

## **REFUELING OPERATIONS**

### **3/4.9.4 CONTAINMENT BUILDING PENETRATIONS**

#### **LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION**

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- 3.9.4 The containment building penetrations shall be in the following status:
- a. The equipment door closed and held in place by a minimum of four bolts, or the equipment door may be open if:
    - 1. It is capable of being closed with four bolts within 30 minutes,
    - 2. The plant is in MODE 6 with at least 23 feet of water above the reactor pressure vessel flange, and
    - 3. A designated crew is available at the equipment door to close the door.
  - b. A minimum of one door in each airlock is closed, or both doors of each containment airlock may be open if:
    - 1. At least one door of each airlock is capable of being closed,
    - 2. The plant is in MODE 6 with at least 23 feet of water above the reactor pressure vessel flange, and
    - 3. A designated individual is available outside each open airlock to close the door.
  - c. Each penetration providing direct access from the containment atmosphere to the outside atmosphere shall be either:
    - 1. Closed by an isolation valve, blind flange, or manual valve, or
    - 2. Be capable of being closed by an OPERABLE automatic containment isolation valve.

**APPLICABILITY:** During CORE ALTERATIONS or movement of irradiated fuel within the containment.

**ACTION:**

With the requirements of the above specification not satisfied, immediately suspend all operations involving CORE ALTERATIONS or movement of irradiated fuel in the containment building.

**REFUELING OPERATIONS** (continued)

**3/4.9.4 CONTAINMENT BUILDING PENETRATIONS** (continued)

**LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION** (continued)

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**SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS**

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4.9.4 Each of the above required containment building penetrations shall be determined to be either in its closed/isolated condition or capable of being closed by an OPERABLE automatic containment isolation valve within 72 hours prior to the start of and at least once per 7 days during CORE ALTERATIONS or movement of irradiated fuel in the containment building by:

- a. Verifying the penetrations are in their closed/isolated condition,  
or
- b. Testing of containment isolation valves per the applicable portions of Specification 4.6.3.2.