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FACILITY: AP1000 Standard Plant Design

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1. The staff informed Westinghouse that the AP600 scaling, testing and safety analysis codes are, in general, applicable to the proposed AP1000 design. The staff pointed out, however, that certain analytical models employed in the codes need to be improved and/or verified. In particular, a better understanding of the liquid entrainment phenomena (both in the upper reactor plenum and in the horizontal pipes) is needed. Possible solutions include additional experiments, benchmark calculation against other well-established models, sensitivity study, or a combination of these options. Westinghouse understood, and basically accepted the staff's concerns.
2. Regarding the proposed use of DAC, the staff presented its position that the DAC approach should be limited only to technical areas affected by rapidly evolving technologies (i.e., to instrumentation and control and human factors) or areas in which as-built or as-procured information is not available. Westinghouse provided information to support its contention that DAC should also be allowed for the AP1000 piping design, as was the case with previously certified evolutionary designs (i.e., ABWR and System 80+).
3. The staff also discussed its position that, based on the AP600 design certification review and the information provided for the AP1000 pre-application review, the regulatory exemptions granted for the AP600 are expected to be justifiable for the AP1000 design certification review.

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