

Oyster Creek Presentation to NRC Staff

July 28, 2000

Control Room Habitability

*Radiological Consequence Analysis for Control Room
Operators at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
using the Alternate Source Term as an NEI Pilot Plant
submitted
March 31, 1997*

Agenda

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
I. Background	Radvansky
II. Oyster Creek Control Room HVAC System Configuration	Radvansky
III. Discussion of Analysis	Metcalf
IV. Summary	Busch
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Background

Oyster Creek Profile

640 MWe BWR II, Mark I Containment,
Commercial Operation—December, 1969

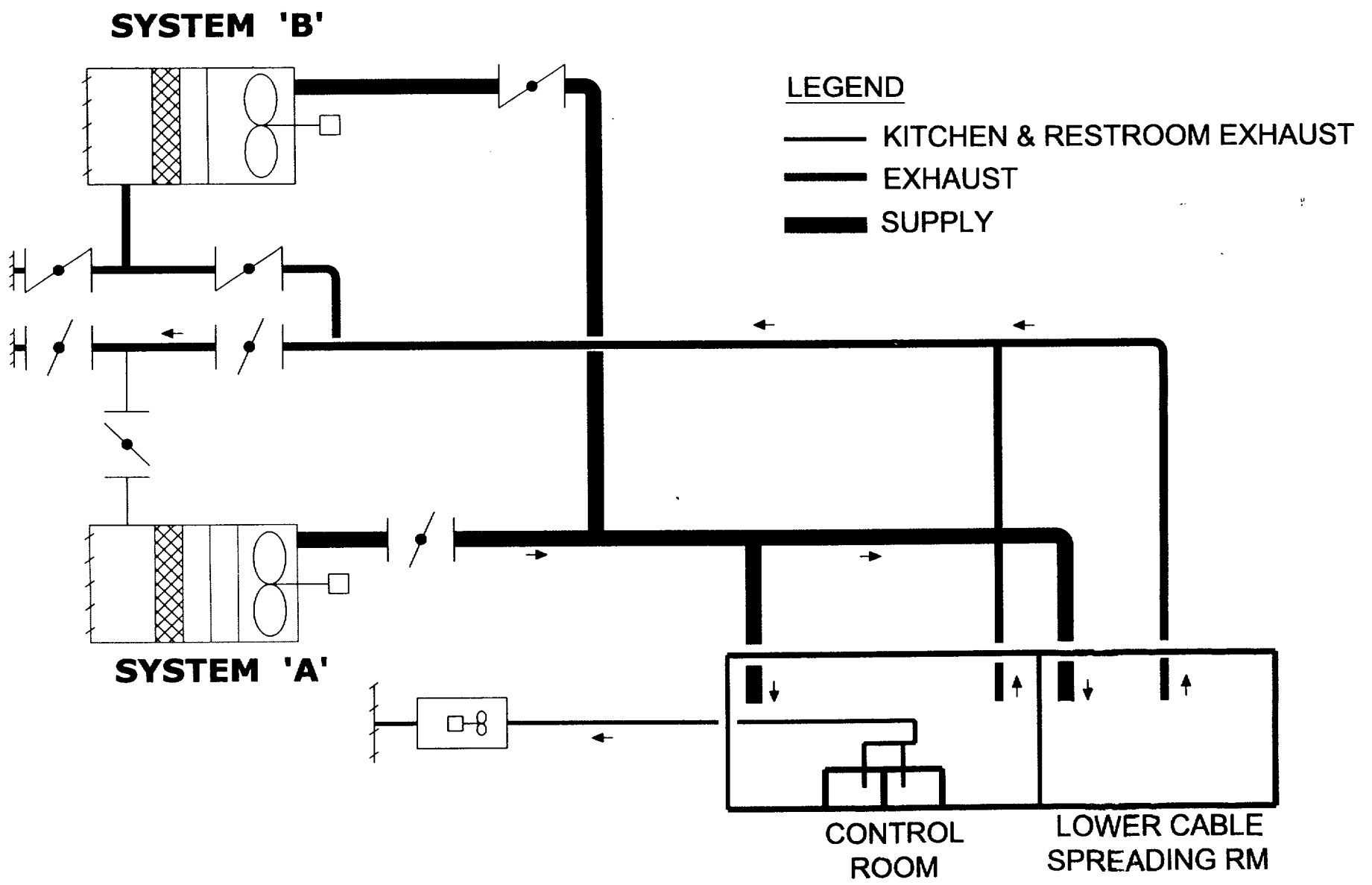
Licensing Issue—Resolution of NUREG 0737

III.D.3.4 Thyroid Dose to CR Operator

Key Chronological Events

- 1982-1990 Upgrades to System;
Formulation and Acceptance of Current
Licensing Basis (CLB)—Whole Body and Skin
Dose
- 1996, Mar. NRC Request for Resolution of Thyroid Dose
- 1996, Nov. Accepted as an NEI Pilot Plant for Use of
Alternate Source Term in a Licensing Submittal
- 1997, Mar. Submittal Issued to NRC
- 2000, Apr. GPUN Letter Requesting Reactivation of
Review; Remobilization of Project

Oyster Creek Control Room HVAC System Configuration



**CONTROL ROOM ENVELOPE
HVAC SYSTEM DIAGRAMMATIC**

Discussion of Analysis

- **Current Submittal Analytical Approach**
- **Analytical Model for Oyster Creek AST Application**
- **Changes from Current Licensing Basis**
- **Dose Results by Type**
- **Dose Results by Pathway**
- **Atmospheric Dispersion--LER 2000-006**

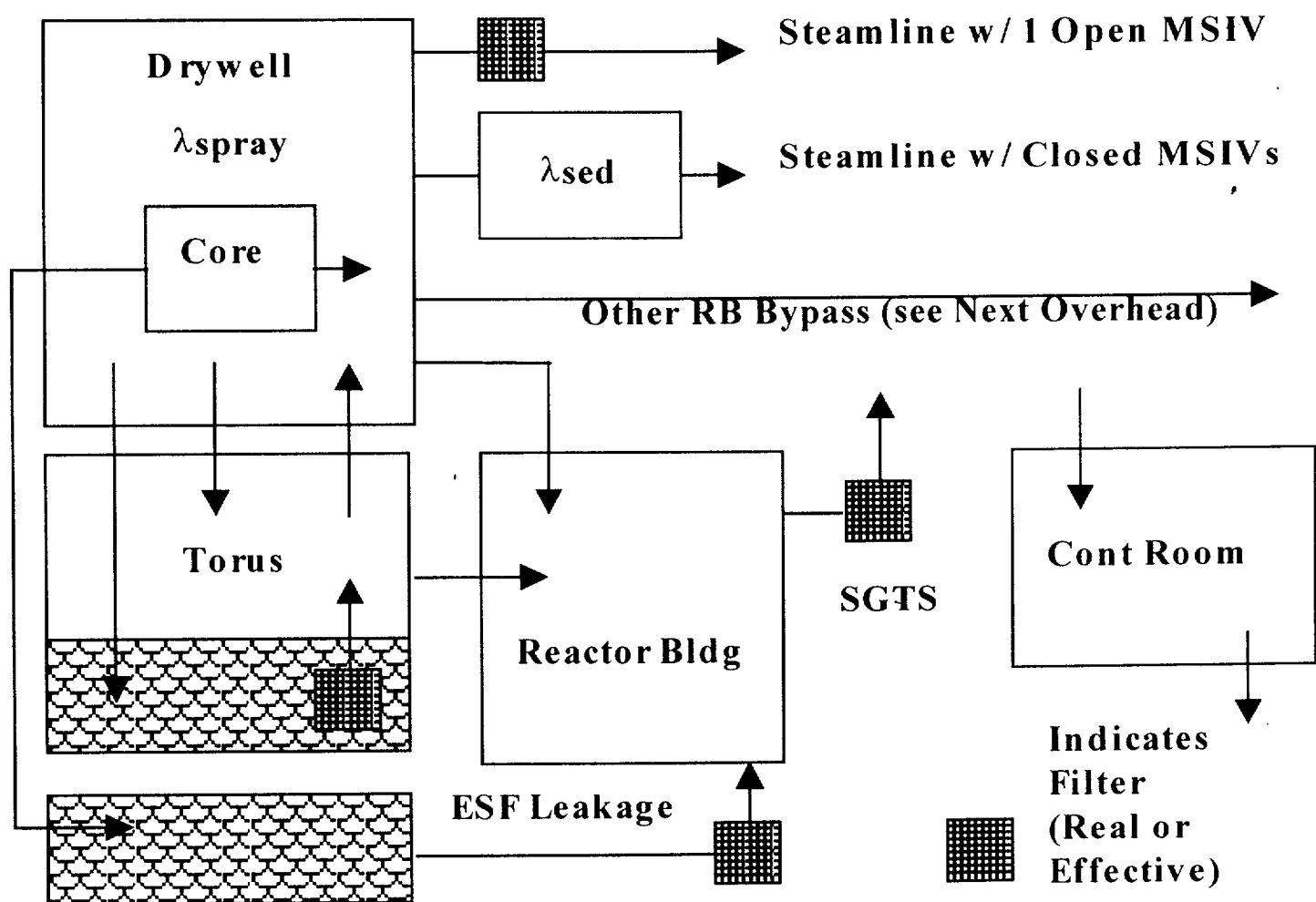
Current Submittal Analytical Approach

- Pilot Plant Application
- Some Aspects of CLB Retained
 - MSIV Leak Rate = $f(P_{DW})$
 - Occupancy Factors Based on Shifts
 - Same X/Qs
 - Same Shine Dose
- Steam Line Hold-Up Beyond Outboard MSIVs Not Credited (NRC Request--March 1996 Letter)
- Non-MSIV Bypass Added (NRC Request--March 1996 Letter)

Current Submittal Analytical Approach (Cont)

- Pilot Plant Status Justification (October 1996)
- Unique/Interesting Features of Oyster Creek Application
 - Credit for Drywell Sprays
 - Integrated Containment T/H Analysis
 - Significant Potential for No pH Control
 - No Control Room Charcoal or Particulate Filters
 - Additional Non-MSIV Bypass Pathways
 - MSIV Leak Rate = $f(P_{DW})$
 - No Credit for Deposition Beyond Outboard MSIVs

Analytical Model for Oyster Creek AST Application



Analytical Model for OC AST Application (Cont)

- Other RB Bypass
 - Based on “Primary Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program”, October 11, 1996
 - Lines Which
 - Originate in Primary Containment
 - Terminate Outside Secondary Containment
 - Not Water-Filled
 - Includes: 8” N₂ Pathway, 2” N₂ Pathway, TIP Purge, Instrument Air, Isolation Condenser Vents, Drywell Spray Test Lines
 - Treated in a Manner Similar to Main Steam Lines

Changes from Current Licensing Basis

<u>Aspect</u>	<u>Current Licensing Basis</u>	<u>Current Submittal</u>
Source Term	TID-14844	NUREG-1465
Containment Sprays*	Continuous for Pressure Reduction	Cycled for Activity Removal and Pressure Reduction
MSIV Leak = $f(P_{DW})$	Yes, with UFSAR DW Pressure	Yes, with Revised (MAAP4) Pressure
Deposition in Steam Lines*	Hold-Up Only	Up to Outboard MSIV
Pool Scrubbing*	No	Yes (Based on MAAP4 T/H)
Occupancy Factors	Four Shifts after 24 Hours	Five Shifts after 24 Hours
Pool pH	Not Applicable	Revaporization Included *Additional Overheads

Containment Sprays

- MAAP4 Analysis Determines Frequency
- Consistent with EOPs, Now with SAGs
- Only Design Flow Credited
- Drywell Sprays
 - STARNAUA Analysis for Removal Rates
 - Realistic Impaction
 - Ignores Hygroscopicity and New Droplet Size Data
 - Fall Height Rigorously Considers Obstructions
 - Drywell Assumed to Be Well-Mixed
- Torus Sprays
 - SRP 6.5.2 Removal Rates (for Pool Bypass)

Deposition in Steam Lines (and Other RB Bypass Pathways)

- Steam Lines
 - Steam Line with One Open MSIV
 - Impaction at Inboard MSIV ($DF = 2$)
 - Steam Line with Closed MSIVs
 - Sedimentation (Well-Mixed) Between MSIVs
 - Calculated with STARNAUA
 - Impaction at Inboard MSIV Combined with Sedimentation Removal Rates (i.e., “Lambdas”)
- Other Bypass Pathways
 - Sedimentation (Plug-Flow) in Piping within Secondary Containment (Large L/D)

Pool Scrubbing

- Treatment Consistent with SRP 6.5.5
- Drywell-to-Torus Flow Commences with Core Debris Relocation (Predicted by MAAP4)
- Approx 50% of Drywell Volume Transferred over 10 Minutes Leading to 40% Purge
- Pool DF = 2.3 (Approx 50% Pool Bypass)
- DF Effectively Much Smaller
- 10 Minutes of Return Flow Based on Drywell Spray Operation after Partial Drywell Purge
- Drywell and Torus Considered Well-Mixed after End of Release Period

Dose Results by Type

– Organic Iodine Inhalation Dose =	1.33 Rem
– Elemental Iodine Inhalation Dose (w/o Revolatilization) =	0.14 Rem
– Dose from Inhalation of Particulates =	2.17 Rem
– Revolatilized Iodine Inhalation Dose =	0.12 Rem
– External Dose (Activity Inside Control Room) =	0.37 Rem
– External Dose (Activity Outside Control Room (i.e., Plume) =	0.04 Rem
– External Shine (Containment/Core Spray) =	0.60 Rem
Total =	4.77 Rem

Dose Results by Pathway

– Steam Line with Stuck-Open Outboard MSIV =	2.35 Rem
– Steam Line with Closed MSIVs =	0.56 Rem
– Containment Leakage =	0.21 Rem
– ESF Leakage =	0.35 Rem
– Other (Non-MSIV) Secondary Containment Bypass =	0.70 Rem
– Containment and Core Spray Piping Shine =	0.60 Rem
Total =	4.77 Rem

Atmospheric Dispersion – LER 2000-006

- **CLB and 1997 Submittal**
 - Murphy-Campe
 - 1982-83 Meteorological Data
 - “A” Control Room Air Intake (Only Intake in 1985)

- **Application of ARCON96**
 - Ground-Level Release X/Qs Only Recalculated
 - Both “A” and “B” Air Intakes Considered
 - NRC Draft Guidance Employed
 - 1995-99 Meteorological Data
 - OC Meteorological Program Meets RG 1.23
 - Includes Statistical Analysis for Trends