1/24/00

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Could check w/ AECL regarding temp escalation due to oxidation in steam

I called AECL (L. Dickson) at ≈ 4:00 p.m. N

L. Dickson called back 1/25/00 @ 9:45 a.m. He said he does not really have any experience regarding Zircalloy oxidation in air, but he would ask a couple of people who might. I explained to him that we were looking for whether the autocatalytic oxidation might really get going in air at a temperature different from that in steam (1200°C). He said that he would call me if he found anything out regarding my question.

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