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5.4 FUEL STORAGE

Applicability

Applies to the design of the new and spent fuel storage areas.

Objective

To define those aspects of fuel storage relating to prevention of criticality in fuel storage areas; to prevention of dilution of the borated water in the reactor; and to prevention of inadvertent draining of water from the spent fuel storage area.

Specification

- A. The reinforced concrete structure and steel superstructure of the Fuel Building and spent fuel storage racks are designed to withstand Design Basis Earthquake loadings as Class I structures. The spent fuel pit has a stainless steel liner to ensure against loss of water.
- B. The new and spent fuel storage racks are designed so that it is impossible to insert assemblies in other than the prescribed locations. New fuel is stored vertically in an array with a distance of 21 inches between assemblies to assure keff ≤ 0.90, even if unborated water were used to fill the new fuel storage area. Spent fuel is stored vertically in an array with a distance of 14 inches between