

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3

Combined License Application

Part 4: Technical Specifications and Bases

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PART 4 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND BASES

Introduction

The U.S. EPR Generic Technical Specifications (TS) and Bases, provided in Chapter 16 of the U.S. EPR FSAR, are incorporated by reference with the following departures and supplements.

Section C.III.1 of Regulatory Guide 1.206 states for Chapter 16 that:

10 CFR Part 52 requires that an applicant for a COL that wishes to reference an approved certified design listed in an appendix to 10 CFR Part 52, e.g., Appendix A to Part 52, Section IV.A.2.c, include as part of its application plant-specific TS, consisting of the generic and site-specific TS, that are required by 10 CFR 50.36 and 10 CFR 50.36a.

The U.S. EPR FSAR is not yet a certified design. As such, the Technical Specifications and Bases are undergoing NRC Staff review and are evolving as that review progresses. In addition, the U.S. EPR COL applicants continue to work with AREVA NP to ensure that the U.S. EPR Generic Technical Specifications are complete and accurate and encompass minor plant-specific differences.

To simplify review of this COL Application and reinforce the consistency of this facility with the U. S. EPR design, a complete set of Plant-Specific Technical Specifications will not be included in this COLA part until after the Advanced SER for the U.S. EPR is issued by the NRC Staff.

The differences from Revision 7 of the U.S. EPR Design Certification, either due to Reviewer's Notes and brackets called out within the body of the U.S. EPR Generic Technical Specifications and Bases, or as identified by this applicant, are described and justified in the discussion below:

GENERIC CHANGES

These changes are made for all UniStar fleet COLAs.

1 TS 1.1 DEFINITIONS

Generic Technical Specifications:

- a. The RESPONSE TIME definition includes brackets around the following:

"In lieu of measurement, response time may be verified for selected components provided that the components and methodology for the verification have been previously reviewed and approved by the NRC."

- b. A Reviewer's Note in the RESPONSE TIME definition states:

"The last sentence in the RESPONSE TIME definition applies to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

- a. The brackets and associated text in the RESPONSE TIME definition are deleted.
- b. The Reviewer's Note in the RESPONSE TIME definition is deleted.

Justification:

- a. The brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.
- b. The Reviewer's Note is no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for the response time surveillance testing.

2 LCO 3.3.11 POST ACCIDENT MONITORING (PAM) INSTRUMENTATION

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS LCO 3.3.11, "The PAM instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.11-1 shall be OPERABLE," contains a Reviewer's Note that states:

"This Condition applies to plants that have developed a pre-planned alternate method of monitoring the normal Function when one or more Functions have less than the minimum required channels OPERABLE."

TS LCO 3.3.11, "The PAM instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.11-1 shall be OPERABLE," contains bracketed information in Condition F. Brackets are included as shown below:

<p>---- REVIEWER'S NOTE ---- This Condition applies to plants that have developed a pre-planned alternate method of monitoring the normal Function when one or more Functions have less than the minimum required channels OPERABLE.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>[F. As required by Required Action D.1 and referenced in Table 3.3.11-1.</p>	<p>F.1</p>	<p>Initiate action in accordance with Specification 5.6.5.</p>	<p>Immediately]</p>
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TS Table 3.3.11-1, Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation, provides the post accident monitoring (PAM) variables identified by the unit specific Regulatory guide 1.97 analyses that meet the definition of Type A, B, and C variables. The last row of TS Table 3.3.11-1, Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation, includes a bracketed "[F]" for the FUNCTIONS shown.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS LCO 3.3.11, "The PAM instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.11-1 shall be OPERABLE," is revised as follows: The Reviewer's Note is removed and the bracketed information is deleted.

TS Table 3.3.11-1, Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation, is revised as follows: The bracketed text is deleted.

Justification:

Have not developed, tested and obtained NRC approval to utilize a pre-planned alternate method of monitoring the normal PAM function when one or more required PAM functions have less than the minimum required channels OPERABLE.

3 LCO 3.7.1 MAIN STEAM SAFETY VALVES (MSSVS)

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS SR 3.7.1.1, "Two MSSVs per steam generator shall be OPERABLE." Contains bracketed information as shown below:

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
<p>SR 3.7.1.1</p> <p>-----NOTE----- Only required to be performed in MODES 1 and 2.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Verify, for each steam generator, one MSSV lift setpoint of $\geq [1416]$ psig and $\leq [1503]$ psig and other MSSV lift setpoint of $\geq [1445]$ psig and $\leq [1534]$ psig in accordance with the Inservice Testing Program. Following testing, lift setting shall be within $\pm 1\%$.</p>	<p>In accordance with the Inservice Testing Program</p>

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TBD - An Overpressure Protection Report (OPPR) is required by ASME Code Section NC-7200. The OPPR justifies the tolerance on the MSSVs cited in this surveillance. Until a tolerance is used in the OPPR for the plant, the value must remain bracketed in the TS. The bracketed value must be finalized and the brackets removed by the COL applicant when NRC approves the OPPR.

Justification:

TBD

4 LCO 3.7.10 CONTROL ROOM EMERGENCY FILTRATION (CREF)**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS LCO 3.7.10, "Control Room Emergency Filtration (CREF)," Required Action B.2 contains bracketed information on toxic gas.

TS 3.7.10 Required Actions B.2 and D.1 contain a Reviewer's Note that states "The need for toxic gas isolation state will be determined by the COL applicant." Requirements for CREF isolation to mitigate toxic gas events are placed in brackets indicating that they are not required for plants that do not credit the CREF for mitigation of toxic gas events.

TS 3.7.10 Required Action D.1 has a Note stating: "Place CREF train in toxic gas isolation state if automatic transfer to toxic gas isolation state is inoperable."

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

This section of the U. S. EPR Generic Technical Specifications is incorporated by reference with the following supplemental information:

The bracketed information regarding toxic gas is deleted from the Plant-Specific Technical Specifications and Bases.

The following references to toxic gas in TS 3.7.10 are deleted:

TS 3.7.10 Required Actions B.2 and D.1 Reviewer's Notes stating "The need for toxic gas isolation state will be determined by the COL applicant."

TS 3.7.10 Required Action D.1 Note stating "Place CREF train in toxic gas isolation state if automatic transfer to toxic gas isolation state is inoperable."

The bracketed information [toxic gas,] in TS 3.7.10 Required Action B.2.

Justification:

Toxic gas and hazardous chemical automatic protection for the Control Room Envelope is not required based on the site-specific evaluation provided in Part 2 of this COL Application (FSAR Sections 2.2.3, 6.4.1 and 6.4.3).

5 LCO 3.8.1 AC SOURCES - OPERATING**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS SR 3.8.1.8 contains bracketed information as follows:

[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.]

TS SR 3.8.1.9 contains bracketed information as follows:

[1.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.

2.]

TS SR 3.8.1.10 contains bracketed information as follows:

[1.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.

2.]

TS SR 3.8.1.12 contains bracketed information as follows:

[1.] All EDG starts may be preceded by prelube period.

[2. 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.]

TS SR 3.8.1.13 contains bracketed information as follows:

[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.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS SR 3.8.1.8 is revised as follows: the brackets from the bracketed information are removed and the text incorporated as stated.

TS SR 3.8.1.9 is revised as follows: the brackets from the bracketed information are removed and the text incorporated as stated.

TS SR 3.8.1.10 is revised as follows: the brackets from the bracketed information are removed and the text incorporated as stated.

TS SR 3.8.1.12 is revised as follows: the brackets from the bracketed information are removed and the text incorporated as stated.

TS SR 3.8.1.13 is revised as follows: the brackets from the bracketed information are removed and the text incorporated as stated.

Justification:

US-EPR TS bracketed information is applicable and is consistent with Improved Standard Technical Specifications, Revision 3.1 of NUREG-1430 through NUREG-1434.

6 TS 5.1 RESPONSIBILITY

Generic Technical Specifications:

"TS 5.1, "Responsibility," includes two Reviewer's Notes:

1. "Titles for members of the unit staff shall be specified by use of an overall statement referencing an ANSI Standard acceptable to the NRC staff from which the titles were obtained, or an alternative title may be designated for this position. Generally, the first method is preferable; however, the second method is adoptable to those unit staffs requiring special titles because of unique organizational structures.
2. The ANSI Standard shall be the same ANSI Standard referenced in Section 5.3, Unit Staff Qualifications. If alternative titles are used, all requirements of these Technical Specifications apply to the position with the alternative title applied with the specified title. Unit staff titles shall be specified in the Final Safety Analysis Report or Quality Assurance Plan. Unit staff titles shall be maintained and revised using those procedures approved for modifying/revising the Final Safety Analysis Report or Quality Assurance Plan."

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.1 is revised to remove the Reviewer's Notes and replace them with a note requiring that the organizational positions listed in the Administrative Controls section have corresponding site-specific titles specified in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR).

Justification:

The use of generic titles in the Technical Specifications, and the inclusion of site-specific, corresponding titles in the FSAR, is consistent with Improved Standard Technical Specifications, Revision 3.1 of NUREG-1430 through NUREG-1434.

7 TS 5.2.2 UNIT STAFF

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS 5.2.2, "Unit Staff," contains a Reviewer's Note specifying the number of non-licensed operators required for two units when both units are shutdown or defueled.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.2.2, "Unit Staff," is revised to remove the Reviewer's Note.

Justification:

This is a single unit facility.

8 TS 5.3 UNIT STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 5.3, "Unit Staff Qualifications," contains a Reviewer's Note on the specification of the minimum qualifications of the unit staff.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.3, "Unit Staff Qualifications," is revised to remove the Reviewer's Note.

Justification:

The unit staff qualifications standards are provided consistent with the FSAR, including FSAR Section 13.2.

9 TS 5.5.11 GASEOUS WASTE PROCESSING SYSTEM RADIOACTIVITY MONITORING PROGRAM**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 5.5.11, "Gaseous Waste Processing System Radioactivity Monitoring Program," contains a Reviewer's Note for COL applicants incorporating outdoor liquid radioactive waste storage tanks in their design.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.5.11, "Gaseous Waste Processing System Radioactivity Monitoring Program," is revised to remove the Reviewer's Note.

Justification:

The site-specific design does not include outdoor liquid radioactive waste storage tanks.

10 TS 5.5.15 CONTAINMENT LEAKAGE RATE TESTING PROGRAM**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 5.5.15, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," contains a Reviewer's Note indicating that, as discussed in U. S. EPR FSAR Section 6.2.6, the U.S. EPR has no penetrations that are classified as bypass leakage paths.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.5.15, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," is revised to remove the Reviewer's Note.

Justification:

The site-specific design has no penetrations that are classified as bypass leakage paths.

11 TS 5.5.17 CONTROL ROOM ENVELOPE HABITABILITY PROGRAM**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 5.5.17, "Control Room Envelope Habitability Program," contains design information regarding hazardous chemical release.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

This section of the U. S. EPR Generic Technical Specifications is incorporated by reference with the following supplemental information to TS 5.5.17.e:

The licensing basis analyses for hazardous chemicals does not assume automatic actuation of the CREF.

Justification:

Toxic gas and hazardous chemical automatic protection for the Control Room Envelope is not required based on the site-specific evaluation provided in Part 2 of this COL Application (FSAR Sections 2.2.3, 6.4.1 and 6.4.3).

12 TS 5.6.1 ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING REPORT**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 5.6.1, "Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report," contains a Reviewer's Note to allow a single report submittal for all units at a multi-unit site.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.6.1, "Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report," is revised to remove the Reviewer's Note.

Justification:

The allowance for submittal of single reports for multiple units is not being pursued at this time.

13 TS 5.6.2 RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE REPORT**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 5.6.2, "Radioactive Effluent Release Report," contains a Reviewer's Note to allow a single report submittal for all units at a multi-unit site.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.6.2, "Radioactive Effluent Release Report," is revised to remove the Reviewer's Note.

Justification:

The allowance for submittal of single reports for multiple units is not being pursued at this time.

14 TS 5.6.5 POST ACCIDENT MONITORING REPORT**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 5.6.5, Post Accident Monitoring Report contains a Reviewer's Note which states "This Reporting Requirement applies for Condition F to plants that have developed a pre-planned alternate method of monitoring the normal PAM function when one or more required PAM functions have two required channels inoperable."

TS 5.6.5, Post Accident Monitoring Report, contains bracketed information as follows:

When a report is required by Condition B [or F] of LCO 3.3.11, "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.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS 5.6.5, Post Accident Monitoring Report, is revised as follows: The Reviewer's Note is removed and the bracketed information is deleted.

Justification

Have not developed, tested and obtained NRC approval to utilize a pre-planned alternate method of monitoring the normal PAM function when one or more required PAM functions have less than the minimum required channels OPERABLE.

15 BASES 3.3.1 REACTOR TRIP INSTRUMENTATION**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases SR 3.3.1.12 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.1.12 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power

interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report (provide reference) provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the DCS division response time.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.1.12 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

16 BASES 3.3.2 ESFAS INSTRUMENTATION

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.2.7 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.2.7 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report (provide reference) provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the DCS division response time.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.2.7 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

17 BASES 3.3.4 CONTAINMENT ISOLATION INSTRUMENTATION

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.4.7 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.4.7 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report (provide reference) provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the DCS division response time.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.4.7 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

18 BASES 3.3.5 CVCS ISOLATION INSTRUMENTATION**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases SR 3.3.5.8 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.5.8 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report (provide reference) provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the DCS division response time.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.5.8 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

19 BASES 3.3.6 RCP TRIP INSTRUMENTATION**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases SR 3.3.6.7 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.6.7 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report (provide reference) provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the DCS division response time.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.6.7 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

20 BASES 3.3.7 CREF INSTRUMENTATION**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases SR 3.3.7.7 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.7.7 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report (provide reference) provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the DCS division response time.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.7.7 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

21 BASES 3.3.8 EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR (EDG) ACTUATION INSTRUMENTATION

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.8.7 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.8.7 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in

the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report (provide reference) provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the DCS division response time.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.8.7 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

22 BASES TS 3.3.11 POST ACCIDENT MONITORING (PAM) INSTRUMENTATION

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS Bases 3.3.11, Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation, ACTION F.1 contains a Reviewer's Note which states the following:

"The following Bases applies to plants that have developed, tested and obtained NRC approval to utilize a pre-planned alternate method of monitoring the normal PAM function when one or more required PAM functions have less than the minimum required channels OPERABLE."

TS Bases 3.3.11, Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation, contains bracketed information as follows:

[F.1

Alternate means of monitoring (Specify Functions) have been developed and may be temporarily installed if the normal PAM channel cannot be restored to OPERABLE status within the allowed time. If these alternate means are used, the Required Action is not to shut down the plant but rather to follow the directions of Specification 5.6.5. The report provided to the NRC should discuss the alternate means used, describe the degree to which the alternate means are equivalent to the installed PAM channels, justify the areas in which they are not equivalent, and provide a schedule for restoring the normal PAM channels.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.11 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

Have not developed, tested and obtained NRC approval to utilize a pre-planned alternate method of monitoring the normal PAM function when one or more required PAM functions have less than the minimum required channels OPERABLE.

23 BASES TS 3.3.13 DIVERSE ACTUATION INSTRUMENTATION**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases SR 3.3.13.5 contains a Reviewer's Note which states

"The following Bases apply to plants that have obtained NRC approval to utilize allocations for selected components based on NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Reports."

TS Bases SR 3.3.13.5 contains the following bracketed information:

[Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping or total division measurements, or by the summation of allocated sensor, signal processing and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the division. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) utilizing vendor engineering specifications. NRC-approved U.S. EPR-applicable Topical Report provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the division response time for specific sensors identified in the report. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning, and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.]

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.3.13.5 is revised as follows: the Reviewer's Note and the bracketed text are deleted.

Justification:

The Reviewer's Note and brackets and associated text are no longer required because there are no NRC approved Topical Reports which may be utilized to modify the requirements for response time surveillance testing.

24 BASES 3.6.1 CONTAINMENT**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases 3.6.1, "Containment," contains a Reviewer's Note, in the Bases for Surveillance Requirement 3.6.1.1 indicating that Regulatory Guide 1.163 and NEI 94-01 contain acceptance criteria for containment leakage which may be reflected in the Bases.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases 3.6.1, "Containment," is revised to remove the Reviewer's Note.

Justification:

The Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program is conducted as required by TS 5.5.15, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," and U.S. EPR FSAR Section 6.2.6, "Containment Leakage Testing." U.S. EPR FSAR Section 6.2.6 is consistent with Regulatory Guide 1.163 and NEI 94-01. Therefore, the information reflected in the Reviewer's Note does not need to be included in the Bases.

25 BASES 3.7.1 MAIN STEAM SAFETY VALVES (MSSVS)**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases SR 3.7.1.1, "Main Steam Safety Valves," contains bracketed information as follows:

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The ASME OM Code requires that all valves be tested every 5 years, and a minimum of 20% of the valves be tested every 24 months. The ASME OM Code specifies the activities and frequencies necessary to satisfy the requirements. The SR allows a $\pm [3]\%$ setpoint tolerance for OPERABILITY; however, the valves are reset to $\pm 1\%$ during the Surveillance to allow for drift. The lift settings correspond to ambient conditions of the valve at nominal operating temperature and pressure.

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Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TBD - An Overpressure Protection Report (OPPR) is required by ASME Code Section NC-7200. The OPPR justifies the tolerance on the MSSVs cited in this surveillance. Until a tolerance is used in the OPPR for the plant, the value must remain bracketed in the TS. The bracketed value must be finalized and the brackets removed by the COL applicant when NRC approves the OPPR.

Justification:

TBD

26 BASES 3.7.10 CONTROL ROOM EMERGENCY FILTRATION (CREF)**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases 3.7.10, "Control Room Emergency Filtration (CREF)," contains design information regarding hazardous chemicals, toxic gas detectors, and Control Room isolation for toxic gas.

TS Bases 3.7.10 Background Section, Applicable Safety Analysis and Required Actions contain a Reviewer's Note that states "The need for toxic gas isolation state will be determined by the COL applicant." Requirements for CREF isolation to mitigate toxic gas events are placed in brackets indicating that they are not required for plants that do not credit the CREF for mitigation of toxic gas events.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases 3.7.10 is incorporated by reference with the following supplemental information:

{"The detection of toxic gases and subsequent automatic isolation of the Control Room Envelope (CRE) is not required for CCNPP and is not a part of the design basis. The results of the toxic chemicals evaluation in Section 2.2.3 did not identify any credible toxic chemical accidents that exceed the limits established in Regulatory Guide 1.78. As a result, toxic gas detectors and CRE isolation are not required. Therefore, TS 3.7.10 does not include any requirements corresponding to the Generic TS bracketed information related to toxic gas."}

The bracketed information related to toxic gas is deleted from TS Bases 3.7.10.

Reviewer's Notes stating "The need for toxic gas isolation state will be determined by the COL applicant." are deleted.

The bracketed information [toxic gas], [toxic gases], [and toxic gas], [toxic gas and], and similar references are deleted from:

Third paragraph in TS Bases 3.7.10 Applicable Safety Analyses section,
Sixth paragraph in TS Bases 3.7.10 LCO section,
First and second paragraphs in TS Bases 3.7.10 Required Actions B1, B2 and B3,

Second paragraph in TS Bases SR 3.7.10.4

In the fifth paragraph of the TS Bases 3.7.10 Background, the following bracketed information is deleted:

"[either of two separate states (emergency radiation state or toxic gas isolation state) of]"

"[, depending on the initiation signal]. "

"[the system to the emergency radiation state of] "

In the sixth paragraph of the TS Bases 3.7.10 Background, the following bracketed information is deleted:

"[The actions taken in the toxic gas isolation state are more restrictive. Upon detection of a toxic gas, the toxic gas detector will initiate complete closure of intake dampers to the control room.] "

In the seventh paragraph of the TS Bases 3.7.10 Background, the following bracketed information is deleted:

" [and toxic gas] "

"[, either the emergency radiation state or toxic gas isolation state, as required]. "

"[The actions of the toxic gas isolation state are more restrictive, and will override the actions of the emergency radiation state.]"

In the fourth paragraph in TS Bases 3.7.10 Required Action D.1 and D.2, the following bracketed information is deleted:

“[Required Action D.1 is modified by a Note indicating to place the system in the toxic gas isolation state.]”

Justification:

Toxic gas and hazardous chemical automatic protection for the CRE is not required based on the site-specific evaluation provided in Part 2 of this COL Application (FSAR Sections 2.2.3, 6.4.1 and 6.4.3).

27 BASES 3.7.12 SAFEGUARD BUILDING CONTROLLED AREA VENTILATION SYSTEM (SBVS)

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS Bases 3.7.12 contains a Reviewer’s Note in the Actions section for Required Action B.1, that indicates that the adoption of Condition B is dependent on a commitment from the licensee to have guidance available describing compensatory measures to be taken in the event of intentional or unintentional entry into Condition B.

TS Bases 3.7.12 Required Action B.1 contains a Reviewer’s Note that states “The need for toxic gas isolation state will be determined by the COL applicant.” Requirements for SBVS isolation to mitigate toxic gas events are placed in brackets in Required Action B.1 indicating that they are not required for plants that do not credit the SBVS for mitigation of toxic gas events.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases 3.7.12 is incorporated by reference with the following supplemental information:

TS Bases 3.7.12 is revised to remove the Reviewer’s Note and modify the discussion for Required Action B.1 to include the required commitment.

The Reviewer’s Notes stating “The need for toxic gas isolation state will be determined by the COL applicant.” is deleted from TS Bases 3.7.12 Required Action B.1.

The bracketed information [toxic gases] is deleted from the third paragraph in TS Bases 3.7.12 Required Action B.1.

The revised TS Bases text is:

B.1

If the safeguard buildings or fuel building boundary is inoperable in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4, the SBVS trains may not be able to perform their intended functions. Actions must be taken to restore an OPERABLE safeguard buildings and fuel building boundaries within 24 hours. During the period that the safeguard buildings or fuel building boundary is inoperable, appropriate compensatory measures consistent with the intent, as applicable, of GDC 19 and 10 CFR Part 100 shall be utilized to protect plant personnel from potential hazards such as radioactive contamination, smoke, temperature and relative humidity, and physical security. Preplanned measures shall be available and implemented upon entry into the condition to address these concerns regardless of whether the entry is intentional or unintentional. The 24 hour Completion Time is reasonable based on the low probability of

a postulated accident occurring during this time period, and the use of compensatory measures. The 24 hour Completion Time is a typically reasonable time to diagnose, plan and possibly repair, and test most problems with the safeguard buildings or fuel building boundary.

Justification:

The site-specific commitment provided is consistent with the requirements in the Reviewer's Note for adoption of the allowance provided in Condition B of TS 3.7.12, "Safeguard Building Controlled Area Ventilation System (SBVS)."

Toxic gas and hazardous chemical protection for the CREF is not required based on the site-specific evaluation provided in Part 2 of this COL application (FSAR Section 2.2.3 and 6.4.4).

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BASES 3.8.1 AC SOURCES – OPERATING

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.8 contains bracketed information and a Reviewer's Note as follows:

[This SR is modified by a Note. The reason for the Note is that, during operation with the reactor critical, performance of this SR could cause perturbations to the electrical distribution systems that could challenge continued steady state operation and, as a result, unit safety systems. This restriction from normally performing the Surveillance in MODE 1 or 2 is further amplified to allow the Surveillance to be performed for the purpose of reestablishing OPERABILITY (e.g., post work testing following corrective maintenance, corrective modification, deficient or incomplete surveillance testing, and other unanticipated OPERABILITY concerns) provided an assessment determines plant safety is maintained or enhanced. This assessment shall, as a minimum, consider the potential outcomes and transients associated with a failed Surveillance, a successful Surveillance, and a perturbation of the offsite or onsite system when they are tied together or operated independently for the Surveillance, as well as the operator procedures available to cope with these outcomes. These shall be measured against the avoided risk of a plant shutdown and startup to determine that plant safety is maintained or enhanced when the Surveillance is performed in MODE 1 or 2. Risk insights or deterministic methods may be used for this assessment. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.]

-----REVIEWER'S NOTE-----

The above MODE restrictions may be deleted if it can be demonstrated to the staff, on a plant specific basis, that performing the SR with the reactor in any of the restricted MODES can satisfy the following criteria, as applicable:

- a. Performance of the SR will not render any safety system or component inoperable,
- b. Performance of the SR will not cause perturbations to any of the electrical distribution systems that could result in a challenge to steady state operation or to plant safety systems, and
- c. Performance of the SR, or failure of the SR, will not cause, or result in, an AOO with attendant challenge to plant safety systems.

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.9 contains bracketed information and a Reviewer's Note as follows:

[two Notes. The reason for Note 1 is that, during operation with the reactor critical, performance of this SR could cause perturbations to the electrical distribution systems that could challenge continued steady state operation and, as a result, unit safety systems. This restriction from normally performing the Surveillance in MODE 1 or 2 is further amplified to allow the Surveillance to be performed for the purpose of reestablishing OPERABILITY (e.g., post work testing following corrective maintenance, corrective modification, deficient or incomplete surveillance testing, and other unanticipated OPERABILITY concerns) provided an assessment determines plant safety is maintained or enhanced. This assessment shall, as a minimum, consider the potential outcomes and transients associated with a failed Surveillance, a successful Surveillance, and a perturbation of the offsite or onsite system when they are tied together or operated independently for the Surveillance, as well as the operator procedures available to cope with these outcomes. These shall be measured against the avoided risk of a plant shutdown and startup to determine that plant safety is maintained or enhanced when the Surveillance is performed in MODE 1 or 2. Risk insights or deterministic methods may be used for this assessment. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.

Note 2]

-----REVIEWER'S NOTE-----

The above MODE restrictions may be deleted if it can be demonstrated to the staff, on a plant specific basis, that performing the SR with the reactor in any of the restricted MODES can satisfy the following criteria, as applicable:

- a. Performance of the SR will not render any safety system or component inoperable,
- b. Performance of the SR will not cause perturbations to any of the electrical distribution systems that could result in a challenge to steady state operation or to plant safety systems, and
- c. Performance of the SR, or failure of the SR, will not cause, or result in, an AOO with attendant challenge to plant safety systems.

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.10 contains bracketed information and a Reviewer's Note as follows:

[two Notes. The reason for Note 1 is that, during operation with the reactor critical, performance of this SR could cause perturbations to the electrical distribution systems that could challenge continued steady state operation and, as a result, unit safety systems. This restriction from normally performing the Surveillance in MODE 1 or 2 is further amplified to allow the Surveillance to be performed for the purpose of reestablishing OPERABILITY (e.g., post work testing following corrective maintenance, corrective modification, deficient or incomplete surveillance testing, and other unanticipated OPERABILITY concerns) provided an assessment determines plant safety is maintained or enhanced. This assessment shall, as a minimum, consider the potential outcomes and transients associated with a failed Surveillance, a successful Surveillance, and a perturbation of the offsite or onsite system when they are tied together or operated independently for the Surveillance, as well as the operator procedures available to cope with these outcomes. These shall be measured against the avoided risk of a plant shutdown and startup to determine that plant safety is maintained or enhanced when the Surveillance is performed in MODE 1 or 2. Risk insights or deterministic methods may be used for this assessment. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.

Note 2]

-----REVIEWER'S NOTE-----

The above MODE restrictions may be deleted if it can be demonstrated to the staff, on a plant specific basis, that performing the SR with the reactor in any of the restricted MODES can satisfy the following criteria, as applicable:

- a. Performance of the SR will not render any safety system or component inoperable,
- b. Performance of the SR will not cause perturbations to any of the electrical distribution systems that could result in a challenge to steady state operation or to plant safety systems, and
- c. Performance of the SR, or failure of the SR, will not cause, or result in, an AOO with attendant challenge to plant safety systems.

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.12 contains bracketed information and a Reviewer's Note as follows:

This SR is modified by [two Notes. The reason for Note 1] is to minimize wear and tear on the EDGs during testing. For the purpose of this testing, the EDGs must be started from standby conditions, that is, with the engine coolant and oil continuously circulated and temperature maintained consistent with manufacturer recommendations.

[The reason for Note 2 is that, during operation with the reactor critical, performance of this SR could cause perturbations to the electrical distribution systems that could challenge continued steady state operation and, as a result, unit safety systems. This restriction from normally performing the Surveillance in MODE 1 or 2 is further amplified to allow the Surveillance to be performed for the purpose of reestablishing OPERABILITY (e.g., post work testing following corrective maintenance, corrective modification, deficient or incomplete surveillance testing, and other unanticipated OPERABILITY concerns) provided an assessment determines plant safety is maintained or enhanced. This assessment shall, as a minimum, consider the potential outcomes and transients associated with a failed Surveillance, a successful Surveillance, and a perturbation of the offsite or onsite system when they are tied together or operated independently for the Surveillance, as well as the operator procedures available to cope with these outcomes. These shall be measured against the avoided risk of a plant shutdown and startup to determine that plant safety is maintained or enhanced when the Surveillance is performed in MODE 1 or 2. Risk insights or deterministic methods may be used for this assessment. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.]

-----REVIEWER'S NOTE-----

The above MODE restrictions may be deleted if it can be demonstrated to the staff, on a plant specific basis, that performing the SR with the reactor in any of the restricted MODES can satisfy the following criteria, as applicable:

- a. Performance of the SR will not render any safety system or component inoperable,
- b. Performance of the SR will not cause perturbations to any of the electrical distribution systems that could result in a challenge to steady state operation or to plant safety systems, and
- c. Performance of the SR, or failure of the SR, will not cause, or result in, an AOO with attendant challenge to plant safety systems.

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.13 contains bracketed information and a Reviewer's Note as follows:

[This SR is modified by a Note. The reason for the Note is that, during operation with the reactor critical, performance of this SR could cause perturbations to the electrical distribution systems that could challenge continued steady state operation and, as a result, unit safety systems. This restriction from normally performing the Surveillance in MODE 1 or 2 is further amplified to allow the Surveillance to be performed for the purpose of reestablishing OPERABILITY (e.g., post work testing following corrective maintenance, corrective modification, deficient or incomplete surveillance testing, and other unanticipated OPERABILITY concerns) provided an assessment determines plant safety is maintained or enhanced. This assessment shall, as a minimum, consider the potential outcomes and transients associated with a failed Surveillance, a successful Surveillance, and a perturbation of the offsite or onsite system when they are tied together or operated independently for the Surveillance, as well as the operator procedures available to cope with these outcomes. These shall be measured against the avoided risk of a plant shutdown and startup to determine that plant safety is maintained or enhanced when the Surveillance is performed in MODE 1 or 2. Risk insights or deterministic methods may be used for this assessment. Credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR.]

-----REVIEWER'S NOTE-----

The above MODE restrictions may be deleted if it can be demonstrated to the staff, on a plant specific basis, that performing the SR with the reactor in any of the restricted MODES can satisfy the following criteria, as applicable:

- a. Performance of the SR will not render any safety system or component inoperable,
- b. Performance of the SR will not cause perturbations to any of the electrical distribution systems that could result in a challenge to steady state operation or to plant safety systems, and
- c. Performance of the SR, or failure of the SR, will not cause, or result in, an AOO with attendant challenge to plant safety systems.

Plant-Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.8 is revised as follows: the brackets around the SR notes are removed and the text incorporated as stated, and the Reviewer's Note is removed.

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.9 is revised as follows: the brackets around the SR notes are removed and the text incorporated as stated, and the Reviewer's Note is removed.

TS Bases SR 3.8.1.10 is revised as follows: the brackets around the SR notes are removed and the text incorporated as stated, and the Reviewer's Note is removed.

Bases SR 3.8.1.12 is revised as follows: the brackets around the SR notes are removed and the text incorporated as stated, and the Reviewer's Note is removed.

Bases SR 3.8.1.13 is revised as follows: the brackets around the SR notes are removed and the text incorporated as stated, and the Reviewer's Note is removed.

Justification:

US-EPR TS bracketed information is applicable and is consistent with Improved Standard Technical Specifications, Revision 3.1 of NUREG-1430 through NUREG-1434.

SITE-SPECIFIC CHANGES

{These changes are unique to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (CCNPP) Unit 3.

1 LCO 3.3.11 POST ACCIDENT MONITORING (PAM) INSTRUMENTATION

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS Table 3.3.11-1, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," provides the post accident monitoring (PAM) variables identified by the unit specific Regulatory Guide 1.97 analyses that meet the definition of Type A, B, and C variables. The last row of TS Table 3.3.11-1, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," includes brackets around the following:

[19. Site-specific Variables]

Plant Specific Technical Specifications:

The CCNPP Unit 3 TS Table 3.3.11-1, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," is revised to provide plant specific information. The bracketed text is deleted and replaced with the following text:

FUNCTION		REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITION REFERENCED FROM REQUIRED ACTION D.1
19.	Essential Service Water System Cooling Tower Basin Level	2	E

Justification:

Adding the PAM variable, "Essential Service Water System Cooling Tower Basin Level," to TS Table 3.3.11-1, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," ensures proper instrument calibration frequency.

2 LCO 3.7.19 ULTIMATE HEAT SINK (UHS)

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS 3.7.19, "Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS)," contains the following Reviewer's Note in the SR section:

"A surveillance to verify the ability to supply emergency makeup water to each UHS cooling tower basin at ≥ 300 gpm will be provided by the COL applicant."

And the following related bracketed requirement in the SR Section:

[SR 3.7.19.6	Verify the ability to supply emergency makeup water to each UHS cooling tower basin at ≥ 300 gpm.	In accordance with the Inservice Testing Program.]
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Plant Specific Technical Specifications:

The Reviewer's Note in the Surveillance Requirements is deleted, and the following Surveillance is added:

SR 3.7.19.6	Verify the ability to supply emergency makeup water to each UHS cooling tower basin at ≥ 300 gpm.	In accordance with the Inservice Testing Program .
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Justification

The site specific information provided is consistent with the CCNPP Unit 3 FSAR Section 9.2.5 description of the UHS Makeup Water System and Part 10, ITAACs, Table 2.4-22, Item 17.

3 TS 4.1 SITE LOCATION**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS 4.1, "Site Location," contains a bracketed requirement for the COL application to provide site specific information for Section 4.1, "Site Location."

Plant Specific Technical Specifications:

The bracketed information is replaced with the following site specific information:

"The site for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (CCNPP) Unit 3 is located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay in Calvert County, Maryland, about 10.5 miles southeast of Prince Frederick, Maryland. The site is approximately 45 miles southeast of Washington, DC, and 60 miles south of Baltimore, Maryland. The exclusion area boundary for CCNPP Unit 3 is a circle with a radius of 3324 feet. The exclusion area boundary establishes a radius of at least 2640 feet from potential CCNPP Unit 3 release points."

Justification:

The site location information provided is consistent with the CCNPP Unit 3 FSAR description of site location.

4 BASES 3.3.11 POST ACCIDENT MONITORING (PAM) INSTRUMENTATION**Generic Technical Specifications:**

TS Bases 3.3.11, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," provides the post accident monitoring (PAM) variables identified by the unit specific Regulatory Guide 1.97 analyses that meet the definition of Type A, B, and C variables.

TS Bases 3.3.11, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," contains the following bracketed information in the LCO section:

"[19. Site-specific Variables]"

And the following Reviewer's Note in the LCO section:

"Site-specific PAM variables will be provided by the COL applicant for site-specific Type A, B, and C parameters that meet the selection criteria in IEEE 497-2002."

Plant Specific Technical Specifications:

The CCNPP Unit 3 Bases 3.3.11, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," is revised, in the LCO section, to provide plant specific information. To address the bracketed text and Reviewer's Note in the LCO section, the bracketed text and Reviewer's Note are deleted and replaced with the following:

"19. Essential Service Water System (ESWS) Cooling Tower Basin Level

The ESW System is vital for all phases of plant operation and is designed to provide cooling water during normal operation and under accident conditions to ensure safe operation and maintain orderly shutdown of the plant. ESWS Cooling Tower Basin Level is a key parameter used to indicate proper level of cooling water during operation of the Ultimate Heat Sink Makeup System after a DBA event.

There are four ESWS Cooling Tower Basin Levels (1 per UHS train during operation of the UHS Makeup Water System) provided with a range that envelopes 9' to 26'."

Justification:

ESWS Cooling Tower Basin Level is a key parameter used to indicate proper level of cooling water during operation of the Ultimate Heat Sink Makeup Water System after a DBA event. Adding this PAM variable ensures proper instrument calibration frequency.

5 BASES 3.7.19 ULTIMATE HEAT SINK (UHS)

Generic Technical Specifications:

TS-Bases 3.7.19, "Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS)," contains a bracketed requirement in the Background section:

"[The Seismic Category I makeup necessary to support 30 days of post accident mitigation is site specific and details are to be provided by the COL applicant]"

A related requirement is contained in the LCO section :

"[COL applicant to provide definition of OPERABLE makeup source.]"

And the following bracketed requirement in the SR section:

"[The COL applicant to provide a surveillance for makeup water to UHS cooling tower.]"

And the following bracketed information in the SR section:

"[SR 3.7.19.6

This SR verifies that adequate long term (30 day) cooling can be maintained. The specified emergency makeup flowrate ensures that sufficient NPSH can be maintained to operate

the ESW pumps following the first 3 days post LOCA. The Frequency is in accordance with the Inservice Testing Program and is in accordance with the ASME OM Code (Ref. 5). This SR verifies that the UHS emergency makeup flowrate is ≥ 300 gpm.]”

And the following bracketed information in the Reference section:

“[5. ASME Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants.]”

Plant Specific Technical Specifications:

TS Bases 3.7.19, “Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS);” is revised, in the Background section, to remove the bracketed requirement and provide site-specific information. The following text is inserted:

“The Seismic Category I emergency makeup water supply, to the ESWS cooling tower basins, necessary to support 30 days of post accident mitigation is provided by the safety related Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) Makeup Water System that draws water from the Chesapeake Bay. Chesapeake Bay water enters the UHS Makeup Water Intake Structure through an intake channel shared with the Circulating Water System Makeup Intake Structure. The UHS Makeup Water Intake Structure houses four independent UHS Makeup Water System trains, one for each ESWS division. Each train has one pump, a discharge check valve, and a pump discharge isolation motor operated valve, all housed in the UHS Makeup Water Intake Structure, plus the buried piping running up to and into the ESWS pumphouse at the ESWS cooling tower basin. Each UHS Makeup Water System pump is rated at 750 gpm.”

To address the bracketed text in the LCO section, the bracketed text and the end of the preceding sentence “...with capability from makeup from an OPERABLE source.” is replaced with the following:

“...with capability for makeup from an OPERABLE source. An OPERABLE emergency makeup water source consists of one OPERABLE train of the UHS Makeup Water System capable of providing makeup water to its associated ESWS cooling tower basin. Each UHS Makeup Water System train includes a pump, valves, piping, instruments and controls to ensure the transfer of the required supply of water from the Chesapeake Bay to its associated ESWS cooling tower basin.”

The following bracketed text in the SR section is deleted:

“[The COL applicant to provide a surveillance for makeup water to UHS cooling tower.]”

The following bracketed text in the SR section is revised to delete the brackets and incorporated as stated:

SR 3.7.19.6

This SR verifies that adequate long term (30 day) cooling can be maintained. The specified emergency makeup flowrate ensures that sufficient NPSH can be maintained to operate the ESW pumps following the first 3 days post LOCA. The Frequency is in accordance with the Inservice Testing Program and is in accordance with the ASME OM Code (Ref. 5). This SR verifies that the UHS emergency makeup flowrate is ≥ 300 gpm.

And the following bracketed information in the Reference section is revised to delete the brackets and incorporated as stated:

5. ASME Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants

Justification:

The site specific information provided is consistent with the CCNPP Unit 3 FSAR Section 9.2 description of Seismic Category I UHS Makeup Water System and the bracketed text for the makeup water to the UHS cooling tower has been added to LCO section 3.7.19 as shown above.

6 LCO 3.7.24 ULTIMATE HEAT SINK (UHS) MAKEUP WATER SYSTEM

Generic Technical Specifications:

The Generic Technical Specification LCO 3.7.19 Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) does not describe a Limiting Condition of Operation (LCO) for the UHS Makeup Water System. The Generic Technical Specification 3.7.19 is supplemented by the Plant Specific Technical Specifications 3.7.24 for the UHS Makeup Water System as below.

Plant Specific Technical Specifications:

A new Limiting Condition of Operation (LCO) section is added to the CCNPP Unit 3 TS and Bases Site-Specific Changes for the Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) Makeup Water System. The following text is added to the CCNPP Unit 3 Technical Specification and Bases:

3.7.24	Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) Makeup Water System
LCO 3.7.24	Four UHS Makeup Water System trains shall be OPERABLE.
APPLICABILITY:	MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Any UHS Makeup Water System train inoperable.	A.1 Restore UHS Makeup Water System train to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Declare the associated UHS train(s) inoperable.	Immediately

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.7.24.1	Verify the water level of the UHS Makeup Water Pump Forebay is \geq -11.7 feet NGVD 29.	24 hours
SR 3.7.24.2	Verify each UHS Makeup Water traveling screen rotates and screen wash system provides the necessary design flow rate to wash the screens, coincident with the SR 3.7.19.6 UHS emergency makeup water flow rate to the cooling tower basin, on an actual or simulated actuation signal to verify proper operation to perform their associated safety function.	Quarterly

Justification:

Adding the Site-Specific Limiting Conditions of Operation and surveillance requirements assure that the UHS Makeup Water System can provide the post design basis event safety-related function of supplying makeup water to the UHS cooling tower basin volume to maintain the required Net Positive Suction Head available for proper operation of the Essential Service Water (ESW) pump. In addition, it ensures the makeup water flow to the basin is achieved, coincident with the necessary design screen wash flow rate. The site specific information provided is consistent with the CCNPP Unit 3 FSAR Section 9.2.5 description of the UHS Makeup Water System.

7 BASES 3.7.24 ULTIMATE HEAT SINK (UHS) MAKEUP WATER SYSTEM**Generic Technical Specifications:**

The Generic Technical Specification Bases 3.7.19 Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) does not describe the UHS Makeup Water system bases to support the UHS cooling tower basin makeup requirements. The Generic Technical Specification Bases 3.7.19 is supplemented by the Plant Specific Technical Specifications Bases 3.7.24 for the UHS Makeup Water System as below.

Plant Specific Technical Specifications:

The CCNPP Unit 3 Bases 3.7.24, Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) Makeup Water System is added in the LCO section, to provide plant specific information for the UHS Makeup Water System. The following text is inserted:

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| B 3.7 | Plant Systems |
| B 3.7.24 | Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) Makeup Water System |

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BACKGROUND

The safety-related UHS Makeup Water System provides emergency makeup water to the UHS cooling tower basin starting 72 hours post design basis event, to replenish losses due to evaporation, blowdown, drift and leakage, to ensure that the level of the cooling tower basin is sufficient to maintain the required net positive suction head (NPSH) of the essential service water (ESW) pumps. The UHS Makeup Water system draws Chesapeake Bay water from the common circulating water system (CWS) and UHS common forebay. Two buried 60" safety-related pipes provide a flow path for Chesapeake Bay water to enter the common forebay. During normal plant operation the UHS Makeup Water System is maintained in a wet layout configuration. Starting 72 hours post design basis event, the UHS Makeup Water System is required to provide up to a minimum of 300 gpm of Chesapeake Bay makeup water to the UHS cooling tower basin. In addition to the makeup water to the basin, the UHS Makeup Water pumps also provide the necessary intermittent design flow rate to the safety-related screen wash system. The safety related functions are covered by this LCO.

The UHS Makeup Water system consists of four separate safety-related emergency makeup water trains. Each train consists of a vertical turbine pump, discharge check valve, self-cleaning strainer, and pump discharge isolation MOV. The UHS Makeup Water Intake Structure houses four bar screens and four dual-flow traveling screens that remove large debris and trash that may be entrained in the flow. Each traveling screen is equipped with a screen wash system, which provides a high pressure spray to remove debris from the screens. Instrumentation and controls are provided in the main control room (MCR) and remote shutdown station (RSS). Safety-related components of each of the four UHS Makeup Water System trains are powered by the Class 1E electrical bus for each division and their respective emergency diesel generator (EDG).

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Additional information about the design and operation of the UHS Makeup Water System is presented in FSAR Subsection 9.2.5 (Ref. 1). The principal safety-related function of the UHS Makeup Water system is to provide makeup water to the UHS cooling tower basin, to maintain the NPSH for the ESW pump starting 72 hours post design basis event up to 30 days, to support the accident mitigation.

APPLICABLE SAFETY ANALYSES	<p>The design basis of the UHS Makeup Water System is for two UHS Makeup Water trains, in conjunction with the associated UHS cooling tower basins, to provide emergency makeup water to the basin, to maintain the NPSH of the ESW pumps 72 hours post design basis event to a minimum of 30 days post design basis event, as discussed in FSAR Subsection 9.2.1 (Ref. 2) and 9.2.5 (Ref. 1).</p> <p>Each UHS Makeup Water system train is sized to provide a maximum of 750 gpm and no less than 300 gpm to the associated UHS cooling tower basin during the post-72 hour design basis event. The UHS Makeup Water pumps are designed to provide the makeup water to the basin, coincident with intermittent screen wash system providing spray water to the traveling screens. The UHS Makeup Water forebay is sized to ensure the UHS Makeup Water pumps NPSH required is available based on the predicted minimum low water level of the Chesapeake Bay of (-7.7) feet NGVD 29, which results in a common forebay minimum level of (-10.2) feet NGVD 29. The minimum water level at the UHS Makeup Water pump bay at (-11.7) feet considers a head loss of 1.5 feet across the traveling screens. The U.S. EPR UHS cooling tower and basin are designed in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.27 (Ref. 3) to provide a 30 day supply of cooling water in the UHS cooling tower basin. The cooling tower basin is sized considering a 72 hour water storage capacity, with safety-related makeup water provided post 72-hours, to safely shut down and cool down the plant and dissipate the residual heat from a design basis event. For the post 72 hour through the 30 day period, the UHS cooling tower basin is replenished by UHS Makeup Water system, to assure the continuous capability of the UHS cooling tower basin to perform its safety-related function.</p> <p>The UHS Makeup Water System satisfies Criterion 3 of 10 CFR 50.36 (c) (2) (ii).</p>
LCO	<p>The UHS Makeup Water System consists of four trains. Four UHS Makeup Water System trains are required to be OPERABLE, to provide the required redundancy to ensure that the system functions to transfer the required supply of Chesapeake Bay makeup water to its associated UHS cooling tower basin.</p> <p>A UHS Makeup Water System train is OPERABLE when the traveling screens, pump, associated piping, valves and instrumentation and controls required to perform the safety-related function can provide the required Chesapeake Bay makeup water to its associated UHS cooling tower basin, coincident with the screen wash operating at the design flow rate necessary to ensure a clear flow path, and the UHS Makeup Water pump forebay level at greater than or equal to (-11.7) feet NGVD 29.</p>
APPLICABILITY	<p>In MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4, the UHS Makeup Water System is normally in standby mode and required to be OPERABLE to support the UHS system for mitigation of a Design Basis Accident after 72 hours.</p>
ACTIONS	<p>A.1</p> <p>If any UHS Makeup Water System train is inoperable, action must be taken to restore OPERABLE status within 72 hours. Each OPERABLE UHS train is adequate to perform the cooling function for 72 hours post design basis event. The associated UHS Makeup Water System train is required to maintain that UHS train OPERABLE starting 72 hours post design basis event through 30 days or greater.</p> <p>The 72 hour Completion Time to restore a UHS Makeup Water System train to OPERABLE is reasonable, since its operation is not assumed in the safety analysis to mitigate the consequences of postulated accident or anticipated operational occurrences (AOOs) until 72 hours after the initiating event. This provides a reasonable time for repairs, and the low probability of a postulated accident or AOO occurring during this period.</p> <p>B.1</p> <p>If a UHS Makeup Water train cannot be restored to OPERABLE status within the Associated Completion Time, the associated UHS train must be declared inoperable immediately. Without the associated UHS Makeup Water System train, the UHS train can only perform its safety function for 72 hours considering the worst case design basis conditions. If multiple UHS Makeup Water System trains are inoperable, the Required</p>

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Actions for Specification 3.7.19 ensure UHS cooling is restored in the time frame commensurate with safety.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	<p>SR 3.7.24.1</p> <p>This SR verifies that adequate Chesapeake Bay level is available for the UHS Makeup Water pumps to provide emergency makeup water to the UHS cooling tower basin starting 72 hours post design basis event. The specified level also ensures that sufficient NPSH is available to operate the UHS Makeup Water pumps starting 72 hour post design basis event to a minimum of 30 days. The 24 hour frequency is based on operating experience related to trending of the parameter variations during the applicable MODES.</p>
	<p>SR 3.7.24.2</p> <p>This SR verifies proper operation of the UHS Makeup Water traveling screens and screen wash system on an actual or simulated actuation signal. The UHS Makeup Water system is normally in standby mode. The screen wash system must provide the necessary design flow rate to properly wash the traveling screens, coincident with the UHS Makeup Water pumps providing greater than or equal to 300 gpm emergency makeup flow rate to the basin. The quarterly Frequency is based on the need to perform this surveillance under the conditions that may impact the flow path to the UHS Makeup Water pumps. The quarterly Frequency is based on operating experience, the redundancy available, and the low probability of significant degradation of the components occurring between surveillances. Therefore, the Frequency is acceptable from a reliability standpoint.</p>
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FSAR Section 9.2.5 2. FSAR Section 9.2.1 3. Regulatory Guide 1.27, Rev. 2, January 1976

Justification

The site specific information provided is consistent with the CCNPP Unit 3 FSAR Section 9.2.5 description of the UHS Makeup Water System. The SR 3.7.24.1 addresses the minimum Chesapeake Bay water level requirement in each UHS Makeup Water System pump forebay, to ensure that emergency makeup water can be provided to the associated UHS cooling tower basin starting 72 hours post design basis event. The SR 3.7.24.2 ensures the UHS Makeup Water traveling screens and screen wash system are functional to provide a clear flow path of Chesapeake Bay water to the UHS Makeup Water pumps.}