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SFPs at Decommissioned Plants

* No DGs (not Class 1A)
  ~~Some~~ Some have Diesel driven f.p.

* licensee's choice on what is still in FSAR.
  Some change over to gravity feed to SFP.
  No standard format, GDC, or RG on SFPs @ decomm.

* No TS requirements of level, temp, radiation w/o negotiations. Comm says have to implement backfit rule at decomm.

* staffing at decomm plant.
  eliminate licensed Rx operators; instead they train operators on handling fuel + fuel pool.
  Typically operators (neither better nor young ones).
  1000 → 100 staff typical (2-5 years?)
  * No known requirement of operators having to tour plant. As level of activity ↓, less likely.

  * Dismantlement - One option

* PMs @ decomm & reactors going out to look at 50.59s.
  PMs doing much (40%) of inspection. Have PMs in NRR until all fuel out of wet storage. NMSS maintains PM until license done
* Resident Insp - 1 immediately, 0 w/in a year ~~by~~ of permanent shutdown.

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* licensee can reconfigure if SFP cooling can be changed. Done under 50.59. Not looked at by NRC technical staff.

* Maintenance - No requirement for licensees to maintain electricians, etc. HPs only on day shift.

* Lot of decomm licensees go to 4 - 10hr days. No one but skillator on weekends + nights.

Dick → * Typically switchyard controlled by grid needs, not plant, so don't change. 2 sources in plant?

Dick → * Probably don't have to maintain emerg. DC - interruptable DC power @ decomm Rx. Dick will check on this.

* IE Bulletins + GL - Shortly after shutdown utility comes in w/ commitment change letters. Only PM looks at it. He only follows up w/ tech staff for high priority stuff in PM's eyes.

Dick will get me copy → * Fire suppression - Doesn't need to be maintained. Cold shutdown is assumed to be enough. ~~No specifier~~ Have a RG out for comment on fire prot. at decomm. Fairly prescriptive.

Dick will see if anyone has 1 source → In general (?) ~~only~~ have 2 ways to fill SFP (normal) one engine-driven ⊕ one gravity feed. No requirements on this! Normal makeup sources may have VERY low volume (e.g. 5gpm Diane)

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+ App J does not apply once permanently defuel reactor. Spent fuel buildings in PWR have rollup doors + roof hatches.

* Rancho has insect infestations

* Reporting - 50.72, 50.73 Seldom see writeups. Still applies if violate T.S.

* Dispute w/industry and w/in NRC on whether Maint Rule applies to decommissioned plants. Not resolved. Risk-informing Maint Rule might significantly alter this.

Diane - HVAC gone once iodine gone.
SGTS gone after 1st 6 months in proposed T.S.
No one has proposed TS. Negotiate for less.