shall be in compliance with Figures 4.3.1-3, 4.3.1-4, 4.3.1-5, and 4.3.1-6. "A" assemblies are new or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figure 3.7.18-2. "B" assemblies are new or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figure 4.3.1-8. "C" assemblies are assemblies with initial enrichments up to a maximum of 5.0 weight percent U-235. "L" assemblies are new or partially spent fuel assemblies with a combination of burnup, decay time, and initial nominal enrichment in the "acceptable burnup domain" of Figure 4.3.1-10. "H" assemblies are new or partially spent fuel assemblies with initial nominal enrichments less than or equal to 3.20 weight percent U-235 or which satisfy a minimum IFBA requirement as shown in Figure 4.3.1-9 for higher initial enrichments.

- f. A nominal 10.58-inch center to center pitch in the north-south direction and a nominal 10.4-inch center to center pitch in the east-west direction in the Unit 2 high density fuel storage racks.
- g. For LTAs 7ST1, 7ST2, 7ST3, and 7ST4, the following requirements apply for storage in the Unit 2 spent fuel storage racks:
  - 1. Unrestricted storage is allowed in the 2-out-of-4 checkerboard storage configuration as shown in TS Figure 4.3.1-1.
  - 2. Storage is allowed in the all-cell storage configuration ("A" assemblies as shown on TS Figures 4.3.1-3 and 4.3.1-5) when the LTAs reach 64,000 MWd/MTU of burnup.

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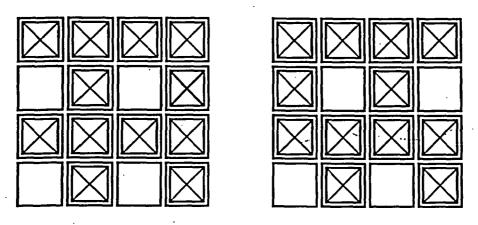
- 4.3.1.3 The new fuel storage racks are designed and shall be maintained with:
  - a. Fuel assemblies having a maximum U-235 enrichment of 5.05 weight percent except for LTAs 7ST1, 7ST2, 7ST3, and 7ST4 which may have four rods per assembly enriched up to 6.0 weight percent U-235;
  - b.  $k_{eff} \le 0.95$  if fully flooded with unborated water, which includes an allowance for uncertainties as described in Section 4.3 of the FSAR;
  - c.  $k_{\text{eff}} \leq 0.98$  if moderated by aqueous foam, which includes an allowance for uncertainties as described in Section 4.3 of the FSAR; and
  - d. A nominal 21-inch center to center distance between fuel assemblies placed in the storage racks.

#### 4.3.2 Drainage

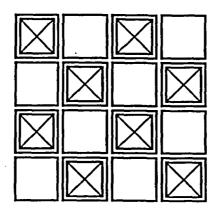
The spent fuel storage pool is designed and shall be maintained to prevent inadvertent draining of the pool below elevation 194 foot-1 1/2 inch.

## 4.3.3 Capacity

The spent fuel storage pool is designed and shall be maintained with a storage capacity limited to no more than 1476 fuel assemblies in the Unit 1 storage pool and no more than 2098 fuel assemblies in the Unit 2 storage pool.



3-out-of-4 Checkerboard Storage (Units 1 and 2)



2-out-of-4 Checkerboard Storage (Unit 2)



**Empty Storage Cell** 

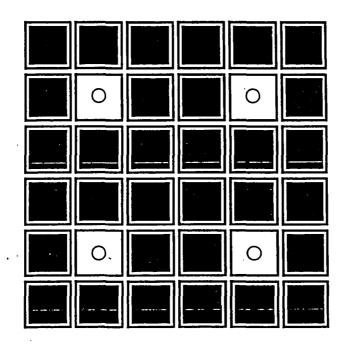


Fuel Assembly in Storage Cell

Figure 4.3.1-1 Vogtle Units 1 and 2 Empty Cell Checkerboard Storage Configurations

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**3x3** Checkerboard Storage



Low Enrichment Fuel Assembly in Storage Cell

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**High Enrichment Fuel** Assembly in Storage Cell

Figure 4.3.1-2 Vogtle Unit 2 3x3 Checkerboard Storage Configuration

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	Α	Α	A	Α	Α	Α	
	A	A	Α	A	Α	A	Note:
Interface	Α	Α	<b>A</b> .	A	Α	Α	A = All Cell Enrichment
-	Empty	В	Empty	Α	Α	Α	B = 3-Out-Of-4 Enrichment Empty = Empty Cell
	B	B	В	Α	Α	Α	
	Empty	<b>B</b> .	Empty	A	Α	A	

Boundary Between All Cell Storage and 3-out-of-4 Storage (Units 1 and 2)

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	Α	Α	A	Α	A	Α	
	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Note: A = All Cell
Interface	Α	Α	Α	Α	A	A	Enrichment B = 3-Out-Of-4 Enrichment
	Empty	В	Empty	Α	Α	A	C = 2-Out-Of-4 Enrichment Empty = Empty Cell
	С	Empty	В	Α	A	A	Empty – Empty Con
	Empty	С	Empty	A	A	A	

Boundary Between All Cell Storage and 2-out-of-4 Storage (Unit 2)

Note:

1. A row of empty cells can be used at the interface to separate the configurations.

2. It is acceptable to replace an assembly with an empty cell.

Figure 4.3.1-3 Vogtle Units 1 and 2 Interface Requirements (All Cell to Checkerboard Storage)

	В	Empty	В	Empty	В	Empty
	B	В	B	В	В	В
Interface	В	Empty	В	Empty	В	Empty
-	Empty	С	Empty	В	В	В
	С	Empty	C	Empty	В	Empty
	Empty	С	Empty	В	В	·B

Note: B = 3-Out-Of-4 Enrichment C = 2-Out-Of-4 Enrichment Empty = Empty Cell

Boundary Between 2-out-of-4 Storage and 3-out-of-4 Storage

	Empty	В	Empty	В	В	В
	В	В	B	В	Empty	В
Interface	Empty	B	Empty	В	В	В
-	С	Empty	С	Empty	В	Empty
	Empty	С	Empty	В	В	В
	С	Empty	С	Empty	В	Empty

Note: B = 3-Out-Of-4 Enrichment C = 2-Out-Of-4 Enrichment Empty = Empty Cell

Boundary Between 2-out-of-4 Storage and 3-out-of-4 Storage

· Note:

1. A row of empty cells can be used at the interface to separate the configurations.

2. It is acceptable to replace an assembly with an empty cell.

Figure 4.3.1-4 Vogtle Unit 2 Interface Requirements (Checkerboard Storage Interface)

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·	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
	Α	. <b>A</b>	Α	Α	A	Α
Interface	L	L	L	L	A	Α
	L	L	L	L	Α	Α
	L	H	L	L	A	A
	L	L	L	L	A	A

Note: A = All Cell Enrichment L = Low Enrichment of 3x3 Checkerboard H = High Enrichment of 3x3 Checkerboard

Note:

1. A row of empty cells can be used at the interface to separate the configurations.

2. It is acceptable to replace an assembly with an empty cell.

Figure 4.3.1-5 Vogtle Unit 2 Interface Requirements (3x3 Checkerboard to All Cell Storage)

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EmptyBEmptyBEmptyBInterfaceLLLLBBLLLLLBBLLLLLBBLHLLBBLLLLEmptyBLLLLEmptyB		в	в	В	В	В	<b>B</b> *
L L L L Empty B L H L L B B		Empty	В	Empty	В	Empty	В
L H L L B B	Interface	L	L	L	L	В	В
		L	L	L	L	Empty	В
L L L Empty B		L	H	L	L	В	· <b>B</b>
		L	L	L	L	Empty	В

Note: B = 3-Out-Of-4 Enrichment L = Low Enrichment of 3x3 Storage H = High Enrichment of 3x3 Storage Empty = Empty Cell

Boundary Between 3x3 Storage and 3-out-of-4 Storage

L L L Empty C		С	Empty	С	Empty	С	Empty
L L L Empty C		Empty	B	Empty	В	Empty	С
	Interface	L	L**	Ľ	L**	В	Empty
L H L L <sup>**</sup> B Empty	. –	L	L	L	L	Empty	С
		L	H	L	L**	В	Empty
L L L Empty C		L	L	L	L	Empty	С

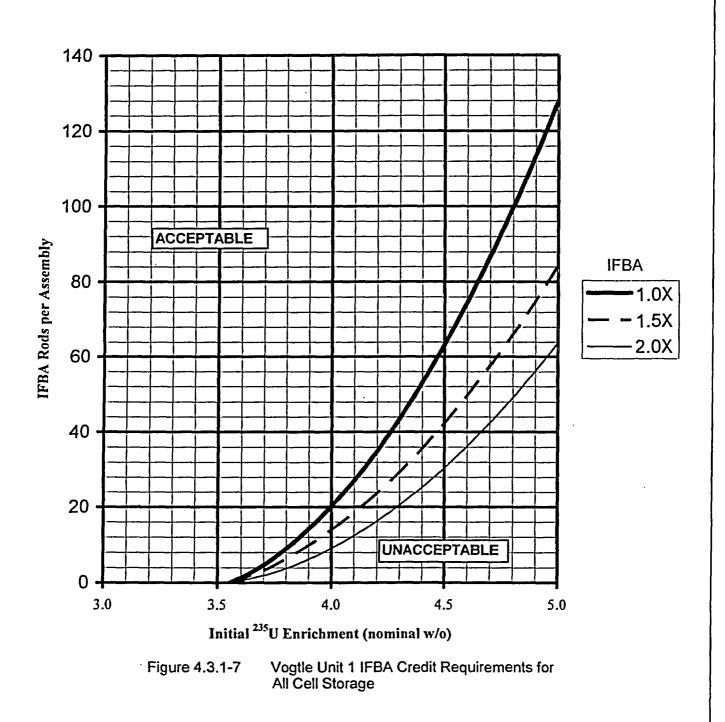
Note: B = 3-Out-Of-4 Enrichment L = Low Enrichment of 3x3 Storage H = High Enrichment of 3x3 Storage C = 2-Out-Of-4 Enrichment Empty = Empty Cell

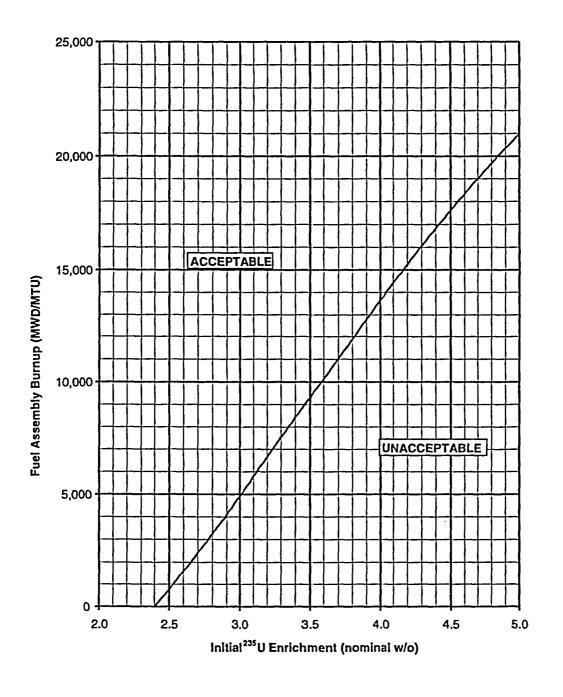
Boundary Between 3x3 Storage and 2-out-of-4 Storage

#### Note:

- 1. A row of empty cells can be used at the interface to separate the configurations.
- 2. It is acceptable to replace an assembly with an empty cell.
- 3. For the 3-out-of-4 configuration, the row beyond the Low enrichment can swap empty and and B assemblies, however the next outer row must change the indicated assembly (\*) to an empty cell.
- 4. For the 2-out-of-4 configuration, the row beyond the Low enrichment can swap empty and B assemblies, however the next outer row of empty and C assemblies must also swap locations.
- 5. If empty cells are in indicated locations (\*\*), then the face adjacent B assemblies can be C assemblies.

Figure 4.3.1-6 Vogtle Unit 2 Interface Requirements (3x3 to Empty Cell Checkerboard Storage)





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Figure 4.3.1-8 Vogtle Unit 2 Burnup Credit Requirements for 3-out-of-4 Storage

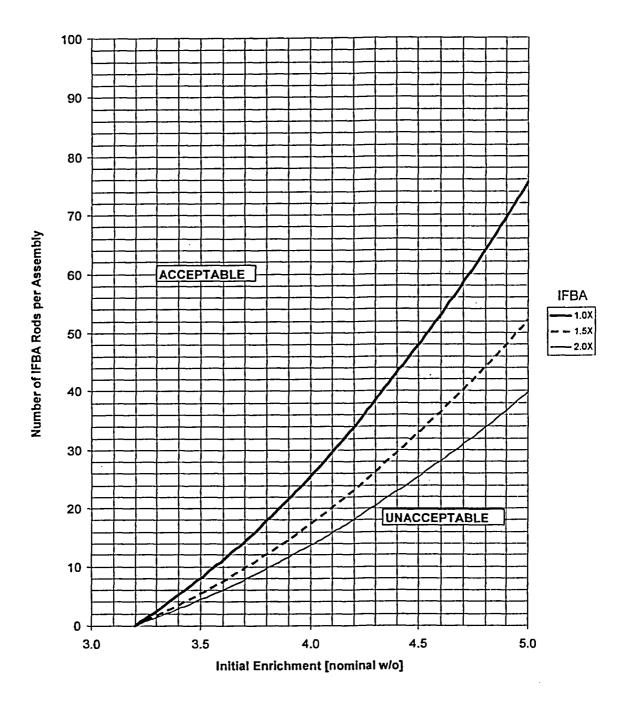


Figure 4.3.1-9 Vogtle Unit 2 IFBA Credit Requirements for Center Assembly for 3x3 Storage

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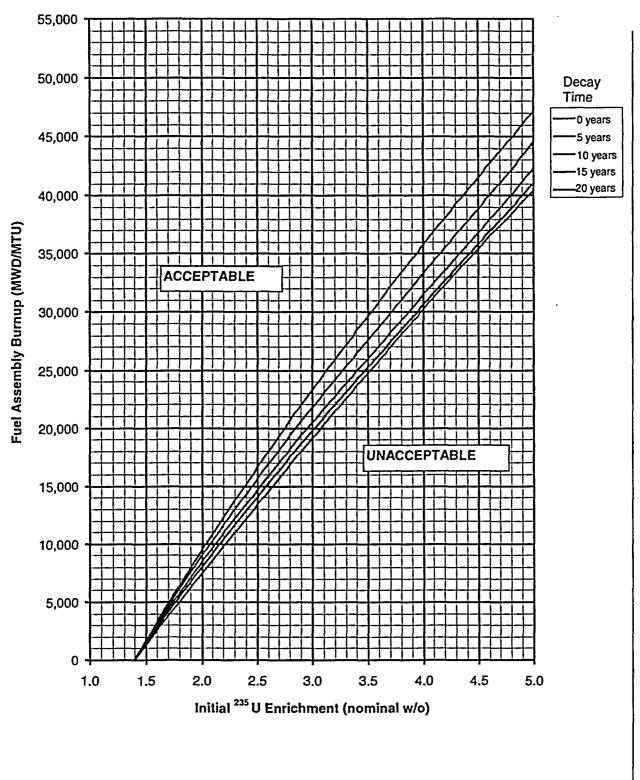


Figure 4.3.1-10 Vogtle Unit 2 Burnup Credit Requirements for Peripheral Assemblies for 3x3 Storage

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#### 5.1 Responsibility

5.1.1 The plant manager shall be responsible for overall unit operation and shall delegate in writing the succession to this responsibility during his absence.

The plant manager or his designee shall approve, prior to implementation, each proposed test, experiment, or modification to systems or equipment that affect nuclear safety.

5.1.2 A Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) shall be responsible for the control room command function while either unit is in MODES 1, 2, 3, or 4, or it is acceptable to designate an SRO as responsible for the control room command function for each unit. While both units are in MODE 5, 6, or defueled, an SRO or Reactor Operator (RO) shall be designated to assume the control room command function.

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#### 5.2 Organization

#### 5.2.1 Onsite and Offsite Organizations

Onsite and offsite organizations shall be established for unit operation and corporate management, respectively. The onsite and offsite organizations shall include the positions for activities affecting the safety of the nuclear power plant.

- a. Lines of authority, responsibility, and communication shall be defined and established throughout highest management levels, intermediate levels, and all operating organization positions. These relationships shall be documented and updated, as appropriate, in organization charts, functional descriptions of departmental responsibilities and relationships, and job descriptions for key personnel positions, or in equivalent forms of documentation. These requirements including the generic titles of those personnel fulfilling the responsibilities of the positions delineated in these Technical Specifications shall be documented in the FSAR or the SNC Quality Assurance Topical Report;
- The plant manager shall be responsible for overall safe operation of the plant and shall have control over those onsite activities necessary for safe operation and maintenance of the plant;
- c. A specified corporate officer shall have corporate responsibility for overall plant nuclear safety and shall take any measures needed to ensure acceptable performance of the staff in operating, maintaining, and providing technical support to the plant to ensure nuclear safety; and
- d. The individuals who train the operating staff, carry out health physics, or perform quality assurance functions may report to the appropriate onsite manager; however, these individuals shall have sufficient organizational freedom to ensure their independence from operating pressures.

#### 5.2.2 Unit Staff

The unit staff organization shall include the following:

a. A non-licensed operator shall be assigned to each reactor and an additional non-licensed operator shall be assigned for the control room when a reactor is operating in MODES 1,

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2, 3, or 4. With both units in MODES 5 or 6 or defueled, a total of three non-licensed operators are required for the two units.

b. At least one licensed RO shall be present in the control room when fuel is in the reactor.

A single SRO licensed on both units may fulfill this function for both units.

In addition, while the unit is in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4, at least one licensed SRO shall be present in the control room.

- c. The shift crew composition may be less than the minimum requirement of 10 CFR 50.54 (m)(2)(i) and 5.2.2.a and g for a period of time not to exceed 2 hours in order to accommodate unexpected absence of on-duty shift crew members provided immediate action is taken to restore the shift crew composition to within the minimum requirements.
- d. ------NOTE-----NOTE----- A single radiation protection technician may fulfill this position for both units.

A radiation protection technician shall be on site when fuel is in the reactor. | The position may be vacant for not more than 2 hours, in order to provide for unexpected absence, provided immediate action is taken to fill the required position.

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- f. The operations manager or at least one assistant operations manager shall hold an SRO license.
- g. An individual shall provide advisory technical support to the unit operations shift crew in the areas of thermal hydraulics, reactor engineering, and plant analysis with regard to the safe operation of the unit. This individual shall meet the qualifications specified by the Commission Policy Statement on Engineering Expertise on Shift. This individual shall be available for duty when an operating unit is in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4. This same individual may provide advisory technical support for both units.

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#### 5.3 Unit Staff Qualifications

Each member of the unit staff, including plant manager, shall meet or exceed the 5.3.1 minimum qualifications of Regulatory Guide 1.8, Revision 2, 1987, and, for licensed staff, 10 CFR 55.59. Prior to meeting the recommendations of Regulatory Guide 1.8, Revision 2, personnel may be trained to perform specific tasks and will be qualified to perform those tasks independently. Personnel who complete an accredited program which has been endorsed by the NRC shall meet the requirements of the accredited program in lieu of the above. The operations manager shall meet or exceed the above requirements except that Technical Specification 5.2.2.f shall specify the requirements regarding the holding of an SRO license.

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# 5.4 Procedures

5.4.1		• Written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the following activities:						
	а.	The applicable procedures recommended in Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, Appendix A, February 1978;						
	b.	The emergency operating procedures required to implement the requirements of NUREG-0737 and to NUREG-0737, Supplement 1, as stated in Generic Letter 82-33;						
	C.	Quality assurance for effluent and environmental monitoring;						
	d.	Fire Protection Program implementation; and						
	e.	All programs specified in Specification 5.5.						

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#### 5.5 Programs and Manuals

The following programs shall be established, implemented, and maintained.

#### 5.5.1 Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM)

- a. The ODCM shall contain the methodology and parameters used in the calculation of offsite doses resulting from radioactive gaseous and liquid effluents, in the calculation of gaseous and liquid effluent monitoring alarm and trip setpoints, and in the conduct of the radiological environmental monitoring program; and
- b. The ODCM shall also contain the Radioactive Effluent Controls and Radiological Environmental Monitoring activities, and descriptions of the information that should be included in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating and Radioactive Effluent Release Reports required by Specification 5.6.2 and Specification 5.6.3.

Licensee initiated changes to the ODCM:

- a. Shall be documented and records of reviews performed shall be retained. This documentation shall contain:
  - 1. sufficient information to support the change(s) together with the appropriate analyses or evaluations justifying the change(s),
  - a determination that the change(s) maintain the levels of radioactive effluent control required by 10 CFR 20.1302, 40 CFR 190, 10 CFR 50.36a, and 10 CFR 50, Appendix I, and not adversely impact the accuracy or reliability of effluent, dose, or setpoint calculations;
- b. Shall become effective after the approval of the plant manager; and
- c. Shall be submitted to the NRC in the form of a complete, legible copy of the entire ODCM as a part of or concurrent with the Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period of the report in which any change in the ODCM was made. Each change shall be identified by markings in the margin of the affected pages, clearly indicating the area of the page

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that was changed, and shall indicate the date (i.e., month and year) the change was implemented.

### 5.5.2 Primary Coolant Sources Outside Containment

This program provides controls to minimize leakage from those portions of systems outside containment that could contain highly radioactive fluids during a serious transient or accident to levels as low as practicable. The systems include:

- 1) Residual Heat Removal System;
- 2) Containment Spray System;
- 3) Safety Injection (excluding Boron Injection and Accumulators);
- 4) Chemical and Volume Control System (Letdown and Charging Systems);
- 5) Post Accident Processing System (until such time as a modification eliminates the Post Accident Processing System as a potential leakage path);
- 6) Gaseous Waste Processing System; and
- 7) Nuclear Sampling System (Pressurizer steam and liquid sampling lines, Reactor Coolant sample lines, RHR sample lines, CVCS Demineralizer and Letdown Heat Exchanger sample lines only).

The program shall include the following:

- a. Preventive maintenance and periodic visual inspection requirements; and
- b. Leak test requirements for each system at least once per 18 months. The provisions of SR 3.0.2 are applicable

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#### 5.5.4 Radioactive Effluent Controls Program

This program conforms to 10 CFR 50.36a for the control of radioactive effluents and for maintaining the doses to members of the public from radioactive effluents as low as reasonably achievable. The program shall be contained in the ODCM, shall be implemented by procedures, and shall include remedial actions to be taken whenever the program limits are exceeded. The program shall include the following elements:

- a. Limitations on the functional capability of radioactive liquid and gaseous monitoring instrumentation including surveillance tests and setpoint determination in accordance with the methodology in the ODCM;
- Limitations on the concentrations of radioactive material released in liquid effluents to unrestricted areas, conforming to ten times the concentrations stated in 10 CFR 20, Appendix B (to paragraphs 20.1001-20.2401), Table 2, Column 2;
- c. Monitoring, sampling, and analysis of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1302 and with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM;
- d. Limitations on the annual and quarterly doses or dose commitment to a member of the public from radioactive materials in liquid effluents released from each unit to unrestricted areas, conforming to 10 CFR 50, Appendix I;
- e. Determination of cumulative dose contributions from radioactive effluents for the current calendar quarter and current calendar year in accordance with the methodology and parameters in the ODCM at least every 31 days. Determination of projected dose contributions from radioactive effluents in accordance with the methodology in the ODCM at least every 31 days.
- f. Limitations on the functional capability and use of the liquid and gaseous effluent treatment systems to ensure that

5.5.4 Radioactive Effluent Controls Program (continued)

appropriate portions of these systems are used to reduce releases of radioactivity when the projected doses in a period of 31 days would exceed 2% of the guidelines for the annual dose or dose commitment, conforming to 10 CFR 50, Appendix I;

- g. Limitations on the dose rate resulting from radioactive material released in gaseous effluents to areas at and beyond the site boundary as follows:
  - 1. For noble gases: dose rates of ≤ 500 mrem/yr to the whole body and 3000 mrem/yr to the skin, and
  - For iodine-131, iodine-133, tritium, and for all radionuclides in particulate form with half-lives > 8 days: a dose rate of ≤ 1500 mrem/yr to any organ;
- h. Limitations on the annual and quarterly air doses resulting from noble gases released in gaseous effluents from each unit to areas beyond the site boundary, conforming to 10 CFR 50, Appendix I;
- i. Limitations on the annual and quarterly doses to a member of the public from iodine-131, iodine-133, tritium, and all radionuclides in particulate form with half lives > 8 days in gaseous effluents released from each unit to areas beyond the site boundary, conforming to 10 CFR 50, Appendix I; and
- j. Limitations on the annual dose or dose commitment to any member of the public due to releases of radioactivity and to radiation from uranium fuel cycle sources, conforming to 40 CFR 190.

#### 5.5.5 Component Cyclic or Transient Limit

This program provides controls to track the cyclic and transient occurrences to ensure that components are maintained within the design limits. The component cyclic or transient limits are provided in FSAR, Section 3.9.

#### 5.5.6 Prestressed Concrete Containment Tendon Surveillance Program

This program provides controls for monitoring any tendon degradation in prestressed concrete containments, including effectiveness of its corrosion protection medium, to ensure containment structural integrity. The program shall include baseline measurements prior to initial operations. The Tendon Surveillance Program, inspection frequencies, and acceptance criteria shall be in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section XI, Subsection IWL and applicable addenda as required by 10 CFR 50.55a except where an exemption, relief, or alternative has been authorized by the NRC.

The provisions of SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the Tendon Surveillance Program inspection frequencies.

#### 5.5.7 Reactor Coolant Pump Flywheel Inspection Program

This program shall provide for the inspection of each reactor coolant pump flywheel per the recommendations of Regulatory Position C.4.b of Regulatory Guide 1.14, Revision 1, August 1975. In lieu of Position C.4b(1) and C.4b(2), the following may be conducted at least once per 20 year intervals:

- a. A qualified in-place ultrasonic examination over the volume from the inner bore of the flywheel to the circle of one-half the outer radius; or
- b. A surface examination (magnetic particle and/or liquid penetrant) of exposed surfaces of the disassembled flywheel.

The provisions of SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the Reactor Coolant Pump Flywheel Inspection Program.

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### 5.5.9 Steam Generator (SG) Program

An SG Program shall be established and implemented to ensure that SG tube integrity is maintained. In addition, the SG Program shall include the following:

- a. Provisions for condition monitoring assessments. Condition monitoring assessment means an evaluation of the "as found" condition of the tubing with respect to the performance criteria for structural integrity and accident induced leakage. The "as found" condition refers to the condition of the tubing during an SG inspection outage, as determined from the inservice inspection results or by other means, prior to the plugging of tubes. Condition monitoring assessments shall be conducted during each outage during which the SG tubes are inspected or plugged to confirm that the performance criteria are being met.
- b. Performance criteria for SG tube integrity. SG tube integrity shall be maintained by meeting the performance criteria for tube structural integrity, accident induced leakage, and operational LEAKAGE.
  - 1. Structural integrity performance criterion: All in-service SG tubes shall retain structural integrity over the full range of normal operating conditions (including startup, operation in the power range, hot standby, and cool down), all anticipated transients included in the design specification, and design basis accidents. This includes retaining a safety factor of 3.0 against burst under normal steady state full power operation primary-to-secondary pressure differential and a safety factor of 1.4 against burst applied to the design basis accident primary-to-secondary pressure differentials. Apart from the above requirements, additional loading conditions associated with the design basis accidents, or combination of accidents in accordance with the design and licensing basis, shall also be evaluated to determine if the associated loads contribute significantly to burst or collapse. In the assessment of tube integrity, those loads that do significantly affect burst or collapse shall be determined and assessed in combination with the loads due to pressure with a safety factor of 1.2 on the combined primary loads and 1.0 on axial secondary loads.

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- 2. Accident induced leakage performance criterion: The primary to secondary accident induced leakage rate for any design basis accident, other than a SG tube rupture, shall not exceed the leakage rate assumed in the accident analysis in terms of total leakage rate for all SGs and leakage rate for an individual SG. Leakage is not to exceed 1 gpm per SG.
- 3. The operational LEAKAGE performance criterion is specified in LCO 3.4.13, "RCS Operational LEAKAGE."
- c. Provisions for SG tube plugging criteria. Tubes found by inservice inspection to contain flaws with a depth equal to or exceeding 40% of the nominal tube wall thickness shall be plugged.

The following alternate tube plugging criteria shall be applied as an alternative to the 40% depth based criteria:

Tubes with service-induced flaws located greater than 15.2 inches below the top of the tubesheet do not require plugging. Tubes with service-induced flaws located in the portion of the tube from the top of the tubesheet to 15.2 inches below the top of the tubesheet shall be plugged upon detection.

d. Provisions for SG tube inspections. Periodic SG tube inspections shall be performed. The number and portions of the tubes inspected and methods of inspection shall be performed with the objective of detecting flaws of any type (e.g., volumetric flaws, axial and circumferential cracks) that may be present along the length of the tube, from the tube-to-tubesheet weld at the tube inlet to the tube-to-tubesheet weld at the tube outlet except for any portions of the tube that are exempt from inspection by alternate repair criteria, and that may satisfy the applicable tube plugging criteria. The tube-to-tubesheet weld is not part of the tube. In addition to meeting the requirements of d.1, d.2, and d.3 below, the inspection scope, inspection methods, and inspection intervals shall be such as to ensure that SG tube integrity is maintained until the next SG inspection. A degradation assessment shall be performed to determine the type and location of flaws to which the tubes may be susceptible and, based on this assessment, to determine which inspection methods need to be employed and at what locations.

### 5.5.9 <u>Steam Generator (SG) Program</u> (continued)

- 1. Inspect 100% of the tubes in each SG during the first refueling outage following SG installation.
- 2. After the first refueling outage following SG installation, inspect 100% of the tubes in each SG at least every 54 effective full power months, which defines the inspection period. If none of the SG tubes have ever experienced cracking other than in regions that are exempt from inspection by alternate repair criteria and the SG inspection was performed with enhanced probes, the inspection period may be extended to 72 effective full power months. Enhanced probes have a capability to detect flaws of any type equivalent to or better than array probe technology. The enhanced probes shall be used from the tube-to-tubesheet weld at the tube inlet to the tube-to-tubesheet weld at the tube outlet except any portions of the tube that are exempt from inspection by alternate repair criteria. If there are regions where enhanced probes cannot be used, the tube inspection techniques shall be capable of detecting all forms of existing and potential degradation in that region.
- 3. If crack indications are found in portions of the SG tube excluding any region that is exempt from inspection by alternate repair criteria, then the next inspection for each affected and potentially affected SG for the degradation mechanism that caused the crack indication shall be at the next refueling outage, but may be deferred to the following refueling outage if the 100% inspection of all SGs was performed with enhanced probes as described in paragraph d.2. If definitive information, such as from examination of a pulled tube, diagnostic nondestructive testing, or engineering evaluation indicates that a crack-like indication is not associated with a crack(s), then the indication need not be treated as a crack.
- e. Provisions for monitoring operational primary to secondary LEAKAGE.

# 5.5.10 Secondary Water Chemistry Program

This program provides controls for monitoring secondary water chemistry to inhibit SG tube degradation. The program shall include:

#### 5.5.10 <u>Secondary Water Chemistry Program</u> (continued)

- a. Identification of a sampling schedule for the critical variables and control points for these variables;
- b. Identification of the procedures used to measure the values of the critical variables;
- c. Identification of process sampling points;
- d. Procedures for the recording and management of data;
- e. Procedures defining corrective actions for all off control point chemistry conditions; and
- f. A procedure identifying the authority responsible for the interpretation of the data and the sequence and timing of administrative events, which is required to initiate corrective action.

#### 5.5.11 Ventilation Filter Testing Program (VFTP)

A program shall be established to implement the following required testing of Engineered Safety Feature (ESF) filter ventilation systems at the frequencies specified in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, and ASME N510-1980:

a. Demonstrate for each of the ESF systems that an inplace test of the high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters shows a penetration and system bypass ≤ 0.05% when tested in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, and ASME N510-1980 at the system flow rate specified below ± 10%.

ESF Ventilation System	Flow Rate
Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS)	19,000 CFM
Piping Penetration Area Filtration and Exhaust (PPAFES)	15,500 CFM

b. Demonstrate for each of the ESF systems that an inplace test of the charcoal adsorber shows a penetration and system bypass ≤ 0.05% when tested in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, and ASME N510-1980 at the system flow rate specified below ± 10%.

5.5.11	Ventilation Filter Testing Program (VFTP) (continued)				
		ESF Ventilation System	Flow Rate		
		CREFS PPAFES		19,000 CFM 15,500 CFM	
	C.	sample of the charcoal adsorber, when obt Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, shows less than or equal to the value specified be	nonstrate for each of the ESF systems that a laboratory test of a pple of the charcoal adsorber, when obtained as described in pulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, shows the methyl iodide penetration than or equal to the value specified below when tested in accordance ASTM D3803-1989 at a temperature of 30°C and greater than or al to the relative humidity specified below.		
		ESF Ventilation System	Penetration	RH	
		CREFS PPAFES	.5% 10%	70% 95%	
	d.	Demonstrate for each of the ESF systems that the pressure drop across the combined HEPA filters, the charcoal adsorbers, and CREFS cooling coils is less than the value specified below when tested in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, and ASME N510-1989 at the system flow rate specified below $\pm$ 10%.			
		ESF Ventilation System	Delta P	Flow Rate	
		CREFS	7.1 in. water gauge	19,000 CFM	
		PPAFES	6 in. water gauge	15,500 CFM	
	e.		he heaters for the CREFS dissipate $\ge$ 95 kW when when tested in accordance with ASME N510-1989.		
		The provisions of SR 3.0.2 and SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the VFTP test frequencies.			
5.5.12	Explosive Gas and Storage Tank Radioactivity Monitoring Program				

This program provides controls for potentially explosive gas mixtures contained in the Gaseous Waste Processing System, the quantity of radioactivity contained in each Gas Decay Tank, and the quantity of radioactivity contained in

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unprotected outdoor liquid storage tanks. The gaseous radioactivity quantities shall be determined following the methodology in Branch Technical Position (BTP) ETSB 11-5, "Postulated Radioactive Release due to Waste Gas System Leak or Failure." The liquid radwaste quantities shall be limited to 10 curies per outdoor tank in accordance with Standard Review Plan, Section 15.7.3, "Postulated Radioactive Release due to Tank Failures."

The program shall include:

 The limits for concentrations of hydrogen and oxygen in the Gaseous Waste Processing System and a surveillance program to ensure the limits are maintained. Such limits shall be appropriate to the system's design criteria (i.e., whether or not the system is designed to withstand a hydrogen explosion);

b. A surveillance program to ensure that the quantity of radioactivity contained in each gas decay tank is less than the amount that would result in a whole body exposure of ≥ 0.5 rem to any individual in an unrestricted area, in the event of an uncontrolled release of the tanks' contents; and

A surveillance program to ensure that the quantity of radioactivity contained in all outdoor liquid radwaste tanks that are not surrounded by liners, dikes, or walls, capable of holding the tanks' contents and that do not have tank overflows and surrounding area drains connected to the Liquid Radwaste Treatment System is limited to  $\leq$  10 curies per tank, excluding tritium and dissolved or entrained noble gases. This surveillance program provides assurance that in the event of an uncontrolled release of the tank's contents, the resulting concentrations would be less than the limits of 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 2, Column 2, at the nearest potable water supply and the nearest surface water supply in an unrestricted area.

The provisions of SR 3.0.2 and SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the Explosive Gas and Storage Tank Radioactivity Monitoring Program surveillance frequencies.

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#### Diesel Fuel Oil Testing Program

A diesel fuel oil testing program to implement required testing of both new fuel oil and stored fuel oil shall be established. The program shall include sampling and testing requirements, and acceptance criteria, all in accordance with applicable ASTM Standards. The purpose of the program is to establish the following:

a. Acceptability of new fuel oil for use prior to addition to storage tanks by . determining that the fuel oil has:

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- 1. an API gravity or an absolute specific gravity within limits, or an API gravity or specific gravity within limits when compared to the supplier's certificate;
- 2. a flash point within limits for ASTM 2D fuel oil, and, if gravity was not determined by comparison with supplier's certification, a kinematic viscosity within limits for ASTM 2D fuel oil; and
- 3. a clear and bright appearance with proper color or a water and sediment content within limits.
- b. Other properties for ASTM 2D fuel oil are within limits within 30 days following sampling and addition to storage tanks; and
- c. Total particulate concentration of the fuel oil is s 10 mg/l when tested every 31 days.

The provisions of SR 3.0.2 and SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the Diesel Fuel Oil Testing Program surveillance frequencies.

#### 5.5.14 <u>Technical Specifications (TS) Bases Control Program</u>

This program provides a means for processing changes to the Bases of these Technical Specifications.

- a. Changes to the Bases of the TS shall be made under appropriate administrative controls and reviews
- b. Licensees may make changes to Bases without prior NRC approval provided the changes do not require either of the following:
  - 1. a change in the TS incorporated in the license; or
  - 2. a change to the updated FSAR or Bases that requires NRC approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59.
- d. The Bases Control Program shall contain provisions to ensure that the Bases are maintained consistent with the FSAR.
- e. Proposed changes that meet the criteria of (b) above shall be reviewed and approved by the NRC prior to implementation. Changes to the Bases implemented without prior NRC approval shall be provided to the NRC on a frequency consistent with 10 CFR 50.71(e).

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#### 5.5.15 Safety Function Determination Program (SFDP)

This program ensures loss of safety function is detected and appropriate actions taken. Upon entry into LCO 3.0.6, an evaluation shall be made to determine if loss of safety function exists. Additionally, other appropriate actions may be taken as a result of the support system inoperability and corresponding exception to entering supported system Condition and Required Actions. This program implements the requirements of LCO 3.0.6. The SFDP shall contain the following:

- Provisions for cross train checks to ensure a loss of the capability to perform the safety function assumed in the accident analysis does not go undetected;
- b. Provisions for ensuring the plant is maintained in a safe condition if a loss of function condition exists;
- c. Provisions to ensure that an inoperable supported system's Completion Time is not inappropriately extended as a result of multiple support system inoperabilities; and
- d. Other appropriate limitations and remedial or compensatory actions.

A loss of safety function exists when, assuming no concurrent single failure, no concurrent loss of offsite power or no concurrent loss of onsite diesel generator(s), a safety function assumed in the accident analysis cannot be performed. For the purpose of this program, a loss of safety function may exist when a support system is inoperable, and:

- a. A required system redundant to the system(s) supported by the inoperable support system is also inoperable; or
- b. A required system redundant to the system(s) in turn supported by the inoperable supported system is also inoperable; or
- c. A required system redundant to the support system(s) for the supported systems (a) and (b) above is also inoperable.

The SFDP identifies where a loss of safety function exists. If a loss of safety function is determined to exist by this program, the appropriate Conditions and Required Actions of the LCO in which the loss of safety function exists are required to be entered. When a loss of safety function is caused by the inoperability of a single Technical Specification support system, the appropriate Conditions and Required Actions to enter are those of the support system.

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#### 5.5.16 MS and FW Piping Inspection Program

In accordance with the augmented inservice inspection program for high energy lines outside of containment, examinations of welds in the main steam and main feedwater lines of each unit shall be performed to provide assurance of the continued integrity of the piping systems over their service lifetime. These requirements apply to welds in piping systems or portions of systems located outside of containment where protection from the consequences of postulated ruptures is not provided by a system of pipe whip restraints, jet impingement barriers, protective enclosures and/or other measures sesigned specifically to cope with such ruptures.

### 5.5.17 <u>Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program</u>

A program shall be established to implement the leakage rate testing of the containment as required by 10 CFR 50.54(o) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B, as modified by approved exemptions. This program shall be in accordance with the guidelines contained in Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Topical Report (TR) NEI 94-01, "Industry Guideline for Implementing Performance-Based Option of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J," Revision 3-A, dated July 2012, and the conditions and limitations specified in NEI 94-01, Revision 2-A, dated October 2008, as modified by the following exceptions:

- 1. Leakage rate testing for containment purge valves with resilient seals is performed once per 18 months in accordance with LCO 3.6.3, SR 3.6.3.6 and SR 3.0.2.
- 2. Containment personnel air lock door seals will be tested prior to reestablishing containment integrity when the air lock has been used for containment entry. When containment integrity is required and the air lock has been used for containment entry, door seals will be tested at least once per 30 days during the period that containment entry(ies) is (are) being made.
- 3. The visual examination of containment concrete surfaces intended to fulfill the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B testing, will be performed in accordance with the requirements of and frequency specified by ASME Section XI Code, Subsection IWL, except where relief or alternative has been authorized by the NRC. At the discretion of the licensee, the containment concrete visual examinations may be performed during either power operation, e.g., performed concurrently with other containment inspection-related activities such as tendon testing, or during a maintenance/refueling outage.

#### 5.5.17 <u>Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program</u> (continued)

4. The visual examination of the steel liner plate inside containment intended to fulfill the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B, will be performed in accordance with the requirements of and frequency specified by the ASME Section XI code, Subsection IWE, except where relief has been authorized by the NRC.

The peak calculated primary containment internal pressure for the design basis loss of coolant accident, P<sub>a</sub>, is 37 psig.

The maximum allowable containment leakage rate,  $L_a$ , at  $P_a$ , is 0.2% of primary containment air weight per day.

Leakage rate acceptance criteria are:

- a. Containment overall leakage rate acceptance criteria are  $\leq 1.0 L_a$ . During the first unit startup following testing in accordance with this program, the leakage rate acceptance criteria are`  $\leq 0.60 L_a$  for the combined Type B and Type C tests, and  $\leq 0.75 L_a$  for Type A tests;
- b. Air lock testing acceptance criteria are:
  - 1) Overall air lock leakage rate is  $\leq 0.05 L_a$  when tested at  $\geq P_a$ ,
  - 2) For each door, the leakage rate is  $\leq$  0.01 L<sub>a</sub> when pressurized to  $\geq$  P<sub>a</sub>.

The provisions of SR 3.0.2 do not apply to the test frequencies specified in the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program.

The provisions of SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program.

#### 5.5 Programs and Manuals (continued)

#### 5.5.18 Configuration Risk Management Program

The Configuration Risk Management Program (CRMP) provides a proceduralized risk-informed assessment to manage the risk associated with equipment inoperability. The program applies to technical specification structures, systems, or components for which a risk-informed allowed outage time has been granted. The program shall include the following elements:

- a. Provisions for the control and implementation of a Level 1 at power internal events PRA-informed methodology. The assessment shall be capable of evaluating the applicable plant configuration.
- b. Provisions for performing an assessment prior to entering the LCO Condition for preplanned activities.
- c. Provisions for performing an assessment after entering the LCO Condition for unplanned entry into the LCO Condition.
- d. Provisions for assessing the need for additional actions after the discovery of additional equipment out of service conditions while in the LCO Condition.
- e. Provisions for considering other applicable risk significant contributors such as Level 2 issues and external events, qualitatively or quantitatively.

#### 5.5.19 Battery Monitoring and Maintenance Program

This program provides for restoration and maintenance, based on the recommendations of IEEE Standard 450-1995, "IEEE Recommended Practice for Maintenance, Testing and Replacement of Vented Lead-Acid Batteries for Stationary Applications," of the following:

- a Actions to restore battery cells with float voltage < 2.13 V, and
- b. Actions to equalize and test battery cells that had been discovered with electrolyte level below the top of the plates.

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#### 5.5 Programs and Manuals (continued)

#### 5.5.20 <u>Control Room Envelope Habitability Program</u>

A Control Room Envelope (CRE) Habitability Program shall be established and implemented to ensure that CRE habitability is maintained such that, with an OPERABLE Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS), CRE occupants can control the reactor safely under normal conditions and maintain it in a safe condition following a radiological event, hazardous chemical release, or a smoke challenge. The program shall ensure that adequate radiation protection is provided to permit access and occupancy of the CRE under design basis accident (DBA) conditions without personnel receiving radiation exposures in excess of 5 rem whole body or its equivalent to any part of the body for the duration of the accident. The program shall include the following elements:

- a. The definition of the CRE and the CRE boundary.
- b. Requirements for maintaining the CRE boundary in its design condition including configuration control and preventive maintenance.
- c. Requirements for (i) determining the unfiltered air inleakage past the CRE boundary into the CRE in accordance with the testing methods and at the Frequencies specified in Sections C.1 and C.2 of Regulatory Guide 1.197, "Demonstrating Control Room Envelope Integrity at Nuclear Power Reactors," Revision 0, May 2003, and (ii) assessing CRE habitability at the Frequencies specified in Sections C.1 and C.2 of Regulatory Guide 1.197, Revision 0.
- d. Measurement, at designated locations, of the CRE pressure relative to all external areas adjacent to the CRE boundary during the pressurization mode of operation by one train of the CREFS, operating at the flow rate required by the VFTP, at a Frequency of 18 months on a STAGGERED TEST BASIS. The results shall be trended and used as part of the 18 month assessment of the CRE boundary.
- e. The quantitative limits on unfiltered air inleakage into the CRE. These limits shall be stated in a manner to allow direct comparison to the unfiltered air inleakage measured by the testing described in paragraph c. The unfiltered air inleakage limit for radiological challenges is the inleakage flow rate assumed in the licensing basis analyses of DBA consequences. Unfiltered air inleakage limits for hazardous chemicals must ensure that exposure of CRE occupants to these hazards will be within the assumptions in the licensing basis.

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#### 5.5.20 <u>Control Room Envelope Habitability Program</u> (continued)

f. The provisions of SR 3.0.2 are applicable to the Frequencies for assessing CRE habitability, determining CRE unfiltered inleakage, and measuring CRE pressure and assessing the CRE boundary as required by paragraphs c and d, respectively.

#### 5.5.21 Surveillance Frequency Control Program

This program provides controls for Surveillance Frequencies. The program shall ensure that Surveillance Requirements specified in the Technical Specifications are performed at intervals sufficient to assure the associated Limiting Conditions for Operation are met.

- a. The Surveillance Frequency Control Program shall contain a list of Frequencies of those Surveillance Requirements for which the Frequency is controlled by the program.
- b. Changes to the Frequencies listed in the Surveillance Frequency Control Program shall be made in accordance with NEI 04-10, "Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies," Revision 1.
- c. The provisions of Surveillance Requirements 3.0.2 and 3.0.3 are applicable to the Frequencies established in the Surveillance Frequency Control Program.

#### 5.5.22 Risk Informed Completion Time Program

This program provides controls to calculate a Risk Informed Completion Time (RICT) and must be implemented in accordance with NEI-06-09, Revision 0-A, "Risk-Managed Technical Specifications (RMTS) Guidelines." The program shall include the following:

- a. The RICT may not exceed 30 days.
- b. A RICT may only be utilized in MODE 1 and 2.
- c. When a RICT is being used, any plant configuration change within the scope of the Configuration Risk Management Program must be considered for the effect on the RICT.
  - 1. For planned changes, the revised RICT must be determined prior to implementation of the change in configuration.

- 5.5.22 Risk Informed Completion Time Program (continued)
  - 2. For emergent conditions, the revised RICT must be determined within the time limits of the Required Action Completion Time (i.e., not the RICT) or 12 hours after the plant configuration change, whichever is less.
  - 3. Revising the RICT is not required if the plant configuration change would lower plant risk and would result in a longer RICT.
  - d. Use of a RICT is not permitted for voluntary entry into a configuration which represents a loss of a specified safety function or inoperability of all required trains of a system required to be OPERABLE.
  - e. Use of a RICT is permitted for emergent conditions which represent a loss of a specified safety function, or inoperability of all required trains of a system required to be OPERABLE, if one of more of the trains are considered "PRA Functional" as defined in Section 2.3.1 of NEI 06-09. The RICT for these loss of function conditions may not exceed 24 hours.
  - f. Use of a RICT is permitted for emergent conditions which represent a loss of a specified safety function or inoperability of all required trains of a system required to be OPERABLE if one or more trains are considered "PRA Functional" as defined in Section 2.3.1 of NEI 06-09. However, the following additional constraints shall be applied to the criteria for "PRA Functional".
    - 1. Any SSCs credited in the PRA Functionality determination shall be the same SSCs relied upon to perform the specified Technical Specifications safety function.
    - 2. Design basis success criteria parameters shall be met for all design basis accident scenarios for establishing PRA Functionality during a Technical Specifications loss of function condition where a RICT is applied.
  - g. Upon entering a RICT for an emergent condition, the potential for a common cause (CC) failure must be addressed.

If there is a high degree of confidence, based on the evidence collected, that there is no CC failure mechanism that could affect the redundant components, the RICT calculation may use nominal CC factor probability.

If a high degree of confidence cannot be established that there is no CC failure that could affect the redundant components, the RICT shall account for the increased possibility of CC failure. Accounting for the increased possibility of CC failure shall be accomplished by one of two methods. If one of the two methods listed below is not used, the Technical Specifications Front Stop shall not be exceeded.

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# 5.5.22 Risk Informed Completion Time Program

- g. (continued)
  - The RICT calculation shall be adjusted to numerically account for the increased possibility of CC failure, in accordance with RG 1.177, as specified in Section A-1.3.2.1 of Appendix A of the RG. Specifically, when a component fails, the CC failure probability for the remaining redundant components shall be increased to represent the conditional failure probability due to CC failure of these components, in order to account for the possibility the first failure was caused by a CC mechanism.

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- 2. Prior to exceeding the front stop, RMAs not already credited in the RICT calculation shall be implemented. These RMAs shall target the success of the redundant and/or diverse structures, systems, or components (SSC) of the failed SSC and, if possible, reduce the frequency of initiating events which call upon the function(s) performed by the failed SSC. Documentation of RMAs shall be available for NRC review.
- h. A RICT entry is not permitted, or a RICT entry made shall be exited, for any condition involving a TS loss of function if a PRA Functionality determination that reflects the plant configuration concludes that the LCO cannot be restored without placing the TS inoperable trains in an alignment which results in a loss of functional level PRA success criteria.

# 5.5.23 Online Monitoring Program

This program provides controls to determine the need for calibration of pressure, level, and flow transmitters using condition monitoring based on drift analysis. It also provides a means for in-situ dynamic response assessment using the noise analysis technique to detect failure modes that are not detectable by drift monitoring.

The Online Monitoring Program must be implemented in accordance with AMS-TR-0720R2-A, "Online Monitoring Technology to Extend Calibration Intervals of Nuclear Plant Pressure Transmitters" (proprietary version). The program shall include the following elements:

# 5.5.23 Online Monitoring Program (Continued)

- a. Implementation of online monitoring for transmitters that have been evaluated in accordance with a NRC approved methodology during the plant operating cycle.
  - 1) Analysis of online monitoring data to identify those transmitters that require a calibration check and those that do not require a calibration check,
  - 2) Performance of online monitoring using noise analysis to assess in-situ dynamic response of transmitters that can affect response time performance,
  - 3) Calibration checks of identified transmitters no later than during the next scheduled refueling outage, and
  - 4) Documentation of the results of the online monitoring data analysis.
- b. Performance of a calibration check for any transmitter where the online monitoring was not implemented during the plant operating cycle no later than during the next scheduled refueling outage.
- c. Performance of calibration checks for transmitters at the specified backstop frequencies.
- d. The provisions of Surveillance Requirement 3.0.3 are applicable to the required calibration checks specified in items a.3, b, and c above.

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# 5.6 Reporting Requirements

The following reports shall be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4.

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Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report

A single submittal may be made for a multiple unit station. The submittal should combine sections common to all units at the station.

The Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report covering the operation of the unit during the previous calendar year shall be submitted by May 15 of each year. The report shall include summaries, interpretations, and analyses of trends of the results of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program for the reporting period. The material provided shall be consistent with the objectives outlined in the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM), and in 10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Sections IV.B.2, IV.B.3, and IV.C.

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#### 5.6.2 <u>Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report</u> (continued)

The Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report shall include the results of analyses of all radiological environmental samples and of all environmental radiation measurements taken during the period pursuant to the locations specified in the table and figures in the ODCM, as well as summarized and tabulated results of these analyses and measurements in a format similar to the table in the Radiological Assessment Branch Technical Position, Revision 1, November 1979. In the event that some individual results are not available for inclusion with the report, the report shall be submitted noting and explaining the reasons for the missing results. The missing data shall be submitted in a supplementary report as soon as possible.

#### 5.6.3 Radioactive Effluent Release Report

A single submittal may be made for a multiple unit station. The submittal should combine sections common to all units at the station; however, the submittal shall specify the releases of gaseous and liquid radioactive material from each unit and of solid radioactivity from the site.

The Radioactive Effluent Release Report covering the operation of the unit shall be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.36a. The report shall include a summary of the quantities of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents and solid waste released from the unit. The material provided shall be consistent with the objectives outlined in the ODCM and Process Control Program and in conformance with 10 CFR 50.36a and 10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Section IV.B.1.

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# 5.6.5 <u>Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)</u>

- a. Core operating limits shall be established prior to each reload cycle, or prior to any remaining portion of a reload cycle, and shall be documented in the COLR for the following:
  - SL 2.1.1 "Reactor Core Safety Limits"
  - LCO 3.1.1 "SHUTDOWN MARGIN"
  - LCO 3.1.3 "Moderator Temperature Coefficient"
  - LCO 3.1.5 "Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits"
  - LCO 3.1.6 "Control Bank Insertion Limits"
  - LCO 3.2.1 "Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor"
  - LCO 3.2.2 "Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor"
  - LCO 3.2.3 "Axial Flux Difference"
  - LCO 3.3.1 "Reactor Trip System (RTS) Instrumentation"
  - LCO 3.4.1 'Reactor Coolant System (RCS) Pressure, Temperature, and Flow Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) Llmits"
  - LCO 3.9.1 "Boron Concentration"
- b. The analytical methods used to determine the core operating limits shall be those previously reviewed and approved by the NRC, specifically those described in the following documents:

WCAP-9272-P-A, "WESTINGHOUSE RELOAD SAFETY EVALUATION METHODOLOGY," July 1985 (W Proprietary). (Methodology for Moderator Temperature Coefficient, Shutdown Bank Insertion Limit, Control Bank Insertion Limits, and Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor, Reactor Trip System Instrumentation, and Reactor Coolant System Pressure, Temperature, and Flow Departure from Nucleate Boiling Limits.)

WCAP-10216-P-A, Revision 1A, "RELAXATION OF CONSTANT AXIAL OFFSET CONTROL FQ SURVEILLANCE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION," February, 1994 (<u>W</u> Proprietary). (Methodology for Axial Flux Difference (Relaxed Axial Offset Control) and Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor (W(Z) surveillance requirements for  $F_Q$  Methodology).)

WCAP-10266-P-A, Revision 2, "The 1981 Version of the Westinghouse ECCS Evaluation Model Using the BASH Code," March 1987. (W Proprietary) (Methodology for Axial Flux Difference (Relaxed Axial Offset Control) and Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor (W(Z) surveillance requirements for  $F_{Q}$  Methodology).)

WCAP-13749-P-A, "Safety Evaluation Supporting the Conditional Exemption of the Most Negative EOL Moderator Temperature Coefficient Measurement," March 1997.

#### 5.6.5 <u>Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)</u> (continued)

WCAP-16045-P-A, "Qualification of the Two-Dimensional Transport Code PARAGON," August 2004 (Methodology for Moderator Temperature Coefficient.)

WCAP-16045-P-A, Addendum 1-A, "Qualification of the NEXUS Nuclear Data Methodology," August 2007 (Methodology for Moderator Temperature Coefficient.)

WCAP-12610-P-A, "VANTAGE+ Fuel Assembly Reference Core Report," April 1995 (Westinghouse Proprietary). (Methodology for Axial Flux Difference (Relaxed Axial Offset Control) and Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor (W(Z) surveillance requirements for  $F_Q$  Methodology).)

WCAP-12610-P-A & CENPD-404-P-A, Addendum 1-A, "Optimized ZIRLO<sup>TM</sup>," July 2006 (Westinghouse Proprietary). (Methodology for Axial Flux Difference (Relaxed Axial Offset Control) and Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor (W(Z) surveillance requirements for  $F_Q$  Methodology).)

WCAP-8745-P-A, "Design Bases for the Thermal Overpower  $\Delta$ T and Thermal Overtemperature  $\Delta$ T Trip Functions," September 1986 (<u>W</u> Proprietary). (Methodology for Reactor Trip System Instrumentation.)

WCAP-11397-P-A, "Revised Thermal Design Procedure," April 1989 (<u>W</u> Proprietary). (Methodology for Reactor Core Safety Limits and RCS Pressure, Temperature and Flow Departure from Nucleate Boiling Limits.)

- c. The core operating limits shall be determined such that all applicable limits (e.g., fuel thermal mechanical limits, core thermal hydraulic limits, Emergency Core Cooling Systems (ECCS) limits, nuclear limits such as SDM, transient analysis limits, and accident analysis limits) of the safety analysis are met.
- d. The COLR, including any midcycle revisions or supplements, shall be provided upon issuance for each reload cycle to the NRC.

### 5.6.6 <u>Reactor Coolant System (RCS) PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE LIMITS</u> <u>REPORT (PTLR)</u>

a. RCS pressure and temperature limits for heatup, cooldown, operation, criticality, and hydrostatic testing as well as heatup and cooldown rates shall be established and documented in the PTLR for the following:

LCO 3.4.3 "RCS Pressure and Temperature (P/T) Limits"

b. The power operated relief valve lift settings required to support the Cold Overpressure Protection Systems (COPS) and the COPS arming temperature shall be established and documented in the PTLR for the following:

LCO 3.4.12 "Cold Overpressure Protection Systems"

- c. The analytical methods used to determine the RCS pressure and temperature limits shall be those previously reviewed and approved by the NRC, specifically those described in the following documents:
  - 1. WCAP-14040-A, Rev. 4, "Methodology Used to Develop Cold Overpressure Mitigating System Setpoints and RCS Heatup and Cooldown Limit Curves."
  - 2. WCAP-16142-P, Rev. 1, "Reactor Vessel Closure Head/Vessel Flange Requirements Evaluation for Vogtle Units 1 and 2."
  - 3. The PTLR will contain the complete identification for each of the TS reference Topical Reports used to prepare the PTLR (i.e., report number, title, revision, date, and any supplements).
- d. The PTLR shall be provided to the NRC upon issuance for each reactor vessel fluence period and for any revision or supplement thereto.

# 5.6.7 EDG Failure Report

If an individual emergency diesel generator (EDG) experiences four or more valid failures in the last 25 demands, these failures and any nonvalid failures experienced by that EDG in that time period shall be reported within 30 days. Reports on EDG failures shall include the information recommended in Regulatory Guide 1.9, Revision 3, Regulatory Position C.4, or existing Regulatory Guide 1.108 reporting requirement.

# 5.6.8 PAM Report

When a Report is required by Condition G or J of LCO 3.3.3, "Post Accident Monitoring (PAM) Instrumentation," a report shall be submitted within the following 14 days. The report shall outline the preplanned alternate method of monitoring, the cause of the inoperability, and the plans and schedule for restoring the instrumentation channels of the Function to OPERABLE status.

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### 5.6.10 Steam Generator Tube Inspection Report

A report shall be submitted within 180 days after the initial entry into MODE 4 following completion of an inspection performed in accordance with the Specification 5.5.9, "Steam Generator (SG) Program." The report shall include:

- a. The scope of inspections performed on each SG:
- b. The nondestructive examination techniques utilized for tubes with increased degradation susceptibility;
- c. For each degradation mechanism found:
  - 1. The nondestructive examination techniques utilized;
  - The location, orientation (if linear), measured size (if available), and voltage response for each indication. For tube wear at support structures less than 20 percent throughwall, only the total number of indications needs to be reported;
  - 3. A description of the condition monitoring assessment and results, including the margin to the tube integrity performance criteria and comparison with the margin predicted to exist at the inspection by the previous forward-looking tube integrity assessment; and
  - 4. The number of tubes plugged during the inspection outage.
- d. An analysis summary of the tube integrity conditions predicted to exist at the next scheduled inspection (the forward-looking tube integrity assessment) relative to the applicable performance criteria, including the analysis methodology, inputs, and results;

# 5.6.10 <u>Steam Generator Tube Inspection Report</u> (continued)

- e. The number and percentage of tubes plugged to date, and the effective plugging percentage in each SG;
- f. The results of any SG secondary side inspections;
- g. The primary to secondary LEAKAGE rate observed in each SG (if it is not practical to assign the LEAKAGE to an individual SG, the entire primary to secondary LEAKAGE should be conservatively assumed to be from one SG) during the cycle preceding the inspection which is the subject of the report;
- h. The calculated accident induced leakage rate from the portion of the tubes below 15.2 inches from the top of the tubesheet for the most limiting SG. In addition, if the calculated accident induced leakage rate from the most limiting accident is less than 2.48 times the maximum operational primary to secondary leakage rate, the report should describe how it was determined; and
- i. the results of monitoring for tube axial displacement (slippage). If slippage is discovered, the implications of the discover and corrective action shall be provided.

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#### 5.7 High Radiation Area

As provided in paragraph 20.1601(c) of 10 CFR Part 20, the following controls shall be applied to high radiation areas in place of the controls required by paragraph 20.1601(a) and (b) of 10 CFR Part 20:

#### 5.7.1 <u>High Radiation Areas with Dose Rates Not Exceeding 1.0 rem/hour at</u> <u>30 Centimeters from the Radiation Source or from any Surface Penetrated by</u> <u>the Radiation</u>

- a. Each entryway to such an area shall be barricaded and conspicuously posted as a high radiation area. Such barricades may be opened as necessary to permit entry or exit of personnel or equipment.
- b. Access to, and activities in, each such area shall be controlled by means of Radiation Work Permit (RWP) or equivalent that includes specification of radiation dose rates in the immediate work area(s) and other appropriate radiation protection equipment and measures.
- c. Individuals qualified in radiation protection procedures and personnel continuously escorted by such individuals may be exempted from the requirement for an RWP or equivalent while performing their assigned duties provided that they are otherwise following plant radiation protection procedures for entry to, exit from, and work in such areas.
- d. Each individual or group entering such an area shall possess:
  - 1. A radiation monitoring device that continuously displays radiation dose rates in the area, or
  - 2. A radiation monitoring device that continuously integrates the radiation dose rates in the area and alarms when the device's dose alarm setpoint is reached, with an appropriate alarm setpoint, or
  - 3. A radiation monitoring device that continuously transmits dose rate and cumulative dose information to a remote receiver monitored by radiation protection personnel responsible for controlling personnel radiation exposure within the area, or
  - 4. A self-reading dosimeter (e.g., pocket ionization chamber or electronic dosimeter), and
    - (i) Be under the surveillance, as specified in the RWP or equivalent, while in the area, of an individual qualified in radiation protection procedures, equipped with a radiation monitoring device that continuously displays radiation dose rates in the area; who is responsible for controlling personnel exposure within the area, or

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### 5.7.1 <u>High Radiation Areas with Dose Rates Not Exceeding 1.0 rem/hour at</u> <u>30 Centimeters from the Radiation Source or from any Surface Penetrated by</u> <u>the Radiation</u> (continued)

- (ii) Be under the surveillance as specified in the RWP or equivalent, while in the area, by means of closed circuit television, of personnel qualified in radiation protection procedures, responsible for controlling personnel radiation exposure in the area, and with the means to communicate with individuals in the area who are covered by such surveillance.
- e. Except for individuals qualified in radiation protection procedures, or personnel continuously escorted by such individuals, entry into such areas shall be made only after dose rates in the area have been determined and entry personnel are knowledgeable of them. These continuously escorted personnel will receive a pre-job briefing prior to entry into such areas. This dose rate determination, knowledge, and pre-job briefing does not require documentation prior to initial entry.
- 5.7.2 High Radiation Areas with Dose Rates Greater than 1.0 rem/hour at 30 Centimeters from the Radiation Source or from any Surface Penetrated by the Radiation, but less than 500 rads/hour at 1 Meter from the Radiation Source or from any Surface Penetrated by the Radiation
  - a. Each entryway to such an area shall be conspicuously posted as a high radiation area and shall be provided with a locked or continuously guarded door or gate that prevents unauthorized entry, and, in addition:
    - 1. All such door and gate keys shall be maintained under the administrative control of the shift supervisor, radiation protection manager, or his or her designees, and
    - 2. Doors and gates shall remain locked except during periods of personnel or equipment entry or exit.
  - b. Access to, and activities in, each such area shall be controlled by means of an RWP or equivalent that includes specification of radiation dose rates in the immediate work area(s) and other appropriate radiation protection equipment and measures.
  - c. Individuals qualified in radiation protection procedures may be exempted from the requirement for an RWP or equivalent while performing radiation surveys in such areas provided that they are otherwise following plant radiation protection procedures for entry to, exit from, and work in such areas.

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- 5.7.2 High Radiation Areas with Dose Rates Greater than 1.0 rem/hour at 30 Centimeters from the Radiation Source or from any Surface Penetrated by the Radiation, but less than 500 rads/hour at 1 Meter from the Radiation Source or from any Surface Penetrated by the Radiation (continued)
  - d. Each individual or group entering such an area shall possess:
    - 1. A radiation monitoring device that continuously integrates the radiation rates in the area and alarms when the device's dose alarm setpoint is reached, with an appropriate alarm setpoint, or
    - 2. A radiation monitoring device that continuously transmits dose rate and cumulative dose information to a remote receiver monitored by radiation protection personnel responsible for controlling personnel radiation exposure within the area with the means to communicate with and control every individual in the area, or
    - 3. A self-reading dosimeter (e.g., pocket ionization chamber or electronic dosimeter), and
      - (i) Be under surveillance, as specified in the RWP or equivalent, while in the area, of an individual qualified in radiation protection procedures, equipped with a radiation monitoring device that continuously displays radiation dose rates in the area; who is responsible for controlling personnel exposure within the area, or
      - (ii) Be under surveillance as specified in the RWP or equivalent, while in the area, by means of closed circuit television, or personnel qualified in radiation protection procedures, responsible for controlling personnel radiation exposure in the area, and with the means to communicate with and control every individual in the area.
    - 4. In those cases where options (2) and (3), above, are impractical or determined to be inconsistent with the "As Low As is Reasonably Achievable" principle, a radiation monitoring device that continuously displays radiation dose rates in the area.
  - e. Except for individuals qualified in radiation protection procedures, or personnel continuously escorted by such individuals, entry into such areas shall be made only after dose rates in the area have been determined and entry personnel are knowledgeable of them. These continuously escorted personnel will receive a pre-job briefing prior to entry into such areas. This dose rate determination, knowledge, and pre-job briefing does not require documentation prior to initial entry.

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- 5.7.2 <u>High Radiation Areas with Dose Rates Greater than 1.0 rem/hour at</u> <u>30 Centimeters from the Radiation Source or from any Surface Penetrated by the</u> <u>Radiation, but less than 500 rads/hour at 1 Meter from the Radiation Source or</u> <u>from any Surface Penetrated by the Radiation</u> (continued)
  - f. Such individual areas that are within a larger area where no enclosure exists for the purpose of locking and where no enclosure can reasonably be constructed around the individual area need not be controlled by a locked door or gate, nor continuously guarded, but shall be barricaded, conspicuously posted, and a clearly visible flashing light shall be activated at the area as a warning device.

# APPENDIX B

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN

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# **APPENDIX B**

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# FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-68 AND FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-81

# **VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT**

UNITS 1 AND 2

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR

DOCKET NOS. 50-424 AND 50-425

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN

(NONRADIOLOGICAL)

Amendment No. 97 Amendment No. 75 MAR 1 7 1997

1.0 Objectives of the Environmental Protection Plan

The Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) is to provide for protection of nonradiological environmental values during operation of the nuclear facility. The principal objectives of the EPP are as follows:

- Verify that the facility is operated in an environmentally acceptable manner, as established by the Final Environmental Statement - Operating License Stage (FES-OL) and other NRC environmental impact assessments.
- (2) Coordinate NRC requirements and maintain consistency with other Federal,State and local requirements for environmental protection.
- (3) Keep NRC informed of the environmental effects of facility construction and operation and of actions taken to control those effects.

Environmental concerns identified in the FES-OL which relate to water quality matters are regulated by way of the licensee's\* NJPDES permit.

\* The term licensee, when used in the Vogtle Environmental Protection Plan, refers to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (Southern Nuclear).

Amendment No. 97 Amendment No. 75 MAR 1 7 1997 2.0 Environmental Protection Issues

In the FES (NUREG-1087), dated March, 1985, the staff considered the environmental impacts associated with the operation of the two unit Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP). Certain environmental issues were identified which required study, or license conditions to resolve concerns and assure adequate protection of the environment.

2.1 Aquatic Issues

No specific aquatic issues were identified in the FES-OL.

2.7 Terrestrial Issues

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No specific terrestrial issues were identified in the FES-OL.

2.3 Issues Related to Maintenance of Transmission Line Corridors

Routine maintenance requirements for the extent of use of herbicides, triming of the trees, and for preservation of National Natural Landmarks and Historic Places are discussed in Section 4.2.3.

# 2.4 Noise Issues

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Noise levels at residences along the transmission lines could be slightly above ambient levels. Monitoring requirements for noise associated with transmission facilities are specified in Section 4.2.4. 3.0 Consistency Requirements

3.1 Plant Design and Operation

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The licensee may make changes in plant design or operation or perform tests or experiments affecting the environment provided such activities dc not involve an unreviewed environmental question and dc not involve a change in the EPP\*. Changes in plant design or operation or performance of tests or experiments which do not affect the environment are not subject to the requirements of this EPP. Activities governed by Section 3.3 are not subject to the requirements of this Section.

Before engaging in additional construction or operational activities which may significantly affect the environment, the licensee shall prepare and record an environmental evaluation of such activity. Activities are excluded from this requirement if all measurable nonradiological environmental effects are confined to the on-site areas previously disturbed during site preparation and plant construction. When the evaluation indicates that such activity involves an unreviewed environmental question, the licensee shall provide a written evaluation of such activity and obtain prior NRC approval. When such activity involves a change in the EPP, such activity and change to the EPP may be implemented only in accordance with an appropriate license amendment as set forth in Section 5.3 of this EPP.

\* This provision does not relieve the licensee of the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59.

A proposed change, test or experiment shall be deemed to involve an unreviewed environmental question if it concerns: (1) a matter which may result in a significant increase in any adverse environmental impact previously evaluated in the FES-OL, environmental impact appraisals, or in any decisions of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; or (2) a significant change in effluents or power level; or (3) a matter, not previously reviewed and evaluated in the documents specified in (1) of this Subsection, which may have a significant adverse environmental impact.

The licensee shall maintain records of changes in plant design or operation and of tests and experiments carried out pursuant to this Subsection. These records shall include written evaluations which provide bases for the determination that the change, test, or experiment does not involve an unreviewed environmental question or constitute a decrease in the effectiveness of this EPP to meet the objectives specified in Section 1.0. The licensee shall include as part of the Annual Environmental Operating Report (per Subsection 5.4.1) brief descriptions, analyses, interpretations, and evaluations of such changes, tests and experiments.

3.2 Reporting Related to the NPDES Permit and State Certification

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Changes to, or renewals of, the NPDES Permit or the State certification shall be reported to the NRC within 30 days following the date the change or renewal is approved. If a permit or certification, in part or in its entirety, is appealed and stayed, the NRC shall be notified within 30 days following the date the stay is granted.

The licensee shall notify the NRC of changes to the effective NPDES Permit proposed by the licensee by providing NRC with a copy of the proposed change at the same time it is submitted to the permitting agency. The licensee shall provide the NRC a copy of the application for renewal of the NPDES Permit at the same time the application is submitted to the permitting agency.

3.3 Changes Required for Compliance with Other Environmental Regulations

Changes in plant design or operation and performance of tests or experiments which are required to achieve compliance with other Federal, State, and local environmental regulations are not subject to the requirements of Section 3.1.

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#### 4.0 Environmental Conditions

4.1 Unusual or Important Environmental Events

Any occurrence of an unusual or important event that indicates or could result in significant environmental impact causally related to plant operation shall be recorded and reported to the NRC within 24 hours followed by a written report per Subsection 5.4.2. The following are examples: excessive bird impaction events; onsite plant or animal disease outbreaks; mortality or unusual occurrence of any species protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973; fish kills or impingement events on the intake screens; increase in nuisance organisms or conditions; unanticipated or emergency discharge of waste water or chemical substances; and damage to vegetation resulting from cooling tower operations.

No routine monitoring programs are required to implement this condition.

4.2 Environmental Monitoring

#### 4.2.1 Aquatic Monitoring

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The certifications and permits required under the Clean Water Act provide mechanisms for protecting water quality and, indirectly, aquatic biota. The NRC will rely on the decisions made by the State of Georgia under the authority of the Clean Water Act for any requirements for aquatic monitoring.

#### 4.2.2 Terrestrial Monitoring

Terrestrial monitoring is not required.

### 4.2.3 Maintenance of Transmission Line Corridors

The use of herbicides within the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant transmission line corridors (VEGP-Thalmann, VEGP-Scherer, Georgia side of VEGP-South Carolina Electric and Gas, and VEGP-Goshen) shall conform to the approved use of selected herbicides as registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and approved by the State of Georgia authorities and applied as directed on the herbicide label.

Records shall be maintained in accordance with EPA or State of Georgia requirements by the Georgia Power Company's Transmission Operating and Maintenance Department concerning herbicide use. Such records shall be made readily available to the NRC upon request. There shall be no routine reporting requirement associated with the condition.

#### 4.2.3.1 Ebenezer Creek

Any routine maintenance involving trimming of the trees within the National Natural Landmark area necessary to maintain conductor clearance shall be done by hand (Section 5.2.2, FES-OL).

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#### 4.2.3.2 Francis Plantation

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Routine maintenance involving trimming of the trees within the National Register of Historic Places property necessary to maintain conductor clearance shall be done by hand (Memorandum of Agreement between Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for Georgia Power Company).

4.2.3.3 Cultural Properties Along Transmission Line Corridors

Routine maintenance activities in these area will be in accordance with the Final Cultural Resource Management Plan.

4.2.4 Noise Monitoring

Complaints received by Georgia Power Company or Southern Nuclear regarding noise along the high voltage transmission lines (VEGP-Goshen, VEGP-Scherer, VEGP-Thalman, and Georgia side of VEGP-SCEG) and a report of the actions taken in response to any complaints shall be submitted to the NRC in the annual report (FES-OL Section 5.12.2).

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#### 5.0 Administrative Procedures

#### 5.1 Review and Audit

The licensee shall provide for review and audit of compliance with the EPP. The audits shall be conducted independently of the individual or groups responsible for performing the specific activity. A description of the organization structure utilized to achieve the independent review and audit function and results of the audit activities shall be maintained and made available for inspection.

#### 5.2 Records Retention

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Records and logs relative to the environmental aspects of station operation shall be made and retained in a manner converient for review and inspection. These records and logs shall be made available to NRC on request.

Records of modifications to station structures, systems and components. determined to potentially affect the continued protection of the environment shall be retained for the life of the station. All other records, data and logs relating to this EPP shall be retained for five years or, where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of other agencies. 5.3 Changes in Environmental Protection Plan

Requests for changes in the EPP shall include an assessment of the environmental impact of the proposed change and a supporting justification. Implementation of such changes in the EPP shall not commence prior to NRC approval of the proposed changes in the form of a license amendment incorporating the appropriate revision to the EPP.

5.4 Plant Reporting Requirements

#### 5.4.1 Routine Reports

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An Annual Environmental Operating Report describing implementation of this EPP for the previous year shall be submitted to the NRC prior to May 1 of each year. The period of the first report shall begin with the date of issuance of the Operating License for Unit 1, and the initial report shall be submitted prior to May 1 of the year following issuance of the Operating License for Unit 1.

The report shall include summaries and analyses of the results of the environmental protection activities required by Subsection 4.2 (if any) of this EPP for the report period, including a comparison with related preoperational studies, operational controls (as appropriate), and previous nonradiological environmental monitoring reports, and an assessment of the observed impacts of the plant operation on the environment. If harmful

effects or evidence of trends toward irreversible damage to the environment are observed, the licensee shall provide a detailed analysis of the data and a proposed course of mitigating action.

The Annual Environmental Operating Report shall also include:

- A list of EPP noncompliances and the corrective actions taken to remedy them.
- (2) A list of all changes in station design or operation, tests, and experiments made in accordance with Subsection 3.1 which involved a potentially significant unreviewed environmental question.
- (3) A list of nonroutine reports submitted in accordance with Subsection5.4.2.

In the event that some results are not available by the report due date, the report shall be submitted noting and explaining the missing results. The missing results shall be submitted as soon as possible in a supplementary report.

#### 5.4.? Nonroutine Reports

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A written report shall be submitted to the NRC within 30 days of occurrence of a nonroutine event. The report shall: (a) describe, analyze, and evaluate

the event, including extent and magnitude of the impact, and plant operating characteristics; (b) describe the probable cause of the event; (c) indicate the action taken to correct the reported event; (d) indicate the corrective action taken to preclude repetition of the event and to prevent similar occurrences involving similar components or systems; and (e) indicate the agencies notified and their preliminary responses.

Events reportable under this subsection which also require reports to other Federal, State or local agencies shall be reported in accordance with those . reporting requirements in lieu of the requirements of this subsection. The NRC shall be provided with a copy of such report at the same time it is submitted to the other agency.

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# APPENDIX C

# **ANTITRUST CONDITIONS**

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#### <u>Appendix C</u>

#### Antitrust Conditions

The following antitrust conditions are hereby incorporated in Facility Operating License NPF-68:

- (1) As used herein:
  - (a) "Entity" means any financially responsible person, private or public corporation, municipality, county, cooperative, association, joint stock association or business trust, owning, operating or proposing to own or operate equipment or facilities within the State of Georgia (other than Chatham, Effingham, Fannin, Towns and Union Counties) for the generation, transmission or distribution of electricity, provided that, except for municipalities, counties, or rural electric cooperatives, "entity" is restricted to those which are or will be public utilities under the laws of the State of Georgia or under the laws of the United States, and are or will be providing retail electric service under a contract or rate schedule on file with and subject to the regulation of the Public Service Commission of the State of Georgia or any regulatory agency of the United States, and provided further, that as to municipalities, counties or rural electric cooperatives, "entity" is restricted to those which provide electricity to the public at retail within the State of Georgia (other than Chatham, Effingham, Fannin, Towns and Union Counties) or to responsible and legally qualified organizations of such municipalities, counties and/or cooperatives in the State of Georgia (other than Chatham, Effingham, Fannin, Towns and Union Counties) to the extent they may bind their members.
  - (b) "Power Company" means Georgia Power Company, any successor, assignee of this license, or assignee of all or substantially all of Georgia Power Company's assets, and any affiliate or subsidiary of Georgia Power Company to the extent it engages in the ownership of any bulk power supply generation or transmission resource in the State of Georgia (but specifically not including (1) flood rights and other land rights acquired in the State of Georgia incidental to hydroelectric generation facilities located in another state and (2) facilities located west of the thread of the stream on that part of the Chattahoochee River serving as the boundary between the States of Georgia and Alabama).
- (2) Power Company recognizes that it is often in the public interest for those engaging in bulk power supply and purchases to interconnect, coordinate for reliability and economy, and engage in bulk power supply transactions in order to increase interconnected system reliability and reduce the costs of electric power. Such arrangements must provide for Power Company's costs (including a reasonable return) in connection therewith and allow other participating entities full access to the benefits available from interconnected bulk power supply operations and must provide net benefits to Power Company. In entering into such arrangements neither Power Company nor any other participant should be

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Power Company recognizes that each entity may acquire some or all of its bulk power supply from sources other than applicant.

In the implementation of the obligations stated in the succeeding paragraphs, Power Company and entities shall act in accordance with the foregoing principles, and these principles are conditions to each of Power Company's obligations herein undertaken.

- (3) Power Company shall interconnect with any entity which provides, or which has undertaken firm contractual obligations to provide, some or all of its bulk power supply from sources other than Power Company on terms to be included in an interconnection agreement which shall provide for appropriate allocation of the costs of interconnection facilities; provided, however, that if an entity undertakes to negotiate such a firm contractual obligation, the Power Company shall, in good faith, negotiate with such entity concerning any proposed interconnection. Such interconnection agreement shall provide, without undue preference or discrimination, for the following, among other things, insofar as consistent with the operating necessities of Power Company's and any participating entity's systems:
  - (a) maintenance and coordination of reserves, including, where appropriate, the purchase and sale thereof,
  - (b) emergency support,
  - (c) maintenance support,
  - (d) economy energy exchanges,
  - (e) purchase and sale of firm and non-firm capacity and energy,
  - (f) economic dispatch of power resources within the State of Georgia,

provided, however, that in no event shall such arrangements impose a higher percentage of reserve requirements on the participating entity than that maintained by Power Company for similar resources.

(4) Power Company shall sell full requirements power to any entity. Power Company shall sell partial requirements power to any entity. Such sales shall be made pursuant to rates on file with the Federal Power Commission, or any successor regulatory agency, and subject to reasonable terms and conditions.

(5) (a) Power Company shall transmit ("transmission service") bulk power over its system to any entity or entities with which it is interconnected, pursuant to rate schedules on file with the Federal Power Commission which will fully compensate Power Company for the use of its system, to the extent that such arrangements can be accommodated from a functional engineering standpoint and to the extent that Power Company has surplus line capacity or reasonably available funds to finance new construction for this purpose. To the extent the entity or entities are able, they shall reciprocally provide transmission service to Power Company. Transmission service will be provided under this subparagraph for the delivery of power to an entity for its or its member's consumption and retail distribution or for casual resale to another entity for (1) its consumption or (2) its retail distribution. Nothing contained herein shall require the Power Company to transmit bulk power so as to have the effect of making the Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA") or its distributors, directly or indirectly, a source of power supply outside the are determined by the TVA Board of Directors by resolution of May 16, 1966 to be the area for which the TVA or its distributors were the primary source of power supply on July 1, 1957, the date specified in the Revenue Bond Act of 1959, 16 USC 831 n-4.

- (b) Power Company shall transmit over its system from any entity or entities with which it is interconnected, pursuant to rate schedules on file with the Federal Power Commission which will fully compensate Power Company for the use of its system, bulk power which results from any such entity having excess capacity available from self-owned generating resources in the State of Georgia, to the extent such excess necessarily results from economic unit sizing or from failure to forecast load accurately or from such generating resources becoming operational earlier than the planned in-service date, to the extent that such arrangements can be accommodated from a functional engineering standpoint, and to the extent Power Company has surplus line capacity available.
- (6) Upon request, Power Company shall provide service to any entity purchasing partial requirements service, full requirements service or transmission service from Power Company at a delivery voltage appropriate for loads served by such entity, commensurate with Power Company's available transmission facilities. Sales of such service shall be made pursuant to rates on file with the Federal Power Commission or any successor regulatory agency, and subject to reasonable terms and conditions.
- (7) Upon reasonable notice Power Company shall grant any entity the opportunity to purchase an appropriate share in the ownership of, or, at the option of the entity, to purchase an appropriate share of unit power

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from, each of the following nuclear generating units at Power Company's costs, to the extent the same are constructed and operated: Hatch 2, Vogtle 1, Vogtle 2, and any other nuclear generating unit constructed by Power Company in the State of Georgia which, in the application filed with the USAEC or its successor agency, is scheduled for commercial operation prior to January 1, 1989.

An entity's request for a share must have regard for the economic size of such nuclear unit(s), for the entity's load size, growth and characteristics, and for demands upon Power Company's system from other entities and Power Company's retail customers, all in accordance with sound engineering practice. Executory agreements to accomplish the foregoing shall contain provisions reasonably specified by Power Company requiring the entity to consummate and pay for such purchase by an early date or dates certain. For purposes of this provision, "unit power" shall mean capacity and associated energy from a specified generating unit.

- (8) Southern Nuclear shall not market or broker power or energy from Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 1. Georgia Power Company shall continue to be responsible for compliance with the obligations imposed on it by the antitrust conditions contained in this Appendix C of the license. Georgia Power Company is responsible and accountable for the actions of Southern Nuclear, to the extent that Southern Nuclear's actions may, in any way, contravene the antitrust conditions of this Appendix C.
- (9) To effect the foregoing conditions, the following steps shall be taken:
  - (a) Power Company shall file with the appropriate regulatory authorities and thereafter maintain in force as needed an appropriate transmission tariff available to any entity;
  - (b) Power Company shall file with the appropriate regulatory authorities and thereafter maintain in force as needed an appropriate partial requirements tariff available to any entity; Power Company shall have its liability limited to the partial requirements service actually contracted for and the entity shall be made responsible for the security of the bulk power supply resources acquired by the entity from sources other than the Power Company;
  - (c) Power Company shall amend the general terms and conditions of its current Federal Power Commission tariff and thereafter maintain in force as needed provisions to enable any entity to receive bulk power at transmission voltage at appropriate rates;
  - (d) Power Company shall not have the unilateral right to defeat the intended access by each entity to alternative sources of bulk power supply provided by the conditions to this license; but Power Company shall retain the right to seek regulatory approval of changes in its tariffs to the end that it be adequately compensated for services it provides, specifically including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 205 of the Federal Power Act;

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- (e) Power Company shall use its best efforts to amend any outstanding contract to which it is a party that contains provisions which are inconsistent with the conditions of this license;
- (f) Power Company affirms that no consents are or will become necessary from Power Company's parent, affiliates or subsidiaries to enable Power Company to carry out its obligations hereunder or to enable the entities to enjoy their rights hereunder;
- (g) All provisions of these conditions shall be subject to and implemented in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Georgia, as applicable, and with rules, regulations and orders of agencies of both, as applicable.

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### APPENDIX D

# ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

# FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-68

Amendment <u>Number</u>	Additional Condition	Implementation Date
<b>100</b>	The licensee shall implement a procedure that will prohibit entry into an extended Emergency Diesel Generator Allowed Outage Time (14 days), for scheduled maintenance purposes, if severe weather conditions are expected, as described in the licensee's application dated January 22, 1998, as supplemented by letter dated March 18, 1998, and evaluated in the staff's Safety Evaluation dated May 20, 1998.	Prior to implementation of Amendment No. 100
102	The spent fuel pool heat loads will be managed by administrative controls. These controls will be placed in applicable procedures as described in the licensee's letters dated September 4, 1997, May 19 and June 12, 1998, and evaluated in the staff's Safety Evaluation dated June 29, 1998.	Before transferring irradiated fuel into the Unit 1 spent fuel pool
102	The UFSAR will be updated to include the heat load that will ensure the temperature limit of 170°F will not be exceeded, as well as the requirement to perform a heat load evaluation before transferring irradiated fuel to either pool, as described in the licensee's letters dated September 4, 1997, May 19 and June 12, 1998, and evaluated in the staff's Safety Evaluation dated June 29, 1998.	To be included in the next appropriate UFSAR update following the installation of the Unit 1 spent fuel racks
102	A temporary gantry crane, with a hoist rated for 20 tons, will be erected on the existing fuel handling bridge rails to move the racks within the spent fuel pool area, as described in the licensee's letters dated September 4, 1997, May 19 and June 12, 1998, and evaluated in the staff's Safety Evaluation dated June 29, 1998.	Before commencing reracking operations

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Amendment Number	Additional Condition	Implementation Date
102	The licensee will implement all applicable crane, load path and height, rigging and load testing guidelines of NUREG-0612 and ANSI Standard B30.2, as described in the licensee's letters dated September 4, 1997, May 19 and June 12,1998, and evaluated in the staff's Safety Evaluation dated June 29, 1998	Before and during reracking operations, as appropriate.
154	Upon implementation of the Amendment adopting TSTF-448, Revision 3, the determination of CRE unfiltered air inleakage as required by SR 3.7.10.5, in accordance with TS 5.5.20.c.(i), and the measurement of CFE pressure as required by Specification 5.5.20.d, shall be considered met. Following implementation:	As stated in the Additional Condition
	<ul> <li>(a) The first performance of SR 3.7.10.5, in accordance with Specification 5.5.20.c.(i), shall be within the specified frequency of 6 years, plus the 18-month allowance of SR 3.0.2, as measured from March 23, 2004, the date of the most recent successful tracer gas test, as stated in the June 16, 2004 letter response to Generic Letter 2003-01, or within the next 18 months if the time period since the most recent successful tracer gas test is greater than 6 years.</li> </ul>	
	(b) The first performance of the periodic assessment of CRE habitability, specification 5.5.20.c.(ii), shall be within 3 years, plus the 9-month allowance of SR 3.0.2, as measured from March 23, 2004, the date of the most recent successful tracer gas test, as stated in the June 16, 2004 letter response to Generic Letter 2003-01, or within the next 9 months if the time period since the most recent successful tracer gas test is greater than 3 years.	
	The first performance of the periodic measurement of CRE pressure, specification 5.5.20.d, shall be within 18 months, plus the 138 days allowance of SR 3.0.2, as measured from March 23, 2004, the date of the most recent successful pressure measurement test, or within 138 days if not performed previously.	
173	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) is approved to implement 10 CFR 50.69 using the processes for categorization of Risk-Informed Safety Class (RISC)-1, RISC-2, RISC-3, and RISC-4 structures, systems, and components (SSCs) specified in the licensee amendment request submittals dated August 31, 2012, May 17, 2013, July 2, 2013, September 13, 2013, May 2, 2014, July 22, 2014 and August 11, 2014.	As stated in the Additional Condition
	The licensee shall implement the items listed in enclosure 1, Implementation items of SNC letter NL-14-0960, dated July 22, 2014, prior to categorizing systems under the process.	
	NRC prior approval, under 10 CFR 50.90, is required for a change to a categorization process that is outside the bounds specified above (e.g., change from a seismic margins approach to a seismic probabilistic risk assessment approach).	

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188	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) is approved to implement the Risk Informed Completion Time Program as specified in the license amendment request submittals dated September 13, 2012, August 2, 2013, July 17, 2014, November 11, 2014, December 12, 2014, March 16, 2015, May 5, 2015, February 17, 2016, April 18, 2016, July 13, 2016, March 13, 2017, April 14, 2017, May 4, 2017, and June 2, 2017. The licensee shall implement the items listed in Enclosure 1, Implementation items of SNC letter NL-15-0381 dated March 16, 2015 prior to the implementation of the Risk Informed	As stated in the Additional Condition.
	Completion Time Program. The risk assessment approach and methods, shall be acceptable to the NRC, be based on the as-built, as-operated, and maintained plant, and reflect the operating experience of the plant as specified in RG 1.200. Methods to assess the risk from extending the completion times must be PRA methods accepted as part of this license amendment, or other methods approved by the NRC for generic use. If the licensee wishes to change its methods, and the change is outside the bounds of this license condition, the licensee will seek prior NRC approval, via a license amendment.	
196	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) is approved to implement 10 CFR 50.69 using the processes for categorization of Risk-Informed Safety Class (RISC)-1, RISC-2, RISC-3, and RISC-4 structures, systems, and components (SSCs) specified in the license amendments No. 173 (Unit 1) and No. 155 (Unit 2). SNC is approved to utilize the seismic probabilistic risk assessment (SPRA) model for use in the categorization process rather than the previously approved seismic margin approach. Prior NRC approval, under 10 CFR 50.90, is required for a change to the categorization process specified above.	Within 90 days of the issuance of the amendment.