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FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS OF THE RAI RESPONSES
FOR CALL HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2003

261.006b

Westinghouse deleted testing the overlap between the source and intermediate range from test abstract design control document (DCD) Subsection 14.2.10.4.3. The staff expects that Westinghouse will add to test abstract DCD Subsection 14.2.10.2.3 the overlap tests for the source range and intermediate range. Please confirm that this will be performed.

261.010

- Item 1 The NRC staff request for additional information states that “there is no statement for collection of test data for local surface heat flux, linear heat rate, departure from nucleate boiling and radial heat power peaking factors.” Westinghouse deleted information related to peaking factors from the DCD. Please provide additional information on the thermal limits noted above.
- Item 2 The RAI states that “Westinghouse should justify why these tests are performed at low power instead of the power ascension test phase since a much larger quantity of liquid and gaseous radioisotopes are being produced at power than during the low power test phase.” Westinghouse states: “Testing of the gaseous and liquid radioactive waste processing, storage and release systems is performed at low power so that the negative impact of any system not performed as designed is minimal. The low power testing confirms that the systems performed as designed and therefore additional testing at high power is not necessary.” Please further explain your proposed actions. The NRC staff believes that the gaseous and liquid radioactive waste systems should be tested at high power when fission products are actually being created. Please provide additional justification for your proposed approach.

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