

# Terminology

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**F = frequency of fuel uncover**

**IE = initiating event frequency**

**Mitigating System Failures = hardware failures or failures of mitigating systems (e.g., valve failure, annunciator or alarm failure, power failure, etc.), or human error to recognize the need for action (e.g., failure to respond to an alarm, or failure to recognize abnormal conditions during walkdown, or failure to repair/restore failed equipment, or failure to use backup equipment available onsite, or failure to use offsite sources of recovery). The human errors here represent a breakdown in the organization.**

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