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## REVISION SUMMARY

Revision 45 of OPEP-02.1 consists of the following changes:

- added definitions for “fire” and “toxic gases” to assist in classification of these events.
- corrected procedure number to be referenced to calculate gaseous release.

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

This procedure should be implemented by the Shift Superintendent or his alternate as described in Step 5.0 upon recognition of an off-normal condition to assist in determining whether an event should be classified as an emergency.

## **2.0 REFERENCES**

- 2.1 OPEP-03.8.2, Personnel Accountability and Evacuation
- 2.2 OPEP-03.9.2, First Aid and Medical Care
- 2.3 OPEP-03.9.3, Transport of Contaminated Injured Personnel
- 2.4 OPEP-03.9.6, Search and Rescue
- 2.5 OPEP-03.1.3, Use of Communication Equipment
- 2.6 OPEP-02.1.1 Emergency Control - Notification of Unusual Event, Alert, Site Area Emergency, General Emergency
- 2.7 ORCI-06.1, Reportable Event Evaluation Criteria and Processing
- 2.8 OOI-01.07, Notifications
- 2.9 BSEP Technical Specifications
- 2.10 OE&RC-2020, Setpoint Determinations For Gaseous Radiation Monitors
- 2.11 OPFP-013, General Fire Plan (Vol. XIX, POM)
- 2.12 OPEP-03.4.7, Automation of Off Site Dose Projections
- 2.13 BSEP Off-Site Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM)

## **3.0 GENERAL**

- 3.1 This procedure should be implemented upon the identification of any off-normal condition.
- 3.2 Implementation of this procedure does not constitute an emergency but rather serves as a guideline for evaluation of plant conditions and comparisons with Emergency Action Levels (EALs).

### **3.0 GENERAL**

3.3 Once implemented, this procedure shall remain in effect until:

3.3.1 All EAL criteria are determined to be less than event classification threshold values;

**AND**

3.3.2 The off-normal conditions have been resolved.

### **4.0 DEFINITIONS/ABBREVIATIONS**

4.1 SEC - Site Emergency Coordinator

4.2 SRO - Senior Reactor Operator

4.3 Adequate core cooling - Heat removal from the reactor sufficient to prevent rupturing the fuel clad. Three viable mechanisms of adequate core cooling exist; in order of preference they are:

- Core submergence
- Steam cooling with injection of makeup water to the reactor
- Steam cooling without injection of makeup water to the reactor

4.4 Primary Containment Operability

4.4.1 All penetrations required to be closed during accident conditions are either:

1. Capable of being closed by an operable automatic containment isolation system, or
2. Closed by manual valves, blind flanges, or deactivated automatic valves secured in their closed positions, except as provided in technical specifications;

4.4.2 The primary containment air lock is operable, except as provided in technical specifications;

## 4.0 DEFINITIONS/ABBREVIATIONS

- 4.4.3 All equipment hatches are closed; and
- 4.4.4 The sealing mechanism associated with a penetration (e.g., welds, bellows, or O-rings) is operable.
- 4.4.5 Containment leakage rates are within the limits of technical specifications.
- 4.5 FIRE - Combustion characterized by heat and light. Sources of smoke such as slipping drive belts or overheated electrical equipment do not constitute FIRES. Observation of flame is preferred but is not required if large quantities of smoke and heat are observed.
- 4.6 TOXIC GASES - A gas that is dangerous to life or health by reason of inhalation or skin contact (e.g. chlorine). Asphyxiants can also become toxic in large enough quantities (e.g. CO<sup>2</sup>).

## 5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 The Shift Superintendent or alternate has immediate and unilateral authority to carry out this procedure. He may delegate specific steps as necessary, but shall not delegate the responsibility for classification of an event.
- 5.2 A Senior Reactor Operator is a qualified alternate to implement this procedure if the Shift Superintendent is not available.

**NOTE:** Attachment 2 at the end of this procedure provides a flowchart that addresses the SEC actions once an event has been declared.

## 6.0 INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** If an emergency action level (EAL) for a higher emergency classification was exceeded but the indicated level has abated or the situation has been resolved, then the higher classification should be reported to the state, counties, and NRC but should **NOT** be declared.

**NOTE:** "\*\*\*" denotes decisions or actions which should be entered in the Shift SRO Log.

## 6.0 INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** The following actions are to be carried out in an expeditious manner for personnel and plant protection and emergency classification.

6.1 Ensure appropriate Emergency Operating Procedures and plant procedures are implemented concurrently.

6.2 If conditions require building or localized plant area evacuation:

\* 6.2.1 Sound Building Evacuation alarm for 15 seconds and announce over the Plant PA System "(state emergency condition) in the (location). Evacuate the (location)."

**EXAMPLE:** "Attention all personnel, there is a Radiation Alarm in the Radwaste Building, Evacuate the Radwaste Building."

6.2.2 Implement OPEP-03.8.2, Personnel Accountability and Evacuation (Building or Area Evacuation Section); direct affected personnel to report to their work group supervisor and direct work group supervisors to inform the Shift Superintendent of any personnel not accounted for within 30 minutes.

6.2.3 Repeat the PA announcement.

6.3 If personnel injuries have occurred:

6.3.1 Notify the Fire Brigade.

\* 6.3.2 Determine number of persons injured and their location(s).

6.3.3 Implement OPEP-03.9.2, First Aid and Medical Care; OPEP-03.9.3, Transport of Contaminated Injured Personnel; or OPEP-03.9.6, Search and Rescue as appropriate.

6.3.4 Determine whether injuries involve radioactive contamination.



## 6.0 INSTRUCTIONS

### CAUTION

Priority should be placed on lifesaving injury treatment over the need to decontaminate. See OPEP-03.9.2 for guidance.

6.4 If a fire has been reported:

6.4.1 Sound the fire alarm.

6.4.2 Notify the Fire Brigade.

6.4.3 Make the following PA announcement:

"Fire in (location)"

"Fire in (location)"

"Fire in (location)"

"All personnel **NOT** involved in fire fighting or direct support activities are to evacuate the involved area immediately."

"Use of the PA is now restricted for emergency communications, except as directed by the Unit SCO for operational safety concerns."

"The Fire Brigade is to muster at (designated location)."

6.4.4 Implement OPFP-013, General Fire Plan.

**NOTE:** The revision dates, annotated in the top right corner of the EAL flowpaths, depict the date of the most recent change to the flowpath and the REP and OPEP-02.1 revisions that were in effect at that time.

6.5 Using EAL flowpaths or Attachment 1, compare plant conditions (observed or indicated parameters and conditions) with the EALs and classify the emergency.

## 6.0 INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.5.1 The EAL flowpath can be entered at any point if the event is known. (Example: fuel handling accident.) This point should be noted to ensure that all other events are evaluated prior to exiting the flowpath.
- If the event is not known, enter at Point A.
- 6.5.2 If no emergency action level threshold is exceeded go to Step 6.6.
- 6.5.3 If, at any time, an emergency classification is warranted, the Site Emergency Coordinator is to immediately declare the appropriate classification and carry out the associated actions in accordance with OPEP-02.1.1, Emergency Control - Notification of Unusual Event, Alert, Site Area Emergency, General Emergency. (The highest level emergency classification for the conditions will be declared.)
- 6.6 Continue to monitor and evaluate plant conditions in accordance with previous steps until off-normal conditions are returned to normal.
- 6.7 Review RCI-06.1 and OOI-01.07 to determine reporting requirements.
- 6.8 A turnover checklist may be used to ensure that all essential tasks are completed; however, such a checklist shall not be used to replace this procedure.

**NOTE:** When operations are restored to within normal operating parameters and safe in the judgment of the Shift Superintendent, terminate use of this procedure.

**NOTE:** Notify the Maintenance Rule Program Engineer of any Emergency Action Level entry due to equipment failure.

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**1.0 Abnormal Primary Leak Rate**

**1.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

Reactor Coolant System total leakage greater than 25 gpm averaged over the previous 24-hour period using the sum of drywell equipment drain integrator (G16-FQ-K603) and drywell floor drain integrator (G16-FQ-K601), and the leakage rate has not been reduced to less than 25 gpm within eight hours, or plant shutdown is not achieved within required time period.

Unidentified Reactor Coolant System leakage greater than 5 gpm averaged over the previous 24-hour period using the drywell floor drain integrator (G16-FQ-K601), and the leakage rate has not been reduced to less than 5 gpm within eight hours, or plant shutdown is not achieved within required time period.

**1.2 Alert**

Small break LOCA with primary system leakage greater than 50 gpm. A LOCA is indicated by a significant loss of reactor inventory to the drywell resulting in increased drywell pressure, temperature, and/or sump pump usage indicated by:

- Low or falling Reactor Coolant System pressure with rising drywell pressure and temperature (C32-R608, CAC-PI-2685-1, CAC-TR-4426-1A, CAC-TR-4426-1B, CAC-TR-4426-2A and CAC-TR-4426-2B).

**1.3 Site Area Emergency**

- Loss of coolant accident requiring the initiation of Low Pressure Coolant Injection, Core Spray, or the Automatic Depressurization System, **AND REQUIRED FOR ADEQUATE CORE COOLING.**

**OR**

- Loss of two-out-of-three fission product barriers listed in Step 2.4.1 of this attachment.

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**1.0 Abnormal Primary Leak Rate (Cont'd)**

**1.4 General Emergency**

- Site Area Emergency indicated above **AND** inability to provide makeup water to the Reactor Coolant System (i.e., failure of HPCI, Core Spray A and B, RHR Loops A and B, RCIC, condensate, and feedwater) as indicated by falling or low reactor vessel level with attempts to inject water not successful.

**OR**

- Loss of two-out-of-three fission product barriers listed in Step 2.4.1 of this attachment with a potential to lose the third barrier.

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**2.0 Steam Line Break or Safety/Relief Valve Failure**

**2.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

2.1.1 Reactor Coolant System pressure  $\geq$  1250 psig.

**OR**

2.1.2 Inability to close an SRV with Reactor Coolant System pressure  $\leq$  900 psig.

**2.2 Alert**

Steam line break downstream of MSIVs or upstream of feedwater isolation valves as indicated by:

A. Reactor trip with:

1. Low RCS pressure (C32-R608 or B21-PI-R605A or B21-PI-R605B)

**OR**

2. Low steam pressure (C32-R609)

**OR**

3. Low reactor vessel water level (C32-R608)

**OR**

4. High steam flow (C32-R603)

**AND**

- B. Shift Superintendent/Site Emergency Coordinator's opinion or evidence on P601 and P603 of continuing steam flow with steam line break outside of primary containment.

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**2.0 Steam Line Break or Safety/Relief Valve Failure (Cont'd)**

**2.3 Site Area Emergency**

- Alert indicated above and inability to isolate the leak.

**OR**

- Loss of two-out-of-three fission product barriers listed in Step 2.4.1 of this attachment.

**2.4 General Emergency**

- 2.4.1 Loss of any two of the three fission product barriers below with a potential loss of the third barrier:
- A. Failed fuel causing RCS activity greater than 40  $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$  I-131 dose equivalent
  - B. Loss of primary coolant boundary
    - 1. Loss of coolant accident (Step 1.2 of this Attachment - Alert)
    - 2. Major steam line break (Step 2.2 of this Attachment - Alert)
  - C. Loss of primary containment operability. A release path has been established.

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**3.0 Abnormal Core Conditions and Core Damage**

**3.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

Failed fuel as indicated by:

**3.1.1 Liquid**

- A. Reactor Coolant System (RCS) activity greater than 4.0  $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$  I-131 dose equivalent
- B. RCS activity greater than 0.2  $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$  I-131 dose equivalent but less than limit above for more than 48 hours
- C. RCS activity greater than 100/ $\bar{E}$   $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$  for all isotopes

**3.1.2 Gaseous**

- A. Steam jet air ejector off-gas radiation monitor (D12-RM-K601A and B) reading of greater than  $1.2 \times 10^4$  mR/hr
- B. Steam jet air ejector off-gas radiation monitor (D12-RM-K601A and B) increase of greater than  $2.4 \times 10^3$  mR/hr in 30 minutes.

**3.2 Alert**

**3.2.1 Liquid**

Reactor coolant activity greater than 40  $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$  I-131 dose equivalent

**3.2.2 Gaseous**

Steam jet air ejector off-gas radiation monitor (D12-RM-K601A and B) reading of greater than  $1.2 \times 10^5$  mR/hr



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**3.0 Abnormal Core Conditions and Core Damage (Cont'd)**

**3.3 Site Area Emergency**

- Reactor Coolant System activity is greater than 400  $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$  I-131 dose equivalent.

**OR**

- Loss of two-out-of-three fission product barriers listed in Step 2.4.1 of this attachment.

**3.4 General Emergency**

- 3.4.1 Any two functional high range drywell radiation monitors (D22-RI-4195, 4196, 4197, and 4198) reading greater than 5000 R/hr

**OR**

- 3.4.2 Reactor Coolant System activity is greater than 4000  $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$  I-131 dose equivalent

**OR**

- 3.4.3 Loss of two-out-of-three fission product barriers listed in Step 2.4.1 of this attachment with a potential for loss of the third barrier.

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**4.0 Abnormal Radiological Effluent or Radiation Levels**

**4.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

**4.1.1 Liquid Release**

Any unplanned release from the liquid waste system resulting in activity levels in the discharge canal greater than those in 10CFR20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2.

**4.1.2 Gaseous Release**

Any gaseous release which exceeds the dose limit specified in ODCM 7.3.7 (i.e., exceeding the noble gas instantaneous dose rate limit as evaluated by OE&RC-2020.

**4.1.3** Any building evacuation based on confirmed radiological conditions (i.e., greater than 10 dac airborne [except precautionary evacuations]).

**4.2 Alert**

**4.2.1 Liquid Release**

Any liquid release resulting in activity concentration levels in the discharge canal that are greater than 10 times those given in 10CFR20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 (10 times the concentration listed in Unusual Event).

**4.2.2 Gaseous Release**

Any gaseous release which exceeds 10 times the dose rate limit specified in ODCM 7.3.7 (i.e., exceeding 10 times the noble gas instantaneous dose rate limit as evaluated by OE&RC-2020.

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**4.0 Abnormal Radiological Effluent or Radiation Levels (Cont'd)**

**4.2.3 In-Plant Leak or Spill**

- A. Any area radiation monitor or continuous air monitor off-scale high and radiological conditions are confirmed.
- B. Any site evacuation based on confirmed radiological conditions.
- C. Reactor Building closed cooling water monitor (D12-RM-K606) off-scale high and high activity is confirmed by sampling.

**4.3 Site Area Emergency**

- 4.3.1 Projected dose exceeding 50 mRem Whole body (TEDE) **OR** exceeding 250 mRem Thyroid (CDE) at site boundary.
- 4.3.2 Measured dose rate exceeding 100 mR/hr at site boundary.
- 4.3.3 Measured I-131 dose equivalent concentration exceeds  $3.9\text{E-}7 \mu\text{Ci/cc}$  at the site boundary.

**4.4 General Emergency**

- 4.4.1 Offsite release resulting in a dose exceeding one (1) Rem Whole Body (TEDE) **OR** five (5) Rem Thyroid (CDE) at the Site Boundary as indicated by dose projection or field data.
- 4.4.2 Measured I-131 Dose Equivalent concentration exceeding  $3.9\text{E-}6 \mu\text{Ci/cc}$  at the site boundary.

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**5.0 Loss of Shutdown Functions: Decay Heat and Reactivity**

**5.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

N/A

**5.2 Alert**

5.2.1 Complete loss of ability to maintain plant in cold shutdown:

- A. Loss of essential service water loops, or Loss of RHR Loops A and B.

**AND**

- B. Loss of Condenser Condensate System.

**AND**

- C. Either:

- 1. Coolant temperature exceeds 212°F,

**OR**

- 2. Uncontrolled temperature rise approaching 212°F.

5.2.2 Failure of the Reactor Protection System to initiate and complete a scram, indicated on Panel A-5, which brings the reactor to a subcritical condition as indicated by full core display panel P603 and neutron monitoring instruments (APRM and IRM).

**5.3 Site Area Emergency**

Failure of the Reactor Protection System to initiate and complete a scram as indicated by Section 5.2.2 above.

**AND**

Failure of standby liquid control to bring the reactor to a subcritical condition.

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**5.0 Loss of Shutdown Functions: Decay Heat and Reactivity (Cont'd)**

**5.4 General Emergency**

- 5.4.1 Site Area Emergency as indicated in Section 5.3 above lasting greater than 30 minutes.

**AND**

- 5.4.2 Loss of main condenser heat removal capability indicated by MSIVs shut or loss of vacuum on condenser vacuum indicator.

**AND EITHER**

- A. Failure of all low pressure coolant injection trains indicated on panel P601.

**OR**

- B. Failure of all service water trains necessary for decay heat removal indicated on panel P601 (RHR Service Water) and Panel XU2 (Nuclear and Conventional Service Water).

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**6.0 Electrical or Power Failures**

**6.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

6.1.1 Inability to power either 4 kV E Bus from off-site power.

**OR**

6.1.2 Loss of all on-site AC power capability indicated by failure of diesel generators to start or synchronize.

**6.2 Alert**

6.2.1 Loss of all vital DC power.

**OR**

6.2.2 Inability to power either 4 kV E Bus from off-site power.

**AND**

A. Loss of all on-site AC power capability indicated by failure of diesel generators to start or synchronize.

**6.3 Site Area Emergency**

Either Alert condition in Section 6.2.1 or 6.2.2 listed above **AND** lasting longer than 15 minutes.

**6.4 General Emergency**

N/A

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**7.0 Fire**

**7.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

Fire within the protected area lasting longer than ten minutes.

**7.2 Alert**

Fire which could potentially affect vital safety-related equipment.

**7.3 Site Area Emergency**

Any fire that impairs the operability of any vital equipment which, in the opinion of the Site Emergency Coordinator, is essential to maintain the plant in a safe condition.

**7.4 General Emergency**

Any fire which in the opinion of the Site Emergency Coordinator could cause massive common damage to plant systems.

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**8.0 Control Room Evacuation**

**8.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

N/A

**8.2 Alert**

Evacuation of Control Room anticipated or required with control of shutdown established from local stations.

**8.3 Site Area Emergency**

Evacuation of Control Room **AND** local control of shutdown is not established in 15 minutes.

**8.4 General Emergency**

N/A



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**9.0 Loss of Monitors or Alarms or Communication Capability**

**9.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

- 9.1.1 Loss of communications capability as determined by the Communication Failures Decision Matrix (Section 9.5).
- 9.1.2 Unplanned loss of most or all annunciators on Panels P601, P603, XU-1, XU-2, XU-3, XU-51, and XU-80 with the affected unit in Operational Condition 1, 2, or 3 for > 15 minutes;

**AND**

Compensatory (non-alarming) indications are available.

**9.2 Alert**

- 9.2.1 Unplanned loss of most or all annunciators on Panels P601, P603, XU-1, XU-2, XU-3, XU-51, and XU-80 with the affected unit in Operational Condition 1, 2, or 3 for > 15 minutes;

**AND**

Either;

- Compensatory (non-alarming) indications are **NOT** available.

**OR**

- A plant transient is in progress.

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**9.0 Loss of Monitors or Alarms or Communication Capability (Cont'd)**

**9.3 Site Area Emergency**

- 9.3.1 Unplanned loss of most or all annunciators on Panels P601, P603, XU-1, XU-2, XU-3, XU-51, and XU-80 with the affected unit in Operational Condition 1, 2, or 3;

**AND**

- Compensatory (non-alarming) indications are NOT available.

**AND**

- A plant transient is in progress.

**AND**

- Plant safety function indications (reactor power, reactor level, reactor pressure, containment parameters) are **NOT** available.

**9.4 General Emergency**

N/A

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**9.0 Loss of Monitors or Alarms or Communication Capability (Cont'd)**

**9.5 COMMUNICATION FAILURES DECISION MATRIX  
(DECLARATION OF A NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT)**

<b>NOTE:</b> See OPEP-3.1.3 for alternate communication means.
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	NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT
1. Complete Loss of Selective Signaling	N
2. Loss of NRC Emergency Notification System (ENS)	N
3. Loss of Bell South Network	N
4. Loss of CP&L Network (Caronet)	N
5. Loss of Selective Signaling Phone and ENS	N
6. Loss of Selective Signaling Phone and Bell South Network (Long Distance Calling)	N
7. Loss of Selective Signaling Phone and CP&L Network (Caronet)	N
8. Loss of ENS and Bell South Network	N
9. Loss of ENS and CP&L Network (Caronet)	N
10. Loss of BOTH Bell South and CPL Network (Caronet)	Y
11. Loss of Selective Signaling Phone, ENS, and Bell South Network (Long Distance Calling)	N
12. Loss of Selective Signaling Phone, ENS, and CP&L Network (Caronet)	N
13. Loss of All Phone Communication: Selective Signaling Phone, ENS, Bell South, [Long Distance Calling] and CP&L Network (Caronet)	Y

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**10.0 Fuel Handling Accident**

**10.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

N/A

**10.2 Alert**

10.2.1 Fuel handling accident involving damage to new or spent fuel indicated by:

A. Observation/report **AND** alarm on:

1. Process Reactor Building ventilation RAD monitor D12-K609A, B or D12-RR-R605.

**OR**

2. Reactor Building roof ventilation monitor CAC-AIQ-1264-3.

**OR**

3. Refuel floor area monitor ARM channel 1-28 or 2-28.

**10.3 Site Area Emergency**

10.3.1 Major damage to spent fuel indicated by:

- A. Observation of substantial damage to multiple fuel assemblies, or observation that water level has dropped below the top of the fuel.

**AND**

- B. Indications or alarms listed in Attachment 1, Section 10.2.1.A above.

**10.4 General Emergency**

N/A

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**11.0 Security Threats**

**11.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

Declaration of a security alert as defined by the Security Contingency Plan.

**11.2 Alert**

Declaration of a security emergency as defined by the Security Contingency Plan.

**11.3 Site Area Emergency**

Physical attack on the plant involving imminent occupancy of the Control Room, auxiliary shutdown panels, and other vital areas.

**11.4 General Emergency**

Physical attack on the plant has resulted in unauthorized personnel occupying the Control Room and other vital areas.

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**12.0 Specific LCOs**

**12.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

- 12.1.1 Loss of containment operability requiring shutdown by Technical Specifications and shutdown is not achieved within required time period.
- 12.1.2 Loss of engineered safety feature requiring shutdown by Technical Specifications and shutdown is not achieved within required time period.

**12.2 Alert**

N/A

**12.3 Site Area Emergency**

N/A

**12.4 General Emergency**

N/A

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**13.0 Hazards to Plant Operations**

**13.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

- 13.1.1 Aircraft crash within site boundaries with the potential to endanger safety-related equipment.
- 13.1.2 Unplanned explosion within the site boundaries with the potential to endanger safety-related equipment.
- 13.1.3 Release of toxic or flammable gas that could endanger personnel.
- 13.1.4 Turbine rotating component failure causing rapid plant shutdown.

**13.2 Alert**

- 13.2.1 Explosion, aircraft crash, or missile resulting in major damage to structures housing safety-related systems.
- 13.2.2 Unplanned and uncontrolled entry of toxic or flammable gases into vital areas in sufficient quantities to endanger personnel or the operability of safety-related equipment.
- 13.2.3 Turbine failure causing penetration of its outer casing.

**13.3 Site Area Emergency**

- 13.3.1 Explosion, aircraft crash, or missile resulting in major damage to safe shutdown equipment with plant not in cold shutdown.
- 13.3.2 Uncontrolled entry of flammable or toxic gases into vital areas where lack of access constitutes a safety problem with plant not in cold shutdown.

**13.4 General Emergency**

Any major internal or external event substantially beyond design basis which could cause massive common damage to plant systems.

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**14.0 Natural Events**

**14.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

- 14.1.1 Alarm on seismic monitor **AND** confirmation of earthquake.
- 14.1.2 Hurricane warning issued.
- 14.1.3 Tornado on site.

**14.2 Alert**

- 14.2.1 Earthquake registering greater than 0.08g on seismic instrumentation.
- 14.2.2 Any adverse weather conditions that causes a loss of function of two or more safety trains.
- 14.2.3 Tornado striking inside protected area resulting in major damage to structures housing safety-related systems.
- 14.2.4 Hurricane winds on site estimated:
  - A.  $\geq 130$  mph at 30 ft above ground level
  - B.  $\geq 180$  mph at 300 ft above ground level

**14.3 Site Area Emergency**

- 14.3.1 Earthquake registering greater than 0.16g on seismic instrumentation with plant not in cold shutdown.
- 14.3.2 Flood, low water, or hurricane surge greater than design levels or failure to protect vital equipment at lower levels and plant not in cold shutdown.



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14.3.3 Plant not in cold shutdown with hurricane winds on site estimated:

- A.  $\geq 130$  mph at 30 ft above ground level
- B.  $\geq 180$  mph at 300 ft above ground level

**14.4 General Emergency**

Any major natural event substantially beyond design basis which could cause massive common damage to plant systems.

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**15.0 Shift Superintendent/Site Emergency Coordinator Judgments**

When any condition exists which indicates a necessity for an increased level of awareness or readiness above previous plant conditions, the Shift Superintendent/Site Emergency Coordinator should use his judgment to declare the appropriate emergency status for the plant.

**15.1 Notification of Unusual Event**

Plant conditions exist that warrant increased awareness by plant staff such as exceeding any Technical Specification safety limit.

**15.2 Alert**

Plant conditions exist that reflect a significant degradation in the safety of the reactor, but releases from this event would be small.

**15.3 Site Area Emergency**

Plant conditions exist that involve major failures of equipment and that will lead to core damage. Unless corrective action is taken, significant radiation releases may occur.

**15.4 General Emergency**

Plant conditions exist that make a release of a large amount of radioactivity in a short time possible; any core melt situation.

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