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4.4 CONTAINMENT TESTS

Applicability

Applies to containment leakage.

Objective

To verify that potential leakage from the containment is maintained within acceptable values.

Specification

A. Integrated Leakage Rate

1. Test

- a. A full pressure integrated leakage rate test shall be performed at intervals specified in A.3 at the peak accident pressure (P_a) of 42.42 psig minimum.
- b. A test duration of 24 hours, or an NRC approved reduced duration methodology, as described in BN-TOP-1, Revision 1, shall be used. The test shall be extended a sufficient period of time to verify, by superimposing a known leak rate on the containment, the validity and accuracy of the leakage rate results.
- c. A general inspection of the accessible interior and exterior surfaces of the containment structures and components shall be performed prior to performing an integrated leak test to uncover any evidence of structural deterioration which may affect either the containment structural integrity or leak tightness. If there is evidence of structural deterioration, integrated leakage rate tests shall not be performed until corrective action is taken. Such structural deterioration and corrective actions taken shall be reported as part of the test report.