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Purpose of Meeting
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Discussion of Various Licensing Issues

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Proposed TS Changes for RF10

River Bend Station, NPF-47

Meeting with USNRC
Rockville, Md.
May 9, 2001



Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Objectives**
- **Overview of RF10 LARs**
- **Discussion of selected LARs**
- **Conclusions**

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Objectives

- To provide clarification of information supporting the proposed Technical Specification amendments for RF10.
- To determine if supplemental information needs to be submitted to support timely approval.
- To reach consensus on schedule.

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Overview of RF10 LARs

- Pre-outage
- Outage
- Post-outage

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Pre-outage LARs

- IFTS phase 1
- IFTS phase 2

Outage LARs

- Open containment during core alts & after 11 days
- RCS pressure/temperature limits
- SL MCPR and COLR methodology changes associated with new fuel vendor

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Post-outage LARs

- Low Power Set-point Applicability
- Allowance for slow start of EDGs
- AOT extensions for division 1 and 2 EDGs

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Discussion of Selected LARs

- IFTS (Phase 1 & Phase 2)
- Open Containment
- SL MCPR, COLR methods
- DG AOT extension

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IFTS Phase 1

- Scope of change
- Need date
- Projected benefit
- Issues

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IFTS Phase 2

- Scope of change
- Need date
- Projected benefit
- Issues

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Open Containment

- Scope of change
- Need date
- Projected benefit
- Discussion

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Open Containment

- **Scope of change**
 - Relaxation of TS requirements during irradiated fuel movement after 11 days of decay (TSTF-51).
 - Primary Containment only
 - Fuel Building and containment airlocks were previously approved.
 - CR HVAC & AC power TS changes were not requested due to assumptions in current FHA analysis.

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Open Containment

- **Scope of change (cont.)**
 - Relaxation of TS requirements during core alterations (TSTF-51).
 - Primary Containment, CRFA, CR AC
 - Corrections
 - Change “secondary containment” to “fuel building” in TS 3.7.3 & 3.7.4.
 - Remove SGTS from TS 5.5.2 “Primary Coolant Sources Outside Containment” leakage control program.

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Open Containment

- **Need Date**
 - Need 30 days prior to RF10 for planning purposes.

- **Projected benefits**
 - Improvement in equipment transfer schedules.
 - Less congestion in primary containment during refueling outages.
 - Improved containment evacuation, if needed.

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Open Containment

- **Discussion**
 - TSTF-51 implementation variances
 - Variances in BWR-6 primary/secondary containment designs, FHA analyses, & TS requirements.
 - Regulatory basis for ensuring potential releases are further reduced below SRP guidelines.

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Open Containment

• Discussion (cont.)

- Variances in containment designs & analysis
 - RBS does not handle fuel in the secondary containment & it is not credited in FHA analysis.
 - Applicability of TSTF-51 to RBS is primary containment & fuel building TSs.

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Open Containment

• Discussion (cont.)

- Regulatory basis for reducing potential releases even further below SRP guidelines.
 - TSTF-51: Commit to (IAW draft NUMARC 93-01 R3)
 - Assess ventilation system & radiation monitor availability
 - Develop single normal or contingency method to promptly close primary or secondary containment penetrations.
 - RBS: 10 CFR 50.65(a)(4) requires licensees to assess & manage increase in risk from maintenance activities during normal shutdown operations.

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Open Containment

• Discussion (cont.)

- RBS implements 10 CFR 50.65(a)(4) for shutdown operations by assessing and managing:
 - Decay Heat Removal
 - Power Availability
 - Containment
 - Inventory Control
 - Reactivity Control
 - Spent Fuel Pool Cooling

- Color codes are used to represent relative risk of configuration based on level of safety & defense in depth:
 - Green, Yellow, Orange, Red

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SL MCPR, COLR methods

- Scope of change
- Need date
- Reason for change
- Discussion

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SL MCPR, COLR methods

- **Scope of changes**
 - Changes COLR methodologies from GE to Framatome (SPC).
 - Changes SLO SLMCPR from 1.12 to 1.08.
 - Changes TLO SLMCPR from 1.13 to 1.10.
- **Need date**
 - Prior to restart from RF10

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SL MCPR, COLR methods

- **Reason for changes**
 - First cycle with mixed core of GE-11 and ATRIUM-10 fuel.
- **Discussion**
 - Issues should be minimal:
 - Met with NRC in August 2000.
 - Changes are similar to GGNS changes approved 4/2001.
 - Anticipate reviewer information request based on GGNS review.

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DG AOT extension

- Scope of change
- Need date
- Expected benefit
- Discussion

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DG AOT extension

- Scope of change
 - AOT extension for Div. 1 and Div. 2 EDGs.
- Need date
 - Considering alternatives to allow delay of PMs from outage scope (PMs due 3/2002).

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DG AOT extension

- **Expected benefits**
 - Removes potential impact on RF10 critical path schedule.
 - Reduces total number of DG outages while improving overall availability.
- **Discussion**
 - PRA results won't be available until July, 2001.
 - Considering alternatives based on discussions with NRC staff regarding ANO.

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Conclusions

- **Is the technical information and schedule information clearly understood?**
- **Is any additional information needed at this time?**
- **Do we have consensus on schedule?**

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