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**Subject:** INITIATING EVENT FREQUENCIES

Brian,

I reviewed the discussion re: initiating event frequencies.

The CCDP's of the bin 1 and 2 plants range from  $1.4E-3$  to  $2E-2$

and for a change in CDF less than  $1E-5$  (baseline CDF less than  $E-4$ ), I calculated that the IE freq needs to be lower than  $1E-5/1.4E-3$  and  $1E-5/2E-2$  which is between  $7.1E-3$  and  $5E-4$  - which is consistent with what we discussed in the order.

and for a change in CDF less than  $1E-6$  (if baseline is greater than  $1E-4$ ), I calculated that the IE frequency needs to be less than  $1E-6/2E-2$  which is less than  $5E-5$  which is the value stated in the order.

So it looks like the discussion is consistent.

Perhaps I misunderstood your question. Please let me know if I need to follow up on this item.

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