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Measures To Prevent Human Error From Draining Spent Fuel Pool And Heavy Load Drops In The Pool

- 1. Lock valves closed that cross-connect spent fuel cooling (SFC) to other systems.
- 2. The suction and discharge lines for SFC are above the fuel so there is no way a rupture could drain water to below Technical Specification limits.
- 3. The pool's liner leakage collection tank has dual check valves on return line to SFC to prevent a siphon path from the SFP.
- 4. Liner leakage is returned to the SFP.
- 5. On the new spent fuel "island" any system leakage will automatically drain back to the pool.
- 6. Heavy loads Technical Specifications and operating procedures limit heavy loads over the fuel.

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