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4.4.3 CONTAINMENT HYDROGEN CONTROL SYSTEMS

Applicability

Applies to the Containment Hydrogen Control Systems.

Objective

To verify that the Containment Hydrogen Control Systems are operable.

Specifications

4.4.3.1 Containment Hydrogen Recombiner System In-place Testing

During each refueling outage, an in-place system test shall be performed on a recombiner unit. This test shall consist of:

a. Visual inspection of the system.

b. Connection of the hydrogen recombiner unit to the Reactor Building.

c. Hydrogen recombiner unit operation in the post-LOCA configuration with flow greater than 50 SCFM. Operation at recombination temperature is not required by this test.

4.4.3.2 Containment Hydrogen Recombiner System Operational Performance Testing

a. The testing requirement of this section may be performed without connecting the system to one of the Reactor Buildings.

b. The isolation flanges on the Containment Hydrogen Recombiner System permanent piping shall be leak tested on each unit at refueling to ensure adequate isolation.

c. At a refueling outage frequency:

1. Calibrate all recombiner instrumentation and control circuits.

2. Operate a recombiner unit at design flow rate ±10% and allow unit to reach recombination temperature.

4.4.3.3 Reactor Building Hydrogen Purge System Testing

a. Prior to declaring this system operable, a system test shall be performed.

b. This test shall consist of:

1. Visual inspection of the system.

2. Installation of new carbon and HEPA filters and in-place filter leakage test per ANSI-N510-1975 (minimum DOP efficiency 99%, minimum halogenated hydrocarbon removal 99%).

3. Connection of the system to a Reactor Building.

4. Flow measurement using flow instruments in the portable purging station.

5. Verification that the pressure drop across the combined HEPA filters and charcoal absorber banks is less than six inches of water at the system design flow rate (±10%).

6. Verification of the operability of the heater at rated power when tested in accordance with ANSI N510-1975.

Bases

The control panel mounted near the recombiner enables the operator to control and monitor system parameters for all functions of the recombiner system except containment isolation valve operation. The control and monitor functions include: process temperature indications, temperature control, flow indication, start/stop switch, low temperature timer and various annunciators. Therefore, the operational performance testing ensures operability.

The penetrations to and from the hydrogen recombiner are shared with the gaseous radiation monitoring pump. Since this pump is normally in operation and since there is no system isolation valve on the supply branch to the recombiner, the blind flanges are the only means of system isolation. Therefore, these flange joints should be leak tested periodically to ensure adequate isolation.

The hydrogen recombiner unit performance test should be conducted with full flow and with the heaters energized. The capability of the recombiner to achieve the required recombination temperature and flow rate is considered an adequate test of recombination efficiency. Gas inlet and outlet sampling is not required.

The pre-operational testing requirements for the Reactor Building Hydrogen Purge System are applicable only when the system is required to be operable as required by Technical Specification 3.16.1.c. Requirements for interim surveillance testing of the Reactor Building Hydrogen Purge System during any period of its required operability will be reported to the NRC as described in Technical Specification 3.16.1.d.

New carbon and HEPA filters are installed during pre-operational testing. HEPA filters are installed before the charcoal adsorbers to prevent clogging of the iodine adsorbers. The charcoal adsorbers are installed to reduce the potential release of radioiodine. Bypass leakage for the charcoal adsorbers and particulate removal efficiency for HEPA filters are determined by halogenated hydrocarbon and DOP, respectively.

Table 4.1-1
INSTRUMENT SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

Channel Description	Check	Test	Calibrate	Remarks
1. Protective Channel Coincidence Logic in the Reactor Trip Modules	NA	MO	NA	
2. Control Rod Drive Trip Breakers, SCR Control Relays E and F	NA	MO(1)	NA	(1) This test shall independently confirm the operability of the shunt trip device and the undervoltage device.
3. Power Range Amplifier	ES(1)	NA	(1)	(1) Heat balance check each shift. Heat balance calibration whenever indicated core thermal power exceeds neutron power by more than 2 percent.
4. Power Range	ES	MO	MO(1)(2)	(1) Using incore instrumentation. (2) Axial offset upper and lower chambers after each startup if not done previous week.
5. Intermediate Range	ES(1)	PS	NA	(1) When in service.
6. Source Range	ES(1)	PS	NA	(1) When in service.
7. Reactor Coolant Temperature	ES	MO	RF	
8. High Reactor Coolant Pressure	ES	MO	RF	
9. Low Reactor Coolant Pressure	ES	MO	RF	
10. Flux-Reactor Coolant Flow Comparator	ES	MO	RF	
11. Reactor Coolant Pressure Temperature Comparator	ES	MO	RF	

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