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Section 2	<p>Change: Added new fuel vault and N-train battery roomschargers to list of vital areas. Added additional description of 4kVswitchgear room (D/G 4kV switchgear rooms) CR-02268025.</p> <p>Reason: Bring definition of vital area in line with the Security definition.</p>
Step 3.1.1	<p>Change: New step to describe actions needed if EAL has been exceeded for &gt;15 minutes.</p> <p>Reason: To inform the user what to do in this situation, i.e., classify the event if the condition still exists, or do NOT classify but still make NRC notification. This is per the guidance of NUREG-1022 and PMP-7030-001-001, Prompt Notification.</p>
Attachment 1 pg. 15 and 20 R-1 UE	<p>Change: Rephrased "2X rad monitor high alarm setpoint" to "Rad monitor 2X high alarm setpoint."</p> <p>Reason: Clarification; ease of reading.</p>
Attachment 1, pg. 10 and 11	<p>Change: Added "RCS Integrity CSFST" to EAL 2.4, Potential Loss column; added "Heat Sink CSFST" to EAL 2.5, Potential Loss column; added "Containment CSDST" to EAL 3.4, Potential Loss column.</p> <p>Reason: For clarity and human factors; provides detail on which RED path is affected on CSFST.</p>
Attachment 1	<p>Change: Added Loss of Alarms to list of ECCs.</p> <p>Reason: Corrected omission.</p>
Attachment 3	<p>Change: Added a reference to NRC commitment #7991 to EAL basis for fuel clad barrier 1.3, Primary Coolant Activity.</p> <p>Reason: Comply with format.</p>
Attachment 3	<p>Change: Replaced the reference to the hot shutdown panel with 'outside the control room' in the note at the end of the basis for EAL H-3, Control Room Evacuation, for SAE. CR 03048023.</p> <p>Reason: Ability to shut down from more than one location.</p>
Attachment 3	<p>Change: Deleted reference to commitment 5572 in ECC H-5 basis for UE and Alert.</p> <p>Reason: Commitment is closed.</p>

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Attachment 3, Termination/Recovery Criteria for N-1 to N-7 UE and Alert	Change: Replaced the reference to a specific event termination procedure with a general description of the event termination procedure in the basis for N-1 through N-7 UE and Alert. CR 02284029  Reason: Reduce the number of future procedure changes due to number changes.

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## 1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

**NOTE:** The operator aids located in the control rooms, simulator, Technical Support Center and Emergency Operations Facility are updated when changes are made to this procedure.

- 1.1 To ensure correct and timely classification of abnormal events into one of four emergency classification levels if appropriate. Attachments may be used as operator aids in a format different than the procedure provided the content remains the same.

## 2 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Meaning
Alert	Events are in progress or have occurred which involve an actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant. Any releases are expected to be limited to small fractions of the EPA Protective Action Guideline exposure levels.
Control	Placing all local controls in position necessary for operation from remote panels and the shift supervisor has determined that the systems for controlling reactivity, RCS inventory, RCS temperature, and the heat sink functions have been established.
Critical Safety Function (CSF)	Subcriticality, core cooling, heat sink, pressure-temperature-stress (RCS integrity), containment, and RCS inventory as monitored in accordance with the Emergency Operating Procedures.
Critical Safety Function Status Tree (CSFST)	The method by which the level of challenge to each CSF is determined in accordance with the Emergency Operating Procedures.
Emergency Action Level (EAL)	A pre-determined, site-specific, observable threshold for a plant Initiating Condition that places the plant in a given emergency class. An EAL can be an instrument reading; an equipment status indicator, a measurable parameter (onsite or offsite); a discrete, observable event; results of analyses; entry into specific emergency operating procedures; or another phenomenon which, if it occurs, indicates entry into a particular emergency class.
Emergency Condition Category (ECC)	A grouping of Initiation Conditions, recognizable to the Site Emergency Coordinator, applying to the same area of concern and that can logically lead to escalating the emergency class.
Emergency	These are taken from 10 CFR 50- Appendix E. They are in

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Term	Meaning
Classification Level (ECL)	escalating order. (Notification of) Unusual Event (UE), Alert, Site Area Emergency (SAE), and General Emergency (GE).
Explosion	A rapid, violent, uncontained combustion or catastrophic failure of pressurized equipment that potentially imparts significant energy to nearby structures or equipment.
Fission Product Barrier	One of the three principal barriers to uncontrolled release of radionuclides, i.e., fuel clad, reactor coolant system (RCS), and the containment building (CNTMT).
General Emergency (GE)	Events are in progress or have occurred which involve actual or imminent substantial core degradation or melting with potential for loss of containment integrity. Releases can be reasonably expected to exceed EPA Protective Action Guideline exposure levels offsite for more than the immediate site area.
Initiating Condition (IC)	One of a predetermined subset of nuclear power plant conditions where either the potential exists for a radiological emergency, or such an emergency has occurred.
Loss (of a fission product barrier)	Severe challenge to a fission product barrier sufficient to consider that barrier incapable of containing fission products.
Normal Charging Mode	The normal charging flow path through the volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.
Potential Loss (of a fission product barrier)	Challenge to a fission product barrier sufficient to consider the barrier degraded in its ability to contain fission products.
Protected Area	The fenced area which requires a Cook security badge for unescorted access.
Recognition Category	A logical and convenient grouping of ECCs used to quickly eliminate non-applicable ICs from consideration during Emergency Classification.
Safe Shutdown Area	Selected areas within the Protected Area that may be occupied for the security or safe shutdown of the units. The safe shutdown areas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control rooms</li> <li>• Central alarm station</li> <li>• Containment buildings in Modes 5 and 6</li> </ul> The following are Safe Shutdown areas, if a Control Room must be evacuated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diesel Generator rooms</li> <li>• 4 kV rooms</li> <li>• Vicinity of all Local Shutdown Stations</li> </ul>

Term	Meaning
Safe Shutdown Equipment	<p>Selected components deemed necessary to place and maintain a unit in Hot Shutdown with capability to establish and maintain Cold Shutdown as described in Safe-Shutdown Capability Assessment, Proposed Modifications and Evaluations (AEPSC), Rev. 1 1986. In brief, the safe shutdown equipment can be described as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCS makeup path from the Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST) via the Centrifugal Charging Pumps (CCPs) and Boron Injection Tank (BIT) injection lines.</li> <li>• Secondary Heat Sink consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Condensate Storage Tank (CST)</li> <li>– all three Auxiliary Feed Water (AFW) pumps</li> <li>– Associated AFW valves</li> <li>– Steam Generators (SGs)</li> <li>– SG Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIVs)</li> <li>– SG safeties and PORVs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Component Cooling Water (CCW) system.</li> <li>• Essential Service Water (ESW) system including alternate supply to AFW.</li> <li>• Residual Heat Removal (RHR) system.</li> <li>• Diesel Generators and the emergency AC buses.</li> <li>• CRIDs and most CRID-powered instrumentation.</li> <li>• DC distribution system including batteries and battery chargers.</li> <li>• All Local Shutdown Stations.</li> <li>• Unit cross ties for BIT flow, RCP seal injection, CSTs and AFW.</li> </ul>
Site Area Emergency (SAE)	<p>Events are in progress or have occurred which involve actual or likely major failures of plant functions needed for protection of the public. Any releases are not expected to result in exposure levels which exceed EPA Protective Action Guideline exposure levels except near the site boundary.</p>
Toxic	<p>Exposure to the worker in excess of limits specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000. In practice, this should be considered for concentrations which are capable of incapacitating the worker.</p>
Transient	<p>A condition (1) beyond the expected steady-state fluctuations in temperature, pressure, power level, or water level, (2) beyond the normal manipulations of the Control Room operating crew, and (3) that would be expected to require actuation of fast-acting automatic control or protection systems to bring the reactor to a new safe, steady-state condition.</p>

Term	Meaning
Uncontrolled	A change that is not the result of a planned evolution.
Unisolable	A leak that cannot be isolated from the control room.
Unplanned	Any activity is unplanned if it is not being performed in accordance with the plan of the day, the outage schedule, the preventative maintenance schedule, a job order, or an approved procedure. In addition, the activity can be considered "unplanned" if resultant conditions exceed expected or authorized limits (e.g., a planned waste gas release should be considered "unplanned" if release conditions do not conform to values specified in the discharge permit).
Unusual Event (UE)	Unusual events are in progress or have occurred which indicate a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. No releases of radioactive material requiring offsite response or monitoring are expected unless further degradation of safety system occurs.
Valid	Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.
Vital Area	Selected areas within the Protected Area that contain equipment necessary for the security or safe shutdown of the units. The vital areas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control rooms</li> <li>• Control room and auxiliary cable vaults</li> <li>• Containment buildings</li> <li>• Diesel Generator rooms</li> <li>• Auxiliary feedwater pump rooms</li> <li>• Essential service water pump rooms and switchgear</li> <li>• Spent fuel pool area and new fuel vault</li> <li>• 4 kV switchgear rooms (D/G 4kV switchgear rooms)</li> <li>• UPS battery and inverter rooms</li> <li>• Central alarm station</li> <li>• N-Train battery rooms and N-Train battery chargers</li> </ul>

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### 3 DETAILS

3.1 Using Attachment 1, determine which Recognition Category applies to the abnormal conditions.

**NOTE:** It is likely that an event will have to be classified using more than one Recognition Category.

- 3.1.1 Classify the event within 15 minutes of when the classification criteria (EAL threshold value) exists.
  - a. **IF** the classification criteria is **NOT** recognized within 15 minutes **AND** the condition still exists, **THEN** classify the event.
  - b. **IF** the classification criteria is **NOT** recognized with 15 minutes **AND** the condition no longer exists, **THEN** do **NOT** classify the event. Make notifications in accordance with PMP-7030-001-001, Prompt NRC Notification.
- 3.1.2 Review **ALL** appropriate Initiating Conditions within the selected Recognition Categories starting in the left-most applicable column.
- 3.1.3 Determine whether the threshold values for Emergency Classification have been exceeded.
  - a. Attachment 2 may be needed in making a determination of emergency classification under ECC S-6: Loss of Alarms or Indications.
  - b. The appropriate basis pages (Attachment 3) may also be used if clarification is needed in making proper determination of emergency classification in any of the Recognition Categories.
- 3.1.4 The Initiating Conditions in Attachment 1 that are marked with an  $\Sigma$  do **NOT** have the entire EAL description listed in Attachment 1. In order to properly classify an event, the basis pages in Attachment 3 must be reviewed to insure the full description of the EAL is considered when making the classification. The page numbers listed in the Initiating Condition boxes in Attachment 1 refer to the appropriate section of the basis pages, Attachment 3.

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3.1.5 If the threshold value has been exceeded, the higher Emergency Classification Levels within the associated ECC must be checked to ensure the highest ECL has been determined.

3.2 The Emergency Classification Level is the highest ECL determined in step 3.1 as appropriate – OR – any higher Emergency Classification Level as determined by Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) judgement as described in Attachment 1 and Attachment 3.

3.3 The SEC shall evaluate plant conditions at least every 15 minutes to determine if conditions have deteriorated to the point that the Emergency Classification Level should be upgraded to a higher level until the event is terminated. The need to upgrade to a higher level could be indicated by:

- Critical Safety Function Status Trees
- Additional radiation monitor alarms
- Reports from plant personnel

#### 4 FINAL CONDITIONS

4.1 Event Classified

#### 5 REFERENCES

5.1 Use References:

5.1.1 None

5.2 Writing References:

5.2.1 Source References:

- a. NUMARC/NESP-007, Rev. 2, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels"
- b. NUMARC/NESP-007, Rev. 4, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels"
- c. Regulatory Analysis: "Revision of Regulatory Guide 1.101 to Accept the Guidance in NUMARC/NESP-007, Rev. 2 as an Alternative Methodology for the Development of Emergency Action Levels"

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- d. NUMARC letter: "Methodology for the Development of Emergency Action Levels," NUMARC/NESP-007, Revision 2, Questions and Answers, June 1993 from Thomas E. Tipton, to NUMARC Administrative Points of Contact

#### 5.2.2 General References

- a. Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Emergency Plan

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10	RCS Barrier Loss/Potential Loss Table
11	Containment Barrier Loss/Potential Loss Table
12	ECC H-1        SEC Judgement
13	ECC H-2        Security Events
13	ECC H-3        Control Room Evacuation
13	ECC H-4        Fire
13	ECC H-5        Toxic or Flammable Gases
14	ECC N-1        Seismic Activity
14	ECC N-2        Tornado/High Wind
14	ECC N-3        Visible Structural Damage
14	ECC N-4        Vehicle Collision
14	ECC N-5        Main Turbine Rotating Component Failure
14	ECC N-6        Plant Flooding
14	ECC N-7        Unanticipated Explosion
15	ECC R-1        Radioactive Effluent Release
15	ECC R-2        Increasing In-Plant Radiation Level
15	ECC R-3        Loss of Water Level in Any Area Holding Irradiated Fuel
16	ECC S-1        Failure of Reactor Protection System
16	ECC S-2        Loss of AC Power (Modes 1-4)
16	ECC S-3        Loss of DC Power (Modes 1-4)
16	ECC S-5        Loss of Systems Needed to Achieve/Maintain Hot Shutdown
17	ECC S-6        Loss of Alarms
17	ECC S-7        Fuel Clad Degradation
17	ECC S-8        Excessive RCS Leakage
17	ECC S-9        Tech Spec Compliance
17	ECC S-10       Loss of Communication Systems (Modes 1-4)
18	ECC H-2 – H-5 Hazards and Other Conditions (Modes 5, 6)
19	ECC N-1 – N-7 Natural/Destructive Phenomena (Modes 5, 6)
20	ECC R-1 – R-3 Abnormal Radiation Levels/Effluents (Modes 5, 6)
21	ECC C-3        Cold Shutdown/Refueling/Defueled – Loss of AC Power (Modes 5, 6)
21	ECC C-4        Cold Shutdown/Refueling – Inability to Maintain Cold Shutdown
21	ECC C-5        Cold Shutdown/Refueling – Fuel Clad Degradation (Modes 5, 6)
20	ECC C-6        Cold Shutdown/Refueling – Loss of Communications (Modes 5, 6)
20	ECC C-7        Cold Shutdown/Refueling – Loss of DC Power (Modes 5, 6)

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER MATRIX - Mode 1- 4**

GENERAL EMERGENCY	SITE AREA EMERGENCY	ALERT	UNUSUAL EVENT
Loss of TWO Fission Product Barriers AND Potential Loss of Third Barrier.	Any TWO of the Following: 1. Loss or Potential Loss of Fuel Clad. 2. Loss or Potential Loss of RCS. 3. Loss of Containment Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Either Fuel Clad or RCS Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Containment Barrier.

1. FUEL CLAD BARRIER	LOSS (L)	POTENTIAL LOSS (P)
.1 Core Cooling CSFST	Core Cooling CSFST - RED	Core Exit Thermocouples > 752° OR RVLIS Level < 46% (Narrow Range) OR Heat Sink CSFST - RED
.2 Containment Radiation	> 200 R/hr.	None
.3 Primary Coolant Activity	> 300 uCi/cc I-131 dose equivalent OR Core Damage > 5.0% clad failure	None

2. RCS BARRIER	LOSS (L)	POTENTIAL LOSS (P)
.1 RCS Leak Rate (unisolable)	> available makeup capacity as indicated by complete loss of RCS subcooling.	> capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in normal charging line up.
.2 Steam Generator Leakage	Entry into OHP 4023.E-3, SGTR AND Non-isolable secondary line break results in a Prolonged (> 30 minutes) radioactive release to the environment from the affected SG. <sup>1</sup>	Ruptured SG with leak > capacity of one charging pump in normal charging line up.
.3 Containment Radiation	> 10 R/hr	None
.4 RCS Integrity CSFST	None	RCS Integrity CSFST - RED
.5 Heat Sink CSFST	None	Heat Sink CSFST - RED

<sup>1</sup> Does not include a release through the condenser air ejectors or the gland steam condenser vents for the purpose of declaration of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY.

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GENERAL EMERGENCY	SITE AREA EMERGENCY	ALERT	UNUSUAL EVENT
Loss of TWO Fission Product Barriers AND Potential Loss of Third Barrier.	Any TWO of the Following: 1. Loss or Potential Loss of Fuel Clad. 2. Loss or Potential Loss of RCS. 3. Loss of Containment Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Either Fuel Clad or RCS Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Containment Barrier.

3. CONTAINMENT BARRIER	LOSS (L)	POTENTIAL LOSS (P)
.1 Containment Radiation	None	> 1000 R/hr.  OR Core damage > 20% clad failure.
.2 Containment Integrity	Unisolable breach of containment.  OR Rapid unexplained containment pressure or sump level drop following pressure rise caused by a LOCA.  OR Containment pressure/sump level NOT performing as expected for conditions.  OR Entry into ECA-1.2, LOCA Outside Containment.	None
.3 SG Secondary Side Release	1a. Primary to secondary leak rate > Tech. Spec. limit. (p34)  AND b. Secondary line break OUTSIDE Containment results in release (> 30 min.) to the environment.  OR 2. Release of secondary coolant from the affected SG to the environment with alert alarm on any SG PORV rad monitor. <sup>1</sup> Σ	None
.4 Containment CSFST	None	Containment CSFST - RED
.5 Containment Hydrogen	None	> 4.0%  OR Containment Hydrogen > 0.5% AND any Hydrogen Control equipment inoperable.
.6 Containment Pressure Control	None	BOTH CTS trains OR BOTH containment air recirc fans inoperable OR fail to auto start on their containment pressure setpoint OR containment pressure > 12 psig.
.7 Core Exit Thermocouples	None	Core Cooling CSFST - RED  AND Restoration procedures not effective within 15 minutes.

<sup>1</sup> Does not include a release through the condenser air ejectors or the gland steam condenser vents for the purpose of declaration of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY.

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**SEC Judgement:** SEC Judgement may be used to determine that a Fission Product Barrier is LOST or POTENTIALLY LOST based on factors other than those listed in Attachment 1. Examples may include, but are not limited to, events such as loose parts in the core or loss of all ECCS pumps.

Once a barrier has been lost, the symptoms may disappear. SEC judgement may be used to determine whether to carry the barrier as lost. If the ability to monitor a barrier is lost or degraded, SEC judgement must be used to determine barrier status.

If escalation to Site Area Emergency or General Emergency is expected within 2 hours based on current trends, then IMMEDIATE barrier degradation should be assumed and the SEC should make the appropriate classification.

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**SEC Judgement – All Modes**

<b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.46)</b> Conditions indicate actual or imminent substantial core damage with potential loss of containment or the potential exists for an uncontrolled radioactive release that may exceed EPA limits at the site boundary.	<b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.45)</b> Conditions indicate likely or actual major failures of plant functions needed to protect the public.	<b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.44)</b> Conditions indicate that plant safety systems may be degraded and additional personnel are needed for additional monitoring.	<b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.42)</b> Conditions indicate a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant.
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Σ EAL's in these tables are NOT complete. Refer to referenced basis page (Attachment 3) for complete description.

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#### HAZARDS AND OTHER CONDITIONS

<b>H-2 Security (p.50)</b> Security Event resulting in loss of ability to reach and maintain Mode 5.  1.Loss of physical control of Control Room <b>OR</b> 2.Loss of physical control of remote SD capability.	<b>H-2 Security (p.49)</b> Security event in a Vital Area. 1.Intrusion by hostile force. <b>OR</b> 2.Loss of control of Vital Area (NOT Control Room). <b>OR</b> 3.Confirmed bomb in Vital Area.	<b>H-2 Security (p.48)</b> Security Event in the Protected Area. 1.Intrusion by hostile force. <b>OR</b> 2.Civil disturbance within Protected Area.	<b>H-2 Security (p.47)</b> Security Event that potentially degrades level of plant safety. 1.Bomb in Protected Area/outside vital area. <b>OR</b> 2.Credible bomb threat. <b>OR</b> 3.Credible attack threat. <b>OR</b> 4.Hostage/extortion potentially affecting plant operations.
	<b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.52)</b> Control Room evacuated AND control not established in 15 minutes.      Σ	<b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.51)</b> Control Room evacuation initiated.	
		<b>H-4 Fire (p.55)</b> Fire OR explosion affecting plant operations.      Σ	<b>H-4 Fire (p.54)</b> Fire in Protected Area NOT extinguished within 15 minutes of detection.
		<b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.58)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release that threatens lives OR affects ability to achieve and maintain Mode 5.      Σ	<b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.56)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release affecting plant operation.      Σ

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#### NATURAL/DESTRUCTIVE PHENOMENA

		<b>N-1 Seismic (p.62)</b> Seismic event indicated by: 1. Seismic instrument activated <b>OR</b> 2. Ground motion detected by Control Room crew <b>AND</b> 1. Visible major damage in vital area. <b>OR</b> 2. Plant Trip.	<b>N-1 Seismic (p.60)</b> Seismic event indicated by: 1. Seismic instrument activated <b>OR</b> 2. Ground motion detected by Control Room crew.
		<b>N-2 Tornado/wind (p.62)</b> 1. Tornado strike in Vital Area <b>OR</b> 2. >90 mph wind for >15 minutes.	<b>N-2 Tornado/wind (p.60)</b> 1. Tornado strike within Protected Area.
		<b>N-3 Structural (p.62)</b> Visible damage to a structure containing systems required to achieve and maintain Mode 5.	
		<b>N-4 Vehicle Collision (p.62)</b> Vehicle collision affecting Vital Area.	<b>N-4 Vehicle Collision (p.60)</b> Vehicle collision affecting systems or structures within the Protected Area.
		<b>N-5 MT Failure (p.62)</b> Main turbine generated missile penetrates Vital Area.	<b>N-5 MT Failure(p.60)</b> Main turbine rotating component failure causes visible damage or damages generator seals.
		<b>N-6 Flooding (p.62)</b> Flooding in Vital Area affects safety related equipment.	
			<b>N-7 Explosion (p.60)</b> Unanticipated explosion within Protected Area causes visible damage to permanent structures or equipment.

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#### ABNORMAL RADIATION LEVELS/EFFLUENTS

<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.70)</b> Site boundary dose > 1 REM TEDE or 5 REM CDE to thyroid based on: 1.Survey results <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Dose assessment <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3.Effluent monitor readings > 15 minutes <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.68)</b> Site boundary dose > 100 mrem TEDE or 500 mrem CDE to thyroid based on: 1.Survey results <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Dose assessment <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3.Effluent monitor readings > 15 minutes. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.66)</b> Unplanned Rad release > 200X ODCM limits for > 15 min. based on: 1.200X rad monitor high alarm setpoint. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Gas or liquid sample results. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.64)</b> Unplanned Rad release > 2X ODCM limits for > 60 minutes based on: 1.Rad monitor 2X high alarm setpoint. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Gas or liquid sample results. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>
		<b>R-2 Plant Rad level (p.73)</b> Rad levels that impede plant operations based on: 1. > 15 mR/hr in Control Rm(s) /CAS <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. > 100 mR/hr at remote S/D areas. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-2 Plant Rad level(p.72)</b> Unexpected reading on Area Monitor 1000X the 24 hr average. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>
		<b>R-3 Loss of level (p.77)</b> Major damage to irradiated fuel or loss of level that has or will uncover fuel outside of the reactor vessel based on: 1.Visual observation of levels. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Rad monitor alarms <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3.Level < 632'4" SFP or Transfer Canal. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-3 Loss of level (p.75)</b> Uncontrolled lowering in refueling cavity, SFP or Transfer Canal indicated by: 1.Inability to maintain > 643'4" in SFP or Transfer Canal with irradiated fuel present <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Inability to maintain > 643'4" in the refueling cavity with irradiated fuel in containment. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>

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**SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS**

<p><b>S-1 RPS failure (p.81)</b> 1. Auto and manual Reactor Trip fails from Control Rm AND Subcriticality and Core Cooling CSFSTs are RED <b>OR</b> 2. Subcriticality and Heat Sink CSFSTs are RED.</p>	<p><b>S-1 RPS failure (p.80)</b> Auto and manual Reactor Trip fails from Control room.</p>	<p><b>S-1 RPS failure (p.79)</b> Auto Reactor Trip fails AND manual trip successful from Control Room.</p>	
<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.86)</b> 1. Prolonged loss of all AC (A and D -T buses) AND Core Cooling CSFST - ORANGE. <b>OR</b> 2. Loss of all AC (A and D - T buses) expected to last for &gt; 4 hrs.</p>	<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.85)</b> Loss of all AC (A and D - T buses) for &gt; 15 minutes.</p>	<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.84)</b> AC power supply to T buses reduced to a single source for &gt; 15 minutes.</p>	<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.83)</b> Loss of ALL OFF-SITE power (Auxiliary, Reserve and 69kv Transformers) to the T Buses for &gt; 15 minutes.</p>
	<p><b>S-3 Loss of DC power (p.88)</b> Loss of ALL vital DC buses AB AND CD for &gt; 15 minutes (bus volts &lt; 220v)</p>		
	<p><b>S-5 Loss of Hot SD sys (p.89)</b> Loss of ability to achieve or maintain hot shutdown based on entry into:  1. OHP 4023.FR-H.1, Response to Loss of Secondary Heat Sink <b>OR</b> 2. OHP 4023.FR-C.1, Response to Inadequate Core Cooling.</p>		

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**SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS**

	<p><b>S-6 Loss of Alarms (p.95)</b> Loss of ability to monitor alarms during a transient indicated by:</p> <p>1. Loss of Safety System annunciator panel(s) for &gt; 15 minutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>2. Loss of Attachment 2 Critical Parameters for &gt; 15 minutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>3. Compensatory indications not available (PPC, SPDS).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<p><b>S-6 Loss of Alarms (p.92)</b> Unplanned loss of most or all Safety System annunciators or Attachment 2 indicators for &gt; 15 minutes with transient in progress or compensatory indicators unavailable and additional monitoring is required.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<p><b>S-6 Loss of Alarms (p.90)</b> 1. Unplanned loss of Safety System annunciators or indicators or Attachment 2 parameters for &gt; 15 minutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>2. Additional monitoring required.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>3. Compensatory indications for lost annunciators are available.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>
			<p><b>S-7 Degraded Clad (p.97)</b> 1. RCS activity &gt; 1.0 uCi/gram I-131 dose equivalent for &gt; 48 hrs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>2. RCS activity &gt; 100/E uCi/gram.</p>
			<p><b>S-8 RCS Leakage (p.98)</b> RCS leakage exceeds 10 gpm pressure boundary leakage, SG tube leakage or unidentified leakage OR &gt; 25 gpm identified leakage.</p>
			<p><b>S-9 Tech Spec (p.99)</b> Unit not in required mode within LCO time limits.</p>
			<p><b>S-10 Loss of Comm. (p.100)</b> Unplanned loss of all on or off-site communications</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>

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**HAZARDS AND OTHER CONDITIONS**

<p><b>H-2 Security (p.50)</b> Security Event resulting in loss of ability to reach/ maintain Mode 5.</p> <p>1. Loss of physical control of Control Room <b>OR</b> 2. Loss of physical control of remote SD capability.</p>	<p><b>H-2 Security (p.49)</b> Security event in a Vital Area.</p> <p>1. Intrusion by hostile force. <b>OR</b> 2. Loss of control of Vital Area (NOT Control Room). <b>OR</b> 3. Confirmed bomb in Vital Area.</p>	<p><b>H-2 Security (p.48)</b> Security Event in the Protected Area.</p> <p>1. Intrusion by hostile force. <b>OR</b> 2. Civil disturbance within Protected Area.</p>	<p><b>H-2 Security (p.47)</b> Security Event that potentially degrades level of plant safety.</p> <p>1. Bomb in Protected Area. <b>OR</b> 2. Credible bomb threat. <b>OR</b> 3. Credible attack threat. <b>OR</b> 4. Hostage/extortion potentially affecting plant operations.</p>
	<p><b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.52)</b> Control Room evacuated AND control not established within 15 minutes. <span style="float: right;">Σ</span></p>	<p><b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.51)</b> Control Room evacuation initiated.</p>	
		<p><b>H-4 Fire (p.55)</b> Fire OR explosion affecting plant operations. <span style="float: right;">Σ</span></p>	<p><b>H-4 Fire (p.54)</b> Fire in Protected Area NOT extinguished within 15 minutes.</p>
		<p><b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.58)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release that threatens lives OR affects ability to achieve and maintain Mode 5. <span style="float: right;">Σ</span></p>	<p><b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.56)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release affecting plant operation. <span style="float: right;">Σ</span></p>



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#### ABNORMAL RADIATION LEVELS/EFFLUENTS

<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.70)</b> Site boundary dose > 1 REM TEDE or 5 REM CDE to thyroid based on: 1. Survey results <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. Dose assessment <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3. Effluent monitor readings > 15 minutes. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.68)</b> Site boundary dose > 100 mrem TEDE or 500 mrem CDE to thyroid based on: 1. Survey results <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. Dose assessment <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3. Effluent monitor readings > 15 minutes. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.66)</b> Unplanned Rad release > 200X ODCM limits for > 15 minutes based on: 1. 200X rad monitor high alarm setpoint. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. Gas or liquid sample results. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.64)</b> Unplanned Rad release > 2X ODCM limits for > 60 minutes based on: 1. Rad monitor 2X high alarm setpoint. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. Gas or liquid sample results. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>
		<b>R-2 Plant Rad level (p.73)</b> Rad levels that impede plant operations based on: 1. > 15 mR/hr in Control Room(s) or CAS <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. > 100 mR/hr at remote S/D areas. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-2 Plant Rad level (p.72)</b> Unexpected reading on Area Monitor 1000X the 24 hr average. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>
		<b>R-3 Loss of level (p.77)</b> Major damage to irradiated fuel or loss of level that has or will uncover fuel outside of the reactor vessel based on: 1. Visual observation of levels. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. Rad monitor alarms <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3. Level < 632'4" SFP or Transfer Canal. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-3 Loss of level (p.75)</b> Uncontrolled lowering in refueling cavity, SFP or Transfer Canal indicated by: 1. Inability to maintain > 643'4" in SFP or Transfer Canal with irradiated fuel present. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. Inability to maintain > 643'4" in the refueling cavity with irradiated fuel in containment. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>

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#### COLD SHUTDOWN/REFUELING SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS

		<b>C-3 Loss of AC(p.103)</b> Loss of ALL AC power to A and D T-buses for > 15 minutes.  Mode 5,6 and defueled	<b>C-3 Loss of AC (p.101)</b> Loss of ALL OFF-SITE power (Auxiliary, Reserve and 69kv transformers) to the T buses for > 15 minutes.  Mode 5,6
	<b>C-4 Loss of Water Level in the Reactor Vessel that has or will Uncover Fuel in the Reactor Vessel (p.107)</b> 1.Loss of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling" <b>AND</b> 2.Core uncover as indicated by: a. RVLIS NR < 46% - 0 RCPs <b>OR</b> b. Reactor Vessel Water Level < 614 feet  Mode 5,6	<b>C-4 Inability to Maintain a Unit in Cold Shutdown (p.105)</b> 1.Loss of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling" <b>AND</b> 2.Temperature rise that either: a. Exceeds T/S cold shutdown limit of 200°F . <b>OR</b> b. Results in an UNCONTROLLED RCS temperature rise approaching the cold shutdown T/S limit of 200°F  Mode 5,6	
			<b>C-5 Degraded Clad (p.108)</b> 1.RCS activity > 1.0μCi/grams I-131 dose equivalent for > 48 hrs. <b>OR</b> 2.RCS activity > 100/E uCi/gram.  Mode 5,6
			<b>C-6 Loss of Comm. (p.109)</b> Unplanned loss of all on or off-site communications.  Mode 5,6
			<b>C-7 Loss of DC power (p.111)</b> Unplanned loss of ALL vital DC buses AB AND CD for > 15 minutes (bus volts ≤220v)  Modes 5,6

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Neutron Flux - (Gammametrics)	NRI-21, 23
Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)	NPS-121, 122
Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature THOT (Wide Range)	NTR-110, 130
Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature TCOLD (Wide Range)	NTR-210, 230
Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)	T/S 1-65
Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor	SUBCOOL MAR
Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)	NLI-110, 111, 120, 121, 130, 131
Pressurizer Water Level	NLP-151, 152, 153
Charging Pump Flow	IFI-51, 52, 53, 54
Charging Pump Breaker Status	1E, 1W, 2E, 2W Control Room Position Indicating Lights for Breakers
Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status	1N, 1S, 2N, 2S Control Room Position Indication Lights for Breakers
Safety Injection Flow	IFI-260 - 266
Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level	ILS-950, 951
Containment Water Level	NLA-320, NLT-321
Containment Pressure (Wide Range)	PPA-310, 312
Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)	PPP-300, 301, 302, 303
Containment Hydrogen Monitoring	ESR-1 thru 9
Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring	Control Room Position Indicating Lights
Containment Area Radiation Monitor (High Range)	Unit 1 VRA-1310, 1410, Unit 2-2310, 2410
Steam Line Pressure	MPP-210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 222, 230, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242
Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)	BLI-110, 120, 130, 140
Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)	BLP-110, 111, 112, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 141, 142
Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate	FFI-210, 220, 230, 240
Condensate Storage Tank Level	CLI-113, 114, CLR-110, 111

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**FUEL CLAD BARRIER 1.1: CRITICAL SAFETY FUNCTION STATUS TREES**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Core Cooling Critical Safety Function Status Tree – RED

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Core Exit Thermocouples > 752°

**-OR-**

RVLIS level < 46% (Narrow Range)

**-OR-**

Heat Sink Critical Safety Function Status Tree – RED.

**BASIS (References)**

**LOSS** – The core cooling critical safety function RED path indicates significant superheating and core uncover and is considered to indicate a loss of the fuel clad barrier. One of the indicators of the core cooling critical safety function red is when the core exit thermocouple temperature is equal to or greater than 1200 degrees Fahrenheit.

**POTENTIAL LOSS** – Core exit thermocouple temperature equal to or greater than 752 degrees Fahrenheit or RVLIS level < 46% (Narrow Range) corresponds to a loss of subcooling and is indicative of a potential loss of the fuel clad barrier. The Heat Sink Critical Safety Function – RED path indicates that the heat sink is under extreme challenge and is indicative of a potential loss of the fuel clad barrier.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**     None

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**FUEL CLAD BARRIER 1.2 - CONTAINMENT RADIATION**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Containment area radiation greater than 200 R/hr.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

None

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - The 200 R/hr value is based on a reasonable assessment of a single number representing the expected monitor reading on the upper containment area radiation monitors VRA 1310/1410 (Unit 1) or VRA 2310/2410 (Unit 2). This represents the expected reading for loss of coolant accidents with fuel failure in the range between 2 and 5% (depending on core inventory which will vary with the time after reactor shutdown).

The 200 R/hr value was determined on the basis of the D. C. Cook Core Damage Assessment Methodology, taking into account that the radiation levels resulting from the release of noble gases from failed fuel will vary as a function of core shutdown time. Typically, these curves show that for noble gases the containment radiation monitors will read 1325 R/hr after 10 hours of core shutdown, and assuming 100% fuel cladding damage based on noble gas release only. This would correspond to 200 R/hour for 5% cladding damage and noble gas release 90 minutes after the reactor is shut down. The reading is based on noble gas reading alone, and does not include the instantaneous release and dispersal of the reactor coolant iodine inventory associated with a concentration of 300 microcuries per gram 1-131 equivalent into the containment atmosphere as suggested by Revision 2 of NUREG/NESP 007. The addition of the iodine activity from the reactor coolant would result in higher monitor readings, thus making the 200 R/hr value a conservative threshold value.

This assumption is appropriate since it is consistent with the current dose assessment methodology of the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, an ice condenser containment plant.

POTENTIAL LOSS - None

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Calculation of radiation monitor reading is based on dispersal of noble gases only (iodine inventory not included) from the reactor coolant.

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**FUEL CLAD BARRIER 1.3: PRIMARY COOLANT ACTIVITY**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Reactor Coolant System activity level greater than 300 microcuries per cc 1-131 dose equivalent.

-OR-

Assessment of core damage greater than 5% clad failure.  
(NRC commitment #7991)

POTENTIAL LOSS: None

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS – 300 microcuries per cc 1-131 dose equivalent corresponds to a value which is cited in Revision 2 of NUMARC/NESP 007 as being well above that expected for iodine spikes and corresponding to 2 to 5% fuel clad damage. This amount of cladding damage indicates significant clad heating and thus the Fuel Clad Barrier is considered lost. This value will be determined from Cook Nuclear Plant procedure PMP 2081 EPP.105, "Core Damage Assessment".

Assessment may be performed by authorized shift personnel prior to TSC activation or the TSC after TSC has been activated.

POTENTIAL LOSS – None

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**RCS BARRIER 2.1: RCS LEAK RATE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES:**

**LOSS:**

UNISOLABLE RCS leak rate greater than available makeup capacity as indicated by a complete loss of RCS subcooling.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

UNISOLABLE RCS leakage greater than capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in normal charging lineup.

**BASIS (References)**

UNISOLABLE – A leak that cannot be isolated from the control room.

NORMAL CHARGING LINEUP – The normal charging flow path through the volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.

LOSS – Leakage that results in complete loss of subcooling is a fundamental indication that the inventory control systems are inadequate for maintaining RCS pressure and inventory.

POTENTIAL LOSS – Unisolable leakage in excess of the capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in the normal charging mode is considered to be the inability to maintain normal liquid inventory in the RCS and assures that any event that results in a significant inventory loss or shrinkage will result in an ALERT classification.

This leak is NOT isolable from the control room OR an attempt for isolation from the control room has been made and was unsuccessful. An attempt for isolation should be made prior to the accident classification. If isolable upon identification, this initiating condition is not applicable.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**RCS BARRIER 2.2: STEAM GENERATOR LEAKAGE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Entry into OHP-4023.E-3, "Steam Generator Tube Rupture" AND a non-isolable secondary line break resulting in a prolonged release (> 30 minutes) radioactive release to the environment from the affected steam generator.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Ruptured steam generator with primary to secondary leak rate greater than capacity of one charging pump in normal charging mode.

**BASIS (References)**

NORMAL CHARGING MODE - The normal charging flow path through volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.

LOSS - This is intended to address the full spectrum of steam generator tube rupture events and addresses the direct release of radioactive material to the environment. Dose assessment is required when there is indication that the fuel matrix/clad is potentially lost. This EAL encompasses steam breaks, feed breaks, and stuck open safety or relief valves. The assumed break flow termination time period in our steam generator tube rupture dose consequence analysis is 30 minutes; therefore, 30 minutes is used to define prolonged.

POTENTIAL LOSS - Unisolable leakage in excess of the capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in the normal charging mode is considered to be the inability to maintain normal liquid inventory in the RCS and assures that any event that results in a significant inventory loss or shrinkage will result in an ALERT classification.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**RCS BARRIER 2.3: CONTAINMENT RADIATION**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Containment radiation greater than 10 R/hr.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

None

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS – A value of 10 R/hr as indicated on VRA 1310/1410 (Unit 1) and VRA02310/2410 (Unit 2) was chosen because it is above the ambient background radiation and represents a detectable radiation level above allowed Technical Specification radiochemistry limits but less than the 2-5% fuel clad damage used in the fuel clad fission product barrier threshold value.

The 10 R/hr value was determined on the basis of the Donald C. Cook Core Damage Assessment methodology, taking into account that the radiation levels resulting from noble gases released from the coolant will vary as a function of core shutdown time. The reading is based on noble gas reading alone approximately 90 minutes after reactor shutdown. This assumption is consistent with the current core damage assessment methodology for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant.

The use of noble gases alone for a EAL threshold is conservative since if iodine or other radioactive materials were present, the doses would be higher. The use of a value reflecting a plant shutdown of one hour was selected as a reasonable reflection of the phenomena being considered without concern about setting the threshold too high or too low. The actual fission product barrier threshold will be declared at any time the value indicated is exceeded.

POTENTIAL LOSS – None

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Calculation of radiation monitor reading is based on dispersal of noble gases only (iodine inventory not included) from the reactor coolant.

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**RCS BARRIER 2.4: RCS INTEGRITY CSFST**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

LOSS: None

POTENTIAL LOSS:

RCS Integrity Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS -

The RCS Integrity Critical Safety Function RED indicates an extreme challenge to the safety function and a potential loss of the RCS barrier.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**RCS BARRIER 2.5: HEAT SINK CSFST**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

LOSS: None

POTENTIAL LOSS:

Heat Sink Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS – None

POTENTIAL LOSS –

The Heat Sink Critical Safety Function – RED path indicates that the heat sink is under extreme challenge and is indicative of a potential loss of the RCS barrier.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.1 – CONTAINMENT RADIATION**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

LOSS:

None

POTENTIAL LOSS:

Containment Radiation greater than 1000 R/hr.

-OR-

Assessment of core damage greater than 20% clad failure

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS – None

POTENTIAL LOSS – The 1000 R/hr value is based on a reasonable assessment of a single number representing the expected monitor reading on the upper containment high range area radiation monitors VRA 1310/1410 (Unit 1) or VRA 2310/2410 (Unit 2). The reading represents the expected reading for loss of coolant accidents with 20% fuel clad damage.

The 1000 R/hr value was determined on the basis of the Donald C. Cook Core Damage Assessment Methodology, taking into account that the radiation levels resulting from the release of noble gases from failed fuel will vary as a function of core shutdown time. As with the RCS and Fuel Clad barriers containment radiation EALs, this reading is based on release of noble gases only, approximately 90 minutes after shutdown.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC;**

Calculation of radiation monitor reading is based on dispersal of noble gases only (iodine inventory not included) from the reactor coolant.



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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**     None

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.3 – STEAM GENERATOR SECONDARY SIDE RELEASE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

1a. Primary to secondary leakage rate greater than technical specification limit.

AND

b. Secondary line break outside containment results in release (> 30 minutes) to the environment.

OR

2. Release of secondary coolant from the associated steam generator to the environment is occurring with an alert alarm on any SG PORV radiation monitor.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

None

**BASIS (References)**

NORMAL CHARGING LINEUP – The normal charging flow path through the volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.

LOSS – Secondary side release paths to the environment include atmospheric relief valves and main steam safety valves. Site Area Emergency declaration will be based on evidence of elevated RCS activity as indicated by SG PORV radiation monitor alert alarm. The SG PORV radiation monitor alert alarm setpoint corresponds to SAE site boundary dose rate.

For smaller breaks, not exceeding the capacity of one charging pump in the NORMAL CHARGING MODE, an UNUSUAL EVENT classification will result if the ruptured steam generator is isolated. For larger breaks, if the steam generator remains unisolated, this EAL will be a discriminator for SITE AREA AND GENERAL EMERGENCIES. The threshold for Site Area Emergency is based on elevated RCS activity indicated by an alert alarm on a SG PORV radiation monitor.

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- Σ If the MSIV on the affected SG is stuck open, the classification is not upgraded to a Site Area Emergency unless there are other complicating factors present. Any complicating factors present should be considered in order to determine if the tube rupture should be classified as a Site Area Emergency. These factors may include, but are not limited to, elevated RCS activity (300  $\mu\text{c}/\text{cc}$  I-131 dose equivalent indicates significant failed fuel, > 1%), or significant unisolable steam leakage downstream of the MSIV.

SEC judgement should be used when evaluating the steam leak size and any other complicating factors that are not specifically addressed in the EAL, when making the determination to classify the tube rupture as a Site Area Emergency.

**POTENTIAL LOSS**

None

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC does not use the elevated RCS activity as discriminator for Site Area Emergency.

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.4 - CONTAINMENT CRITICAL SAFETY FUNCTION STATUS TREE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

None

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Containment critical safety function status tree - RED

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS - The RED path indicates an extreme challenge to the containment and represents a potential loss of containment.

In addition to a containment isolation system, the Cook Nuclear Plant design includes an ice condenser system, containment air recirculation hydrogen skimmer fans, containment spray system, and an RHR system. The lower containment high pressure setpoint is 1.1 psig at which a partial containment isolation will occur and the containment air recirculation fans are automatically started after a short time delay. Containment spray is automatically started when containment pressure reaches its HI HI pressure of 2.9 psig. RHR spray will be initiated if both containment spray trains are not running and 50 minutes has elapsed since the reactor trip. This 12 psig value is also the containment pressure which indicates Containment Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED, this EAL indicates the potential of the containment exceeding its design pressure of 12 psig, hence the potential of loss of containment.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.5: CONTAINMENT HYDROGEN**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

**LOSS:**

Initiating conditions for LOSS included under initiating conditions for loss of FPB 3.2, CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

1. Hydrogen greater than 4.0%

-OR-

2. Containment hydrogen concentration greater than 0.5% AND any hydrogen control equipment (Containment air recirculation/hydrogen skimmer systems, electric hydrogen recombiner OR igniters) inoperable.

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS - Cook Nuclear Plant is a Westinghouse plant with an ice condenser containment. Due to its smaller volume than comparable plants with dry containments, it relies more heavily on engineered safety features for overpressure protection than do dry containments. Overpressure may be caused by buildup of steam or noncondensibles in containment, or the consequences associated with ignition of hydrogen gas in the containment.

The potential for loss of containment may be caused by the accumulation of hydrogen gas and the inability of at least one train of required safety components required for the control of hydrogen gas to be inoperable. A 0.5% or greater volume percent is indicative that significant hydrogen gas has formed in containment, and control measures are warranted. Equipment to limit accumulation of hydrogen includes the containment air recirculation fans and the containment air recirculation/hydrogen skimmer system. Failure of this equipment is indicative of accumulating percentages of hydrogen until 4 volume percent, the lower flammability limit for hydrogen gas is exceeded. Above this percentage, the hydrogen igniters are the principal equipment relied on to reduce hydrogen gas concentration to below 4 percent.

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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

A threshold value has been added for hydrogen concentration greater than 0.5% and key hydrogen control equipment inoperable.

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.6 - CONTAINMENT PRESSURE CONTROL**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

**LOSS:**

Initiating conditions for LOSS included under initiating conditions for loss of FPB 3.3, CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

1. Both containment spray systems both inoperable OR fail to automatically actuate on HI-HI containment pressure.

-OR-

2. Both containment air recirculation fans inoperable OR fail to automatically actuate on HI containment pressure.

-OR-

3. Containment pressure exceeds 12 psig.

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS - Cook Nuclear Plant is a Westinghouse plant with an ice condenser containment. Due to its smaller volume than comparable plants with dry containments, it relies more heavily on engineered safety features for overpressure protection than do dry containments. Overpressure may be caused by buildup of steam or noncondensibles in containment, or the consequences associated with ignition of hydrogen gas in the containment.

Containment pressure control is achieved through the Containment Spray system and the Containment Air Recirculation/hydrogen skimmer system. Total failure of both these systems may allow steam to build up within containment, and, unabated, this steam buildup may cause the internal containment pressure buildup to exceed the design pressure of 12 psig. Studies have shown that the containment can withstand pressures well above this value.

Both the recirculation fans and the containment spray pumps are actuated automatically following receipt of a HI or HI HI containment pressure signal, respectively. However, rapid startup of these systems is not required, since the ice condenser will serve as a passive steam pressure reduction device until the ice has melted. Therefore, if these systems should fail, it is permissible to start both these

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systems manually without being overly concerned about the potential loss of containment due to overpressure. However, the failure of automatic startup of redundant equipment is considered symptomatic of potentially degraded key safety equipment. Thus the potential loss categorization will remain until it can be determined that the failure to start automatically was not symptomatic of major system degradation.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

None.

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FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.7 - CORE EXIT THERMOCOUPLES**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

LOSS:

None

POTENTIAL LOSS:

Core Cooling Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED

**-AND-**

Restoration procedures not effective within 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS - The conditions in this EAL represent imminent fuel melt sequence which, if not corrected could lead to vessel failure and an increased potential for containment failure. Severe accident analysis has concluded that functional restoration procedures can arrest core damage within the reactor vessel in many core damage scenarios, and that the likelihood of containment failure is small for these events. Whether or not the procedures will be effective should be apparent within 15 minutes of taking action as directed by the procedure. The SEC should make the declaration as soon as it is determined that the procedure appears to be ineffective.

The core cooling status tree - RED is indicative that major fuel damage has occurred, and radioactive release can be expected. The conditions which indicate this condition are either 1) core exit thermocouples greater than 1200 degrees F or core exit thermocouples greater than 752 degrees F and RVLIS (Reactor Vessel Level Indication System) narrow range less than 46% with no reactor coolant pump running. This represents a more conservative position than recommended in Revision 2 of NUMARC/NESP 007, but is taken to be consistent with the guidance afforded by the Westinghouse Owners Group as to the indication of when core cooling may be considered to be lost.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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#### ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION

#### H-1: UNUSUAL EVENT – SEC JUDGEMENT

#### INITIATING CONDITION

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of an Unusual Event.

#### MODE APPLICABILITY

All

#### EAL THRESHOLD VALUE

In the judgement of the SEC, conditions indicate a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

#### BASIS (References)

This ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the Unusual Event emergency class.

From a broad perspective, one area that may warrant SEC judgement is related to likely or actual breakdown of site specific event mitigating actions. Examples to consider include inadequate emergency response procedures, transient response either unexpected or not understood, failure or unavailability of emergency systems during an accident in excess of that assumed in accident analyses, or insufficient availability of equipment and/or support personnel.

Specific examples of actual events that may require SEC judgement for Unusual Event declaration are listed here for consideration. However, this list is by no means all inclusive and is not intended to limit the discretion of the SEC.

- Aircraft crash on –site but, outside the protected area.
- Train derailment on-site but, outside the protected area.
- Near-site explosion which may adversely affect normal site activities but, doesn't directly affect activities required to maintain safe operation of the plant.
- Near-site releases of toxic or flammable gas which may adversely affect normal site activities but, doesn't directly affect activities required to maintain safe operation of the plant.

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It is also intended that the SEC's judgement not be limited by any lists of events as defined here. This list is provided solely as examples for consideration and it is recognized that actual events may not always follow a pre-conceived description.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition which caused the declaration to be made no longer exists, or in the SEC's judgement, the condition will not cause a degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-1: ALERT - SEC JUDGEMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of an Alert.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

In the judgement of the SEC:

1. conditions indicate that plant safety systems may be degraded,
- AND-
2. increased monitoring of plant functions is needed.

**BASIS (References)**

This ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the Alert emergency class.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition which caused the declaration to be made no longer exists, or in the SEC's judgement, the condition will not cause a degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-1: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - SEC JUDGEMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of a Site Area Emergency.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

In the judgement of the SEC:

Conditions indicate likely or actual major failures of plant functions needed for the protection of the public.

**BASIS (References)**

This ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the Site Area Emergency, emergency classification.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition which caused the declaration to be made no longer exists, or in the SEC's judgement, the condition no longer indicates likely or actual major failures of plant functions needed for the protection of the public health and safety.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-1: GENERAL EMERGENCY - SEC JUDGEMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of a General Emergency.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

In the judgement of the SEC:

1. Condition indicate an actual or imminent substantial core degradation with potential loss of affected unit's containment.

-OR-

2. Potential exists for an uncontrolled radioactive release that may exceed EPA limits at the site boundary.

**BASIS (References)**

The ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the General Emergency, emergency classification.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

In the SEC's judgement, a General Emergency no longer exists and entry into recovery procedures is appropriate. The affected unit has achieved a cold shutdown.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-2: UNUSUAL EVENT - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Confirmed Security Event which indicates a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Bomb device discovered within the protected area and outside the vital area.

-OR-

2. Credible bomb threat.

-OR-

3. Credible attack threat.

-OR-

4. Hostage/Extortion incident potentially affecting plant operations.

**BASIS (References)**

This EAL is based on the Modified Amended Security Plan (MASP). Security events which do not represent at least a potential degradation in the level of safety of the Plant, are reported under 10 CFR 73.71 or in some cases, under 10 CFR 50.72. The plant protected area boundary is the area within the security isolation zone as defined in the Modified Amended Security Plan. Bomb devices discovered within the plant vital area would result in EAL escalation.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The hazard to the level of safety of the plant no longer exists.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**H-2: ALERT - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Security Event in a Plant Protected Area.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Intrusion into protected area by a hostile force.

-OR-

2. Civil disturbance within the protected area.

**BASIS (References)**

This class of security events represent an escalated threat to plant safety above that contained in the Unusual Event. Intrusion into a vital area by a hostile force will escalate this event to a Site Area Emergency.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Challenge to the safety of the plant no longer exists.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-2: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Security event in a plant vital area.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Intrusion into any vital area by a hostile force.

-OR-

2. A security event which results in the loss of control of any vital area (other than the control room).

-OR-

3. A confirmed bomb device discovered in a vital area.

**BASIS (References)**

This class of security events represents an escalated threat to plant safety above that contained in the Alert IC in that a hostile force has progressed from the protected area to a vital area.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition causing the event has been eliminated.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-2: GENERAL EMERGENCY - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Security Event resulting in loss of ability to reach and maintain cold shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of physical control of the control room due to a security event.

-OR-

2. Loss of physical control of a unit's remote shutdown capability due to a security event.

**BASIS (References)**

This Initiating Condition encompasses conditions under which a hostile force has taken physical control of either the control room or all remote shutdown capabilities resulting in a loss of physical control of the facility. This EAL is an escalation of the Site Area Emergency declaration for a hostile force intrusion into a vital area.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The security threat has been eliminated and cold shutdown can be maintained.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-3: ALERT - CONTROL ROOM EVACUATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Control room evacuation has been initiated.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Control room evacuation has been initiated.

**BASIS (References)**

**CONTROL** - Placing all local controls in position necessary for operation from remote panels and the shift supervisor has determined that the systems for controlling reactivity, RCS inventory, RCS temperature, and the heat sink functions have been established.

Evacuation of the control room represents a potential for substantial degradation in the level of safety of the plant and, therefore, requires an ALERT declaration. Additional support, monitoring, and direction is required and accomplished by activation of the Technical Support Center at the Alert classification level. Inability to establish plant CONTROL from outside the control room will escalate the event to a Site Area Emergency.

Cook Nuclear Plant has separate control rooms for each unit. The Cook Nuclear Plant procedure governing control room evacuation and establishing plant control outside the control room is (01-for Unit 1, 02-for Unit 2) OHP 4025.001.001, "Emergency Remote Shutdown".

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Control of the plant has been reestablished from the control room.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-3: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - CONTROL ROOM EVACUATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Control room evacuation has been initiated and plant CONTROL cannot be established.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

The following conditions exist:

1. Control Room evacuation has been initiated.

-AND-

2. CONTROL of any one of the following processes is not established within 15 minutes:
  - Reactivity
  - RCS inventory
  - RCS temperature
  - SG heat sink

**BASIS (References)**

CONTROL - Placing all local control switches in local control necessary for operation from remote panel and the shift supervisor has determined that the systems for controlling reactivity, RCS inventory, RCS temperature, and the heat sink functions have been established.

Cook Nuclear Plant has separate control rooms for each unit. The Cook Nuclear Plant procedure governing control room evacuation and establishing plant control outside the control room is (01-for Unit 1, 02-for Unit 2) OHP 4025.001.001, "Emergency Remote Shutdown",. \* The 15 minute time for CONTROL being established outside of the control room is taken from Revision 2 of NUMARC/NESP 007.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Control of the plant has been reestablished from the control room.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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\* The inability to establish control of RCS inventory, RCS temperature, reactivity and heat sink functions outside of the control room within 15 minutes requires the declaration of a site area emergency.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**H-4: UNUSUAL EVENT - FIRE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Fire in protected area boundary not extinguished within 15 minutes of detection.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Fire within the protected area boundary not extinguished within 15 minutes of detection.

**BASIS (References)**

The purpose of this EAL is to address only fires which are potentially significant precursors to safety system damage. This excludes such items as fires within office buildings, waste basket fires, and other small fires of no consequence. This EAL applies to buildings and areas contiguous to plant vital areas or other significant buildings and areas. The intent is not to include buildings (or warehouses) that are not contiguous or immediately adjacent to areas where safety system performance would be adversely affected or there could be an uncontrolled release of radioactive material.

Areas of concern at the Cook Nuclear Plant for this initiating condition (H-1: UNUSUAL EVENT) include the protected area. The radioactive material building (RMB) is not included since it is outside the protected area, and not required to safely shutdown the plant. In the unlikely event that a fire were to occur where 100% of the RMB contained radioactive material were released, it could result in an offsite dose of 2.5 rem. If a fire or explosion were to occur that could result in an offsite radioactive release, the SEC would initially declare as unusual event under the classification requirements of H-5, SEC judgment. The classification could be escalated in accordance with the requirement of R-1, if field measurements show large offsite releases have actually occurred.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Fire Extinguished.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**H-4: ALERT - FIRE OR EXPLOSION AFFECTING OPERABILITY OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Fire or explosion affecting OPERABILITY of plant safety systems required to establish or maintain safe shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Fire or explosion that affects the OPERABILITY of systems required for the current operating mode OR for safe shutdown.
- OR-
2. Fire or explosion that causes visible damage to any of the following structures: containments, auxiliary buildings, essential service water system enclosures, auxiliary feedwater pump rooms, refueling water storage tank, or condensate storage tank.

**BASIS (References)**

**EXPLOSION** – A rapid, violent, uncontained combustion or catastrophic failure of pressurized equipment that potentially imparts significant energy to nearby structures or equipment.

If a fire affects operability of only one of two redundant systems, then this EAL is not applicable.

The purpose of this EAL is to address only fires which are potentially significant precursors to safety system damage. This excludes such items as fires within office buildings, waste basket fires, and other small fires of no consequence. This EAL applies to building and areas contiguous to plant vital areas or other significant buildings and areas. The intent is not to include buildings (or warehouses) that are not contiguous or immediately adjacent to areas where the safety system performance would be adversely affected.

Only explosions of significant force to cause damage (deformation, scorching) to structures or equipment required for safe operation should be considered.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Plant capability to operate safety no longer affected by the event.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-5: UNUSUAL EVENT - TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE GASES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Release of toxic or flammable gases deemed detrimental to safe operation of the plant.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** 1 or 2 OHP-4021-028-014, Operation of the Control Room Air Conditioning and Pressurization/Cleanup Filter System contains instructions for control room isolation in the event of a toxic gas release.

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Release of toxic or flammable gases within or near site boundary that may affect normal operation of the plant.
- OR-
2. Report by local, county, or state officials of potential evacuation of site personnel based on offsite event.

**BASIS (References)**

**TOXIC** - Exposure to the worker in excess of limits specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000. in practice, this should be considered for concentrations which are capable of incapacitating the worker.

This initiating condition is based on release in concentrations within the site boundary that will affect the health and safety of plant personnel or affect safe operation of the plant.

The potential for the degradation in the level of safety of the plant through the affect of toxic OR flammable gas on the health of personnel or operation of the plant is to be considered for declaration of the UNUSUAL EVENT. The source of the toxic or flammable gas could be from inside or outside the site.

Although carbon dioxide (CO2) concentrations can be lethal, it is not considered a toxic gas for the purpose of classification unless access is required and cannot be made in an area where equipment needed for the safe shutdown of the plant is maintained.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

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The release of toxic material is terminated and the operational impact of the release has been eliminated.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**H-5: ALERT - TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE GASES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Release of toxic or flammable gases within a facility structure which jeopardizes operation of systems required to maintain safe operations or to establish or maintain cold shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** 1 or 2 OHP-4021-028-014, Operation of the Control Room Air Conditioning and Pressurization/Cleanup Filter System contains instructions for control room isolation in the event of a toxic gas release.

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Report or detection of toxic gases within a facility structure in concentrations that will be life threatening to plant personnel.

-OR-

2. Report or detection of flammable gases within a facility structure in concentrations that will affect the safe operation of the plant.

**BASIS (References)**

**TOXIC** - Exposure to the worker in excess of limits specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000. In practice, this should be considered for concentrations which are capable of incapacitating the worker.

This EAL is based on gases that have entered plant structures that will affect the safe operation of the plant. These structures include buildings and areas contiguous to plant vital areas and other significant buildings or area. The intent of this EAL is not to include buildings that are not contiguous or immediately adjacent to plant vital areas. The source of the toxic or flammable gas could be from inside or outside the site.

The source of the release is not of immediate concern for these threshold values. The concern is for the health and safety of plant personnel and their ability to maintain the plant in a safe operating condition.

This EAL is reached whenever the shift manager determines that protective gear is required to be worn by plant personnel required to safely operate the unit.

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Although carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentrations can be lethal, it is not considered a toxic gas for the purpose of classification unless access is required and cannot be made in an area where equipment needed for the safe shutdown of the plant is maintained.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Plant operations are no longer affected.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**N-1 to N-7: UNUSUAL EVENT - NATURAL OR DESTRUCTIVE PHENOMENA INSIDE THE PROTECTED AREA**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Natural or destructive phenomena inside protected area.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. CONFIRMED seismic event as indicated by seismic instrument activation or based on ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time.  
-OR-
2. Report of a tornado strike within the protected area.  
-OR-
3. Vehicle collision affecting structures or systems within the protected area.  
-OR-
4. Main turbine rotating component failure causing visible damage or damage to the generator seals.  
-OR-
5. Report by plant personnel of an unanticipated explosion within the protected area boundary resulting in visible damage to permanent structures or equipment.

**BASIS (References)**

These threshold values are natural or destructive phenomena which represent potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The affects of the phenomena should also be evaluated on a system or component basis in relation to the Technical Specifications and evaluated for further classification via either site emergency coordinator (SEC) judgement or plant procedures as appropriate.

Threshold Value 1 - Seismic events at the lowest instrument activation, 0.02g (or based on ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time) may cause damage to systems and represent a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. A confirmation call to the National Earthquake Center will confirm that an earthquake has occurred and may provide an estimate of the magnitude of the earthquake in the vicinity of Cook Nuclear Plant. Further information regarding anticipated actions may be found in plant procedures OHP 4022.001.007, "Earthquake".

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A call to one of the following may be used to verify/confirm a seismic event. National Earthquake Center (phone number (303) 273-8500 or 1-800-525-7848), Local television stations, or, University monitoring stations.

Threshold Value 2 – Any report that a tornado has touched down within the protected area.

Threshold Value 3 – A collision of any vehicle on land, from the air, or on water (plane, train, barge, etc.) which affects structures or equipment within the protected area may potentially damage plant structures containing functions and systems required for safe shutdown of the plant. If the crash is confirmed to affect a plant vital area, the event may be escalated to Alert.

Threshold Value 4 – Failure of the rotating components has the potential for leakage of flammable fluids (oil and hydrogen) into the turbine building.

Threshold Value 5 – Only those explosions of sufficient force to damage permanent structures or equipment within the protected area should be considered. As used here an explosion is a rapid, violent, unconfined combustion, or a catastrophic failure of pressurized equipment, that potentially imparts significant energy to near-by structures and materials. No attempt is made in the EAL to assess the actual magnitude of the damage. The occurrence of the explosion with reports of evidence of damage (e.g., deformation, scorching) is sufficient for declaration. The SEC also needs to consider any security aspects of the explosion, if applicable.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

No further hazard exists, and damage assessment is complete, and termination is allowed in accordance with the requirements of the event termination procedure.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

A separate ECC category name was established for these “Natural or Destructive Phenomena”. They are included in the “Hazards And Other Conditions” Category in NUMARC/NESP 007.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**N-1 to N-7: ALERT - NATURAL OR DESTRUCTIVE PHENOMENA INSIDE A VITAL AREA**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Natural or destructive phenomena inside vital areas.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. CONFIRMED seismic event as indicated by seismic instrument activation or based on ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time AND which causes visible major damage to structures, systems, and components in the vital area or causes a plant trip to occur.  
-OR-
2. Report of a tornado strike in a plant vital area or SUSTAINED high wind (> 15 min.) greater than 90 miles per hour.  
-OR-
3. Report of visible structural damage to a structure containing systems required to establish and maintain cold shutdown.  
-OR-
4. Vehicle collision affecting a vital area.  
-OR-
5. Turbine failure generated missiles penetrating a vital area.  
-OR-
6. Flooding in a vital area affecting safety related equipment.

**BASIS (References)**

These threshold values are natural or destructive phenomena which represent actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The affects of the phenomena should also be evaluated on a system or component basis in relation to the Technical Specifications and evaluated for further classification via either Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) judgement or plant procedures as appropriate.

Threshold Value 1 - Seismic events at the lowest instrument activation (0.02g ground acceleration) or ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time. The effect of the earthquake has significantly affected plant operations (up to and including manual or automatic plant trip) or has caused visible damage that has the potential for major degradation of systems required to maintain the plant in a safe shutdown condition. A call to the National Earthquake Center will confirm that an earthquake has occurred and may provide an estimate of the magnitude of the earthquake in the vicinity of the Cook Nuclear Plant.

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Operator walkdowns of plant systems, structures and components will be performed to assess potential damage levels.

A call to one of the following may be used to verify/confirm a seismic event: National Earthquake Center (phone number (303) 273-8500 or 1-800-525-7848), local television stations, or university monitoring stations.

**Threshold Value 2** - A tornado strike must include an affect on systems or components that affects the operability or integrity of the system or structure within a vital area. The threshold value of 90 mph is the FSAR design basis wind load.

**Threshold Value 3** - Should be used in conjunction with investigation of threshold values 1 and 2, or on a stand alone basis. A detailed description or assessment of damage is not intended to meet the intent of this threshold value. The list of critical structures is the same as that included under H-4 ALERT (containments, auxiliary buildings, ESW system enclosures, auxiliary feedwater pump rooms, refueling water storage tank, condensate storage tank).

**Threshold Value 4** - A collision by any vehicle on land, from the air, or on water (plane, train, barge, etc.) which affects structures or equipment within a vital area.

**Threshold Value 5** - This threshold value addresses the threat to safety equipment imposed by missiles generated by main turbine rotating component failures. This includes all areas classified as vital areas of the plant.

**Threshold Value 6** - Flooding in vital areas which affect OPERABILITY of safety related systems or components. The source of the flooding need not be known.

The word "OPERABILITY" refers to the definition in the Technical Specifications where required redundant safety equipment will be made inoperable. The only types of floods anticipated to trigger this threshold are major catastrophic pipe ruptures in the plant that have not been previously evaluated or floods caused by severe external phenomena such as seiches.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

No further hazard exists, damage assessment is complete, and termination is allowed in accordance with the requirements of the event termination procedure.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

A separate ECC category name was established for these "Natural or Destructive Phenomena." They are included in the "Hazards And Other Conditions" category in NUMARC/NESP 007.

The EAL for earthquakes does not include a real time seismic instrumentation reading. Cook Nuclear Plant seismic instrumentation does not provide indication of the level of earthquake as an Operations Basis Earthquake (OBE) or Design Basis Earthquake (DBE). This EAL is written using the operator assessment method specified in NUMARC/NESP 007.

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**R-1: UNUSUAL EVENT - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned release of gaseous or liquid radioactivity to the environment that exceeds two times the ODCM release limits for 60 minutes or longer.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
[Commitment 5116]

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors that exceeds 2 times the high alarm setpoint for 60 minutes or longer.
  - VRS-1500/2500 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1800/2800 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1900/2900 (Noble Gas)
  - R-20
  - R-28

-OR-

2. A VALID radiation monitor reading 2 times the high alarm setpoint for any monitored release pathway for > 60 minutes.

-OR-

3. Confirmed sample analyses for gaseous or liquid releases indicates concentrations or release rates exceeding 2 times the ODCM maximum instantaneous release limit for > 60 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

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**UNPLANNED** – Means the release occurred without a discharge permit or the conditions specified on the discharge permit have been exceeded.

Environmental release limits for effluent radiation monitor alarms are calculated using methods specified in the offsite dose calculation manual (ODCM). An UNPLANNED release in excess of two times the ODCM release limit for 60 minutes, or longer, represents an uncontrolled situation, and hence, a potential degradation in the level of safety. Although the final integrated dose is very low in the Unusual Event emergency class, the degradation in plant control implied by the fact that the release cannot be terminated in 60 minutes is the primary concern.

Declaration of an Unusual Event should be made as soon as it is determined that the release duration has or will likely exceed 60 minutes. A dose assessment should be performed to ensure that a higher classification is not warranted. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 60 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be made based on the valid reading.

Radioactive gaseous release pathways are monitored by either the unit vent monitor (VRS-1500/2500), the gland steam condenser exhaust effluent monitors (SRA-1800/2800), the steam jet air ejector vent effluent monitors (SRA-1900/2900), or the steam generator relief monitors. The first three monitors are included in threshold 1. Steam generator relief monitors are excluded. The reason is that radioactive gas release via the steam generator PORVs and safety valves is believed to be a pathway that could not, under normal operating conditions, lead to release of radioactive gases to the environment in sufficient amounts so as to cause exceeding the technical specification limits. The steam generator relief monitors are included as an EAL threshold in the site area emergency classification for abnormal release of radioactive materials.

With the exception of possible releases from the essential water system (monitored by R-20 and R-28) release of radioactive liquids to the environment are planned and controlled. Before a batch of radioactive liquid is released to the environment, the sample is analyzed. If the radioactivity of the sample is within acceptable limits, the liquid will be released, monitored, and recorded. The alarm on the monitor is set in accordance with ODCM limits. To cover the potential that something may go wrong with the liquid release process, threshold 2 addresses any valid radiation monitor reading.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release is determined and isolated (terminated). Environmental field team samples have been taken and the environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Example EALs from NUMARC/NESP 007 numbers 3 and 4 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring and real time dose assessment) were not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have those capabilities.

The initiating condition is stated in terms of exceeding ODCM limits rather than exceeding radiological technical specifications.

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**R-1: ALERT - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Any unplanned release of gaseous or liquid radioactivity to the environment, greater than 200 times ODCM release limits, which lasts for 15 minutes or longer.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
[Commitment 5116]

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors which is greater than 200 times high alarm setpoint for > 15 minutes.
  - VRS-1500/2500 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1800/2800 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1900/2900 (Noble Gas)
  - R-20
  - R-28

-OR-
2. A valid radiation monitor reading indicating 200 times the high alarm setpoint for any monitored release pathway for > 15 minutes.
 

-OR-
3. Confirmed sample analyses for gaseous or liquid releases indicates concentrations or release rates exceeding 200 times the ODCM maximum instantaneous release limit for > 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

**UNPLANNED** - Means the release occurred without a discharge permit or the conditions specified on the discharge permit have been exceeded.

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This event escalates from the Unusual Event by escalating the magnitude of the release by a factor of 100. Prorating the 500 mR/yr criterion for both time (8766 hr/yr and the 200 multiplier, the associated site boundary dose rate would be 10 mR/hr. The required release duration was reduced to 15 minutes in recognition of the increased severity.

Declaration of an Alert should be made as soon as it is determined that the release duration has or will likely exceed 15 minutes. A dose assessment should be performed to ensure that a higher classification is not warranted. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 15 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be made based on the valid reading.

Further information on the basis of EAL threshold 1 cited above may be found in the basis document for the Unusual Event associated with R-1.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release is determined and isolated (terminated). Environmental field team samples have been taken and the environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Example EALs from NUMARC/NESP 007 numbers 3 and 4 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring and real time dose assessment) were not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have those capabilities.

The initiating condition is stated in terms of exceeding ODCM limits rather than exceeding radiological technical specifications.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-1: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Site boundary dose resulting from an actual or imminent release of gaseous radioactivity exceeds 100 mrem TEDE or 500 mrem thyroid CDE for the actual or projected duration of the release.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
[Commitment 5116]

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Field survey results indicate site boundary dose rates exceeding 100 mR/hr  $\beta$ - $\gamma$  or a CDE thyroid exceeding 500 mrem for 1 hour of inhalation at the site boundary.  
-OR-
2. A valid dose assessment indicates greater than 100 mrem TEDE or 500 mrem CDE thyroid at the site boundary.  
-OR-
3. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors (noble gas channels) that exceeds or is expected to exceed the value shown indicates that the release may have exceeded the above criterion and indicates the need to assess the release in accordance with appropriate plant procedures.
  - VRS-1500/2500 > 1.07 E-1  $\mu$ ci/cc (Unit Vent)
  - VRS-1800/2800 > 7.90 E0  $\mu$ ci/cc (Steam Packing Exhauster)
  - SRA-1900/2900 > 1.95 E+3  $\mu$ ci/cc (Air Ejector)
  - MRA-1600/2600 > 1.00 E+2  $\mu$ ci/cc (SG PORV)

**NOTE:** The above monitor readings are based on an assumed 1 hour event duration. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 15 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be based on the valid monitor reading. The monitor ranges should be selected in accordance with guidance in PMP 2081 EPP.106.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Radiation readings can be confirmed by redundant instrumentation, local readings, or grab samples.

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The 100 mrem integrated dose in this initiating condition, is based on the 10 CFR 20 annual average population exposure. This value also provides a desirable gradient (one order of magnitude) between the Alert, Site Area Emergency and General Emergency classes. The 500 mrem CDE thyroid dose is consistent with the 1.5 ratio of the EPA Protective Action Guidelines for Total Effective Dose Equivalent and Committed Dose Equivalent to the thyroid.

A release duration of 1 hour is assumed. For analysis of longer or shorter duration releases, the 100 mrem/hr TEDE and 500 mrem/hr CDE thyroid dose rates should be adjusted accordingly.

The releases on the monitors in threshold #3 above are calculated using the Cook Nuclear Plant Dose Assessment Program (DAP) and are based on average plant meteorology, the assumption that the release is one hour duration, and a site boundary dose of 100 mrem/hour. Details may be found in AEP Radiological Support Section calculation RS-C-283. Analysis of gaseous releases shorter or longer duration or different meteorologic conditions is performed during the dose assessment. If the monitor release is sustained for greater than 15 minutes and the dose assessment cannot be completed in this time period, then emergency classification will be solely on whether the monitor readings are valid and whether they exceed the values cited in threshold #3 above.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release has been determined and isolated (terminated) Environmental field samples have been taken and environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 007 example EAL number 2 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring system) was not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have that capability.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-1: GENERAL EMERGENCY - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Site boundary dose resulting from an actual or imminent release of gaseous radioactivity exceeds 1000 mrem TEDE or 5000 mrem CDE thyroid for the actual or projected duration of the release.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
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**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Field survey results indicate site boundary dose rates exceeding 1000 mR/hr  $\beta$  -  $\gamma$  or a CDE thyroid exceeding 5000 mrem for 1 hour of inhalation at the site boundary.  
-OR-
2. A valid dose assessment indicates greater than 1000 mrem TEDE or 5000 mrem CDE thyroid at the site boundary.  
-OR-
3. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors (noble gas channels) that exceeds or is expected to exceed the value shown indicates that the release may have exceeded the above criterion and indicates the need to assess the release in accordance with the appropriate plant procedures.
  - VRS-1500/2500 > 1.07 E+0  $\mu$ ci/cc (Unit Vent)
  - SRA-1800/2800 > 1.57 E+2  $\mu$ ci/cc (Steam Packing Exhauster)
  - SRA-1900/2900 > 5.78 E+3  $\mu$ ci/cc (Air Ejector)

**NOTE:** The above monitor readings are based on an assumed 1 hour event duration. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 15 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be based on the valid monitor reading. The monitor ranges should be selected in accordance with guidance in PMP 2081 EPP.106.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

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The 1000 mrem TEDE and 5000 mrem CDE thyroid values are based on the EPA protective action guidance which indicates that public protective actions are indicated if those values are exceeded. This is consistent with the emergency class description for a General Emergency.

A release duration of 1 hour has been assumed for analysis if longer or shorter duration, releases, the 1000 mrem/hr TEDE and 5000 mrem/hr thyroid CDE dose rates should be adjusted accordingly.

The release on the monitors in threshold #3 above are calculated using the Cook Nuclear Plant Dose Assessment Program (DAP) and are based on average plant meteorology, the assumption that the release is one hour duration, and a site boundary dose of 1000 mrem. Details may be found in AEP Radiological Support Section calculation RS-C-283. Analysis of gaseous releases shorter or longer duration or different meteorologic conditions is performed during the dose assessment. If the monitor release is sustained for greater than 15 minutes and the dose assessment cannot be completed in this time period, then emergency classification will be solely on whether the monitor readings are valid and whether they exceed the values cited in threshold #3 above.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release has been determined and isolated (terminated). Environmental field samples have been taken and environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 007 example EAL number 2 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring system) was not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have that capability.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-2: UNUSUAL EVENT - RISING IN-PLANT RADIATION LEVELS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unexpected higher in plant radiation levels.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

A valid unexpected reading on an area monitor 1000 times higher than the 24-hour average.

**BASIS (References)**

VALID - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

This event has a long lead time relative to potential radiological release outside the site boundary, thus impact to public health and safety is very low. It represents a degradation in the control of radioactive material, and represents a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the higher radiation levels has been determined and levels have decreased to below the threshold values. Radiological controls have been implemented and are effective.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 007 AU2 example EALs numbers 1 and 2 are included under R-3, Unusual Event, "Loss of Water Level in Any Area Holding Irradiated Fuel." Example EAL number 3 was not used because Cook Nuclear plant does not have a dry storage area for irradiated spend fuel.

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**R-2: ALERT - RISING IN-PLANT RADIATION LEVELS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Release of radioactive material or higher in-plant radiation levels within the facility that impede operation of systems required to maintain safe operation or to establish or maintain cold shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Unexpected radiation levels > 15 mR/hr in any of the following areas.
  - U1 Control Room
  - U2 Control Room
  - Central Alarm Station

-OR-

2. Radiation level of > 100 mR/hr at any station required by plant procedure OHP 4025.001.001, "Emergency Remote Shutdown", and associated subtier procedures.

**BASIS (References)**

This IC addresses higher radiation levels that impede necessary access to operating stations, or other areas containing equipment that must be operated manually, in order to maintain safe operation or performing a safe shutdown. It is impaired ability to operate the plant that results in the actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The cause and/or magnitude of the higher in radiation levels is not a concern of this IC. The SEC must consider the source or cause of the higher levels and determine if any other ICs may be involved. For example, a dose rate of 15 mR/hr in the control room may be a problem in itself. However, the higher reading may also be indicative of high dose rates in the containment due to LOCA. In this latter case, an SAE or GE may be indicated based on the fission product barrier matrix ICs.

These EALs could result in declaration of an Alert at one unit due to a radioactivity release or radiation shine resulting from a major accident at the other unit. This is appropriate if the higher levels impair operations at the operating unit. This IC is not meant to apply to higher levels in the containment dome radiation monitor as these are events which are addressed in the fission product barrier matrix ICs, nor is it intended to apply to anticipated temporary higher levels due to planned events (e.g., incore detector movement, radwaste container movement, depleted resin transfer, etc.).

Procedure OHP 4025.001.001 refers to the emergency remote shutdown procedures for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant. The procedure provides an alternate method of achieving safe shutdown with and

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without offsite power available in the event that control of plant equipment is not available from the control room or hot shutdown panel. The procedure gives priority to achieving reactor and turbine trip, establishing auxiliary feedwater for heat removal, and establishing charging for the reactor coolant pump seal injection and reactivity control. Special consideration is given to establishing primary and secondary system isolation and preventing fire induced spurious operation of plant equipment. In event that CVCS, AFW, CCW, and ESW crossties are utilized to achieve safe shutdown, special consideration is given to maintaining the opposite unit in safe configuration.

Threshold 2 refers to the specific locations throughout the plant that are necessary to man to perform the functions cited in procedure OHP 4025.001.001, and related subtier procedures.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the higher radiation levels is determined and levels have dropped to below their threshold values. Radiological controls have been implemented and are effective.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-3: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF WATER LEVEL IN ANY AREA HOLDING IRRADIATED FUEL**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

An UNCONTROLLED water level drop in the reactor refueling cavity, the spent fuel pool, and/or the fuel transfer canal with all irradiated fuel assemblies covered by water.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Inability to maintain water level in the spent fuel pool and/or transfer canal at > 643' 4" with irradiated fuel present.
- OR-
2. Inability to maintain refueling cavity level > 643' 4" with irradiated fuel in containment.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications or related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

**UNCONTROLLED** - A change that is not the result of a planned evolution.

The above EALs indicate events which have long lead times relative to potential for radiological release outside the site boundary, thus impact to public health and safety is very low. Classification as an Unusual Event is warranted as a precursor to a more serious event.

The level of 643' 4" refers to the water level that is 23 feet above the top of the spent fuel, the plant technical specification limit. Prior to that water level being reached, the operators will be warned that the level decrease is occurring via the spent fuel pool low level alarm (RLA-500 at 644'9" or 24'-5 1/2" above the top of the fuel) and low level alarm (RLA-501 644'-2 1/2" or 23'-11" above the top of the fuel). Local visual confirmation that the level has dropped below the technical specification limit is possible since much less water than 23 feet is needed for protection of the plant staff from excessive radiological doses. Twenty-three feet of water is required to protect members of the public from the anticipated radiological consequences of a fuel handling accident.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The cause of the loss of water inventory is identified and actions to recover water level are successful.

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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 077 AU2 example EAL number 3 (radiation reading for irradiated spent fuel in dry storage) was not included because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have irradiated fuel in dry storage.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-3: ALERT - LOSS OF WATER LEVEL IN ANY AREA HOLDING IRRADIATED FUEL**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Major damage to irradiated fuel or loss of water level that has or will uncover irradiated fuel outside of the Reactor Vessel.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Report of visual observation of irradiated fuel uncovered in the spent fuel pool, transfer canal, or refueling cavity.
- OR-
2. An UNPLANNED VALID alarm on one of the following radiation monitors.
    - VRS - 1101.1201 (Unit 1) (Upper Containment)
    - VRS - 2101/2201 (Unit 2) (Upper Containment)
    - R-5 (SFP)
    - Portable radiation monitors
- OR-
3. Water level <632'4" in the spent fuel pool, transfer canal or reactor cavity that will result in fuel uncover.

**BASIS (References)**

UNPLANNED - Not anticipated as part of a scheduled testing, surveillance, or maintenance activity.

VALID - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

This IC applies to spent fuel requiring water coverage and is not intended to address spent fuel which is licensed for dry storage.

There is time available to take corrective actions, and there is little potential for substantial fuel damage. In addition, NUREG/CR-4982 indicates that even if corrective actions are not taken, no prompt fatalities are predicted, and that risk of injury is low. Thus, an Alert classification for this event is appropriate.

632'4" refers to the water level that is 12 feet above the top of the spent fuel pool. Prior to that water level being reached, the operators will be warned that the level drop is occurring via the spent fuel pool

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low level alarm (RLA-500 at 644'9" or 24'-5 1/2" above the top of the fuel) and low level alarm (RLA-501 644'-2 1/2" or 23'-11" above the top of the fuel). Local visual confirmation that the level has dropped below 632'4" is possible since 12 feet of water provides adequate radiation shielding for staff personnel from excessive radiation doses in the area of the spent fuel pool.

VRS 1101/1201 and 2101/2202 are the upper containment area radiation monitors, and are set to alarm at 54 mR/hr. R-5 (RCC-330) is a monitor in the spent fuel pool area. R-5 is set to alarm at 15 mR/hr.

In addition to the above radiation monitors, during refueling operations, portable area radiation monitors are located on the manipulator crane inside containment and on the spent fuel bridge crane. These monitors are set to alarm at radiation levels equal to about twice the background radiation, and thus provide early warning of any fuel uncover problems.

Due to the potential of high personal radiation exposure, actual observation of an irradiated fuel assembly without benefit of shielding is not considered likely. If (as indicated under threshold #1 above) this should occur, it is appropriate that an ALERT be declared.

#### **TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The cause of the loss of water inventory is identified and actions to recover water level are successful. Radiological controls have been implemented and are effective.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**S-1: ALERT - FAILURE OF REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Failure of Reactor Protection System (RPS) instrumentation to complete or initiate an automatic reactor trip once an RPS setpoint has been exceeded. A manual reactor trip was successful.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, and 3

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

An anticipated transient without scram (ATWS) was terminated by a manual reactor trip from the control room.

**BASIS (References)**

Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) - An anticipated operational occurrence followed by the failure of the reactor trip portion of the protection system. Anticipated operational occurrences are those occurrences of normal operation which are expected to occur one or more times during the life of the plant and include, but are not limited to, loss of power to all reactor coolant pumps, tripping of the turbine generator set, isolation of the main condenser, and loss of all offsite power.

Reactor Protection System Instrumentation - All equipment associated with the measurement of process variables, and generation and implementation of trip signals.

This condition indicates failure of the automatic reactor protection system to trip the reactor. This condition is more than a potential degradation of a safety system in that a front line automatic protection system did not function in response to a plant transient and thus, plant safety has been compromised, and design limits of the fuel may have been exceeded. An Alert is indicated because conditions exist that lead to potential loss of fuel clad or RCS. Reactor protection system setpoint being exceeded (rather than limiting safety system setpoint being exceeded) is specified here because failure of the automatic protection system is the issue.

A manual reactor trip is any set of actions by the reactor operator(s) in the control room which cause control rods to be rapidly inserted into the core and brings the reactor subcritical (e.g., reactor trip switches). Failure of manual trip would escalate the event to a Site Area Emergency.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Hot shutdown conditions established, an investigation as to the cause is in progress, and an assessment of any significant damage to the fuel or RCS has been completed.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-1: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - FAILURE OF REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Failure of Reactor Protection System (RPS) instrumentation to complete or initiate an automatic reactor trip once an RPS setpoint has been exceeded. A manual reactor trip was NOT successful.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1 and 2

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

An anticipated transient without scram (ATWS) was NOT terminated by a manual reactor trip from the control room.

**BASIS (References)**

Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) - An anticipated operational occurrence followed by the failure of the reactor trip portion of the protection system. Anticipated operational occurrences are those occurrences of normal operation which are expected to occur one or more times during the life of the plant and include, but are not limited to, loss of power to all reactor coolant pumps, tripping of the turbine generator set, isolation of the main condenser, and loss of all offsite power.

Reactor Protection System Instrumentation - All equipment associated with the measurement of process variables, and generation and implementation of trip signals.

Automatic and manual trips are not considered successful if action away from the reactor control console was required to trip the reactor.

Under these conditions, the reactor is producing more heat than the maximum decay heat load for which the safety systems are designed. A Site Area Emergency is indicated because conditions exist that lead to imminent loss or potential loss of both fuel clad and RCS. Although this IC may be viewed as redundant to the Fission Product Barrier Degradation IC, its inclusion is necessary to better assure timely recognition and emergency response.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Hot shutdown conditions established, an investigation as to the cause is in progress, and as assessment of any significant damage to the fuel or RCS has been completed.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-1: GENERAL EMERGENCY – FAILURE OF REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Failure of Reactor Protection System (RPS) to complete an automatic trip and manual trip was NOT successful and there is indication of an extreme challenge to the ability to cool the core.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1 and 2

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. ATSW was NOT terminated by manual reactor trip from the control room.
- AND-
2. Subcriticality AND Core Cooling CSFSTs are RED.
- OR-

Subcriticality AND Heat Sink CSFSTs are RED.

**BASIS (References)**

Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) – An anticipated operational occurrence followed by the failure of the reactor trip portion of the protection system. Anticipated operational occurrences are those occurrences of normal operation which are expected to occur one or more times during the life of the plant and include, but are not limited to, loss of power to all reactor coolant pumps, tripping of the turbine generator set, isolation of the main condenser, and loss of all offsite power.

Reactor Protection System Instrumentation – All equipment associated with the measurement of process variables, and generation and implementation of trip signals.

Automatic and manual trips are not considered successful if action away from the reactor control console is required to trip the reactor.

Under the conditions of this IC and its associated EAL, the efforts to bring the reactor subcritical have been unsuccessful and, as a result, the reactor is producing more heat than the maximum decay heat load for which the safety systems were designed. Although there are capabilities away from the reactor control console, such as emergency boration, the continuing temperature rise indicates that these capabilities are not effective. This situation could be a precursor for a core melt sequence.

The extreme challenge to the ability to cool the core is intended to mean that the core exit temperatures are at or approaching 1200°F or that the reactor vessel water level is at approximately three feet and the core exit thermocouples are greater than 700°F. This GE EAL equates to a Core Cooling RED condition.

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Another consideration is the inability to initially remove heat during the early stages of this sequence. If emergency feedwater flow is insufficient to remove the amount of heat required by design from at least one steam generator, an extreme challenge should be considered to exist. This EAL equates to a Heat Sink RED condition.

In the event either of these challenges exist at a time that the reactor has not been brought below the power associated with the safety system design (5% power as represented by a RED condition on the subcriticality CSFST), a core melt sequence exists. In this situation, core degradation can occur rapidly. For this reason, the General Emergency declaration is intended to be anticipatory of the fission product barrier matrix declaration to permit maximum offsite intervention time.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Hot shutdown conditions established, an investigation as to the cause is in progress, and an assessment of any significant damage to the fuel or RCS has been completed.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**S-2: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of all offsite power to essential buses for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. ALL of the OFFSITE power sources indicated by the following list of transformers are LOST to the T-buses for > 15 minutes. NOTE: Evaluate each units' power supply separately.
  - a. Normal Auxiliary Power Source (Auxiliary Transformer)
    - TR 1AB / TR 2AB
    - TR 1CD / TR 2CD
  - b. Preferred Offsite Power Sources (Reserve Transformer)
    - TR 101AB / TR 201AB
    - TR 101CD / TR 201CD
  - c. Emergency Offsite Power Source (69Kv Transformer)
    - T-12-EP-1
2. At least two diesel generators per unit are supplying power to the emergency buses.

**BASIS (References)**

Prolonged loss of AC power reduces required redundancy and potentially degrades the level of safety of the plant by rendering the plant more vulnerable to a complete Loss of AC Power (Station Blackout). Fifteen minutes was selected as a threshold to exclude transient or momentary power losses.

Offsite power can be supplied via the 69Kv emergency feed lines or from the switchyard via the reserve transformers. Backfeed through the unit auxiliary transformers is also considered an adequate source of offsite power.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

A reliable power supply to ESF buses from offsite sources is re-established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-2: ALERT - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

AC Power capability to essential buses reduced to a single power source for greater than 15 minutes such that any additional single failure would result in a station blackout.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1,,2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Power to the T-buses has been degraded to a single source of AC power consisting of only one of the following transformers or diesel generators for greater than 15 minutes. NOTE: Evaluate each units' power supply separately.

- TR-101AB/TR-201AB
- TR-101CD/TR-201CD
- TR-1AB/TR-2AB
- TR-1CD/TR-2CD
- EDG 1AB/EDG 2AB
- EDG 1CD/EDG 2CD
- TR-12-EP-1

**BASIS (References)**

In Modes 1, 2, 3, and 4, the condition indicated by this IC is the degradation of the offsite and onsite power systems such that any additional single failure would result in a station blackout. This condition could occur due to a loss of all offsite power with a concurrent failure of one emergency generator to supply power to its emergency buses or failure of emergency diesels and four of the five offsite power transformers. The subsequent loss of another single power source would escalate the event to a Site Area Emergency.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Restore power from at least one additional source.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-2: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of ALL offsite power and loss of ALL onsite AC power to essential buses.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of both of the following T-buses for > 15 minutes
  - a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)
  - OR-
  - b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)

**NOTE: Evaluate each units' power supply separately.**

**BASIS (References)**

Loss of all AC power compromises all plant safety systems requiring electric power including RHR, ECCS, Containment Heat Removal and ESW. Prolonged loss of all AC power will cause core uncovering and loss of containment integrity, thus this event can escalate to a General Emergency.

Per ECA-0.0, "Loss of All AC Power", no specific time limitation is given for restoration of power to the emergency buses. Therefore, Cook uses the NUMARC/NESP 007 generic limit of 15 minutes.

Escalation to General Emergency is via Fission Product Barrier Degradation or IC S-2A, "Prolonged Loss of All Offsite Power and Prolonged Loss of All Onsite AC Power."

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Cold shutdown is established or a reliable power supply to the ESF buses is established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

This EAL is specified by loss of essential pump buses rather than loss of transformers and emergency generators.

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**S-2: GENERAL EMERGENCY - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Prolonged loss of ALL offsite power and ALL onsite AC power to essential buses.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of both of the following T-buses on a unit AND Core Cooling CSFST is ORANGE

a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)

-OR-

b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)

-OR-

2. Loss of both of the following T-buses that is expected to last for > 4 hours

a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)

-OR-

b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)

**NOTE: Evaluate each units' power supply separately.**

**BASIS (References)**

**PROLONGED** - Restoration of at least one emergency bus within four (4) hours is not likely.

Loss of all AC power compromises all plant safety systems requiring electric power including RHR ECCS, Containment Heat Removal and ESW. Prolonged loss of all AC power could lead to loss of fuel clad, RCS, and containment. In accordance with letters AEP:NRC:0537D, dated April 14, 1989, and AEP:NRC:0537E, dated March 30, 1990, Cook Nuclear Plant falls within the four hour station blackout (SBO) coping category.

This IC is specified to assure that in the unlikely event of a prolonged station blackout timely recognition of the seriousness of the event occurs and that declaration of a General Emergency occurs

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as early as is appropriate, based on a reasonable assessment of the event trajectory. Although this IC may be viewed as redundant to the Fission Product Barrier Degradation IC, its inclusion is necessary to better assure timely recognition and emergency response.

The likelihood of restoring at least one emergency bus should be based on a realistic appraisal of the situation since a delay in an upgrade decision based on only a chance of mitigating the event could result in a loss of valuable time in preparing and implementing public protective actions.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Cold shutdown is established or a reliable power supply to the ESF buses is established and other initiating conditions requiring maintenance of the general alert status are not present.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

This EAL is specified by loss of essential pump buses rather than loss of transformers and emergency generators.

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**S-3: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF DC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of all vital DC power for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Loss of DC buses AB AND CD as indicated by bus voltage < 220 volts DC for greater than 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

**VITAL** - All 250 volt DC power.

The loss of all vital DC power compromises the ability to monitor and control plant functions required for the protection of the public and is considered a loss of these functions. A prolonged loss of control power may result in core uncovering and loss of containment integrity if there is sufficient decay heat generated by the core and sensible heat in the RCS.

The threshold value was chosen to recognize a loss of DC power at a voltage level low enough to be indicative of a severe control system problem. This value is high enough to provide reasonable assurance that the 250 volt batteries will last at least 15 minutes prior to reaching a designed minimum voltage of 210 volts.

The N Train battery supplies TDAFW control bus and the AMSAC inverter. Since these are backup systems, this bus is not included in this EAL.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Power is restored to at least one 250 volt DC bus and an investigation as to the cause is underway.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-5: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF SYSTEMS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE OR MAINTAIN HOT SHUTDOWN**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Complete loss of function needed to achieve or maintain Hot Shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Entry into one of the following procedures has occurred:

OHP 4023.FR-H1, "Response to Loss of Secondary Heat Sink"

-OR-

OHP 4023.FR-C1, "Response to Inadequate Core Cooling"

**BASIS (References)**

This EAL addresses complete loss of functions, including ultimate heat sink and reactivity control, required for hot shutdown with the reactor at pressure and temperature. Under these conditions, there is an actual major failure of a system intended for protection of the public. Thus, declaration of a Site Area Emergency is warranted. Escalation to General Emergency would be via Abnormal Rad Levels/Radiological Effluent, Site Emergency Coordinator Judgement, or Fission Product Barrier Degradation ICs.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Hot Shutdown operation is capable of being maintained.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**S-6: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF ALARMS OR INDICATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of safety system annunciators and/or indications in the Control Room for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of one of the following:

a. Loss of one or more safety system annunciator panels in a unit for > 15 minutes:

- Panels 104-114, 119, 120 (Unit 1)
- Panels 204-214, 219, 220 (Unit 2)

b. A known loss of indications associated with the following parameters for > 15 minutes (See Attachment 2):

- Neutron Flux - Gammametrics)
- Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Thot (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Tcold (Wide Range)
- Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)
- Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor
- Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)
- Pressurizer Water Level
- Charging Pump Flow
- Charging Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Flow
- Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level
- Containment Water Level
- Containment Pressure (Wide Range)
- Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)
- Containment Hydrogen Monitoring
- Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring
- Containment Area Radiation Monitors (High Range)
- Steam Line Pressure

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- Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)
- Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)
- Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate
- Condensate Storage Tank Level

-AND-

2. In the opinion of the Shift Supervisor, the loss of annunciators or indications requires additional surveillance to safely operate the unit.

-AND-

3. Annunciator/Indicator loss does not result from PLANNED action.

-AND-

4. Compensatory Non-Alarming Indications for the above annunciator panels are available.

**BASIS (References)**

Compensatory Non-Alarming Indication – Computer-based information (SPDS, plant process computer, etc.) which could be monitored by control room operators.

**PLANNED** – Loss of annunciators or indicators that is the result of scheduled maintenance or testing.

This EAL is intended to recognize the difficulty associated with operating the plant safely without major groups of safety annunciators or indications. Compensatory non-alarming indications may include local process indications, or control room indicators/recorders/computer points in the event of an annunciator-system-only failure. Two types of failures are considered; the failure of redundant panels of indications important to safety, and the loss from all sources of any of the key safety indications as to the status of the nuclear steam supply system.

**PLANNED** maintenance or surveillance activities associated with annunciators or indicators are excluded from the EALs indicated herein.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The minimum number of required annunciators are restored to operability and an investigation of the cause of the problem is in progress.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-6: ALERT - LOSS OF ALARMS OR INDICATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of most or all safety system annunciators or indications in the Control Room with either (1) a significant transient in progress, or (2) compensatory non-alarming indicators are unavailable.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of one of the following:

a. Loss of one or more safety system annunciator panels in a unit for > 15 minutes:

- Panels 104-114, 119, 120 (Unit 1)
- Panels 204-214, 219, 220 (Unit 2)

b. A known loss of indications associated with the following parameters for > 15 minutes (See Attachment 2):

- Neutron Flux - Gammametrics)
- Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Thot (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Tcold (Wide Range)
- Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)
- Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor
- Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)
- Pressurizer Water Level
- Charging Pump Flow
- Charging Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Flow
- Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level
- Containment Water Level
- Containment Pressure (Wide Range)
- Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)
- Containment Hydrogen Monitoring
- Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring
- Containment Area Radiation Monitors (High Range)

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- Steam Line Pressure
- Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)
- Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)
- Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate
- Condensate Storage Tank Level

-AND-

2. In the opinion of the Shift Supervisor, the loss of annunciators or indications requires additional surveillance to safely operate the unit.

-AND-

3. Annunciator/Indicator loss does not result from PLANNED action.

-AND-

4. Either

- a. A significant transient is in progress,

-OR-

- b. Compensatory Non-Alarming Indications from the plant process computer or safety parameter display system are NOT available.

**BASIS (References)**

Compensatory Non-Alarming Indication – Computer based information (SPDS, plant process computer, etc.) which could be monitored by control room operators.

PLANNED – Loss of annunciators or indicators that is the result of scheduled maintenance or testing.

This EAL is intended to recognize the difficulty associated with operating the plant safety without major groups of safety annunciators or indications. Compensatory non-alarming indications may include local process indicators, or control room indicators/recorders/computer points in the event of an annunciator-system-only failure.

Examples of significant transients include: 1) reactor trips, 2) unanticipated power changes of greater than 10%, and 3) valid ESF actuations.

PLANNED maintenance or surveillance activities associated with annunciators or indicators are excluded from the EALs indicate herein.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

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The minimum number of required annunciators is restored to operability and an investigation of the cause of the problem is in progress.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**S-6: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF ALARMS OR INDICATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Inability to monitor a significant transient in progress.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Loss of one of the following:

1. Loss of one or more safety system annunciator panels in a unit for > 15 minutes:
  - Panels 104-114, 119, 120 (Unit 1)
  - Panels 204-214, 219, 220 (Unit 2)
  
2. A known loss of indications associated with the following parameters (See Attachment 2) for > 15 minutes which in the opinion of the Shift Supervisor significantly affects the ability to safely operate or shutdown the unit.
  - Neutron Flux - Gammametrics)
  - Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)
  - Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Thot (Wide Range)
  - Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Tcold (Wide Range)
  - Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)
  - Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor
  - Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)
  - Pressurizer Water Level
  - Charging Pump Flow
  - Charging Pump Breaker Status
  - Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status
  - Safety Injection Flow
  - Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level
  - Containment Water Level
  - Containment Pressure (Wide Range)
  - Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)
  - Containment Hydrogen Monitoring
  - Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring
  - Containment Area Radiation Monitors (High Range)
  - Steam Line Pressure

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- Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)
- Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)
- Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate
- Condensate Storage Tank Level

-AND-

3. Compensatory Non-Alarming Indications from the plant process computer or safety parameter display system are NOT available.

-AND-

4. A significant transient is in progress.

**BASIS (References)**

Compensatory Non-Alarming Indication – Computer based information (SPDS, plant process computer, etc.) which could be monitored by control room operators.

This EAL is intended to recognize the difficulty associated with operating the plant safely without major groups of safety annunciators or indications. Compensatory non-alarming indications may include local process indications, or control room indicators/recorders/computer points in the event of an annunciator-system-only failure. A significant transient is not intended to be strictly defined, however, the following examples are provided: 1) reactor trips; 2) unanticipated power changes of > 10%, and 3) valid ESF actuations. NUREG 0737 instruments are included in this EAL to provide a redundant means for monitoring the plant should annunciators become unavailable. To prevent overclassifying an event to a Site Area Emergency, Shift Supervisor discretion has been provided for. This allows the Shift Supervisor to decide if the specific indications which are unavailable are needed to monitor the transient in progress.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Transient is terminated and ability to monitor plant parameters is restored.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-7: UNUSUAL EVENT - FUEL CLAD DEGRADATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Indication of Fuel Clad Degradation in Active Fuel

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Activity > 1.0  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$  I-131 dose equivalent for >48 hours in the RCS.

-OR-

2. RCS activity > 100/ $\bar{E}$   $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$

**BASIS (References)**

This IC is included as an Unusual Event because it is considered to be a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant and a potential precursor of more serious problems.

Per Cook Technical Specification 3.4.8, "Reactor Coolant System Activity", fuel clad degradation is indicated if dose equivalent I-131 levels are greater than 1  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$  for greater than 48 hours, dose equivalent I-131 levels are greater than the limits of technical specifications Figure 3.4-1, or gross radioactivity levels are > 100/ $\bar{E}$   $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$ .

The coolant sample activity values indicate fuel clad degradation greater than technical specification allowable limits.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Technical specification 3.4.8 limit or action requirements are met.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Cook Plant does not have failed fuel monitors.

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**S-8: UNUSUAL EVENT - ESCCESSIVE RCS LEAKAGE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Reactor Coolant System Leakage

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Reactor coolant system leakage exceeds one of the following values:

1. Pressure boundary leakage > 10 gpm  
-OR-
2. SG tube leakage > 10 gpm  
-OR-
3. Identified leakage > 25 gpm  
-OR-
4. Unidentified leakage > 10 gpm

**BASIS (References)**

This IC is included as an Unusual Event because it may be a precursor of more serious conditions and as a result, is considered to be a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The 10 gpm value for unidentified or pressure boundary leakage was selected because it is observable with normal control room indications. Lesser values must generally be determined through time-consuming surveillance test (e.g., mass balances). The generic EAL for identified leakage is set at a higher value (25 gpm) due to the lesser significance of identified leakage in comparison to unidentified or pressure boundary leakage.

Only operating modes in which there is fuel in the reactor coolant system and the system is pressurized are specified.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Leakage is isolated OR Cold Shutdown (Mode 5) is established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**S-9: UNUSUAL EVENT - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION TIME LIMIT EXPIRED**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Inability to reach required shutdown within Technical Specification time limits.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Unit is NOT placed in required MODE within Technical Specification LCO action time limit.

**BASIS (References)**

Limiting Conditions of Operation (LCOs) require the plant to be brought to a required shutdown mode when the technical specification required configuration cannot be restored. Depending on the circumstances, this may or may not be an emergency or precursor to a more severe condition. In any case, the initiation of plant shutdown required by the site technical specification requires a four hour report under 10 CFR 50.72 (b) Non-emergency events. The plant is within its safety envelope when being shutdown within the allowable action statement time in the technical specifications. An immediate Notification of an Unusual Event is required when the plant is not brought to the required operating mode within the allowable action statement time in the technical specifications. Declaration of an Unusual Event is based on the time at which the LCO-specified action statement time period elapses under the site technical specifications and is not related to how long a condition may have existed. Other required technical specification shutdowns that involve precursors to more serious events are addressed by other System Malfunction, Hazards, or Fission Product Barrier Degradation ICs.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Unit has reached cold shutdown (Mode 5) or other mode as specified in the limiting condition for operation action statement.

-OR-

Unit has been placed in a Mode where the LCO no longer applies.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**S-10: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of all onsite or offsite communications.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. UNPLANNED loss of ALL onsite electronic communication capabilities:

Telephone  
Page System  
Radios

-OR-

2. UNPLANNED loss of ALL offsite electronic communication capabilities:

Telephone (offsite)  
Microwave transmission  
NRC phone  
State Police/Sheriff Department Emergency Radios

**BASIS (References)**

UNPLANNED - The loss of communication is not a result of planned testing, maintenance or surveillance activities.

The purpose of this IC and its associated generic EALs is to recognize a loss of communications capability that either defeats the plant operations staff ability to perform routine tasks or the ability to communicate problems with offsite authorities. The loss of offsite communications capability is expected to be significantly more comprehensive than that addressed by 10 CFR 50.72. The loss of offsite communications capability is applicable when no direct means is available to communicate with or makes notifications to the load dispatcher or state and federal authorities.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

At least one form of onsite and offsite communications has been established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-3 UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF AC POWER ALL OFFSITE POWER TO ESSENTIAL BUSES FOR GREATER THAN 15 MINUTES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of all offsite power to essential buses for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. ALL of the following OFFSITE power sources indicated by the following list of transformer are LOST to the T-buses for > 15 minutes.
  - a. Normal Auxiliary Power Source (Auxiliary Transformer)
    - TR 1AB / TR 2AB
    - TR 1CD / TR 2CD
  - b. Preferred Offsite Power Sources (Reserve Transformer)
    - TR 101AB / TR 201AB
    - TR 101CD / TR 201CD
  - c. Emergency Offsite Power Source (69Kv Transformer)
    - T-12-EP-1

-AND-

2. At least one diesel generator per unit is supplying power to the emergency buses.

**BASIS (References)**

Prolonged loss of AC power reduces required redundancy and potentially degrades the level of safety of the plant by rendering the plant more vulnerable to a complete Loss of AC Power (Station Blackout). Fifteen minutes was selected as a threshold to exclude transient or momentary power losses.

Offsite power can be supplied via the 69Kv emergency feed lines or from the switchyard via the reserve transformers. During outages, switchyard power may be supplied via the normal transformers

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aligned for "backfeed". During outages, the backfeed alignment should be considered equivalent to reserve feed for the purpose of emergency classification level determinations.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

A reliable power supply to ESF buses from offsite sources is re-established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-3 ALERT - LOSS OF AC POWER ALL OFFSITE POWER AND LOSS OF ALL ONSITE  
AC POWER TO ESSENTIAL BUSES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of ALL offsite power and loss of ALL onsite AC power to essential buses.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6 or defueled

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of both of the following T-buses for > 15 minutes when fuel is in the reactor.
  - a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)

-OR-

  - b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)
2. Loss of power to all the following buses when defueled T11A, T11D, T21A, T21D

**BASIS (References)**

In Modes 5 and 6, loss of all AC power compromises all plant safety systems requiring electric power including RHR, ECCS, Containment Heat Removal, Spent Fuel Heat Removal, and ESW. When in cold shutdown, refueling, or defueled mode the event can be classified as an Alert, because of the significantly reduced decay heat, lower temperature and pressure. An Alert is declared in these modes due to the less severe threat to the protection of the health and safety of the public because of the much longer time available to restore power and decay heat removal systems. Fifteen minutes was selected as a threshold to exclude transient or momentary power losses. Escalating to Site Area Emergency, if appropriate, is by Abnormal Rad Levels/Radiological Effluent, or SEC Judgement ICs.

When a unit is defueled, power from an essential bus on either unit will be sufficient to provide emergency power to required plant safety systems.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Restore power to at least one T-bus.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

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This EAL is specified by loss of essential pump buses rather than loss of transformers and emergency generators.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-4: ALERT - INABILITY TO MAINTAIN A UNIT IN COLD SHUTDOWN**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Inability to maintain plant in Cold Shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling."

-AND-

2. Temperature increase that either
  - a. exceeds Technical Specification cold shutdown limit of 200°F

-OR-

- b. results in an UNCONTROLLED increase in RCS temperature rise approaching the cold shutdown technical specification limit of 200°F.

**BASIS (References)**

**UNCONTROLLED** - means a temperature increase that is not the result of a planned evolution. It is included to preclude the declaration of an emergency for circumstances where decay head removal is intentionally removed from service and is controlled within the requirements of the technical specifications.

The threshold value indicates a substantial degradation in the level of safety of the plant by indicating a potential complete loss of the ability to removal decay heat in the Cold Shutdown and Refueling modes. NRC concerns expressed in Generic Letter 88-17, "Loss of Decay Heat Removal" are the basis for the threshold value as an anticipatory sequence leading to core uncover and clad damage.

The threshold related to an uncontrolled temperature rise is necessary to preserve the anticipatory philosophy of NUREG-0654 for events starting from temperatures much lower than 200°F. The inability to reach cold shutdown is to include instances where decay heat removal capability is lost prior to reaching the cold shutdown mode.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

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Cold shutdown conditions have been established and can be maintained.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC**

None.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-4: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - INABILITY TO MAINTAIN A UNIT IN COLD SHUTDOWN**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

LOSS of water level in the reactor vessel that has or will uncover fuel in the reactor vessel.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Loss of reactor vessel water level as indicated by:

1. LOSS of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling."
- AND-
2. Core uncover as indicated by:
  - a. RVLIS NR < 46% - 0 RCPs
  - OR-
  - b. Reactor Vessel Water Level < 614'

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - Inability to restore RHR operability (e.g., restart the RHR pumps) when required.

The threshold values indicate that severe core damage can occur and RCS integrity may not be assured and thus indicate failures of functions needed for the protection of the public.

These conditions address prolonged boiling as a result of loss of decay heat removal.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Restoration of lost core inventory is in progress, level is above the top of the active fuel, and decay heat removal capability has been restored.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

None.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-5: UNUSUAL EVENT - FUEL CLAD DEGRADATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Fuel clad degradation.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. (Site-specific) radiation monitor readings indicating fuel clad degradation greater than Technical Specification allowable limits.

**OR**

2. RCS sample activity value indicating fuel clad degradation greater than Technical Specification allowable limits.

**BASIS (References)**

This IC is included as a UE because it is considered to be a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant and a potential precursor of more serious problems. EAL #1 addresses site-specific radiation monitor readings that provide indication of fuel clad integrity. EAL #2 addresses coolant samples exceeding coolant technical specification for iodine spike.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Cook Plant does not have failed fuel monitors.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-6: UNUSUAL EVENT - UNPLANNED LOSS OF ALL ONSITE OR OFFSITE COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of all onsite or offsite communications.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

4. UNPLANNED loss of ALL onsite electronic communication capabilities:

- Telephone
- Page System
- Radios

-OR-

5. UNPLANNED loss of ALL offsite electronic communication capabilities:

- Telephone (offsite)
- Microwave transmission
- NRC phone
- State Police/Sheriff Department Emergency Radios

**BASIS (References)**

UNPLANNED - The loss of communication is not a result of planned testing, maintenance or surveillance activities.

The purpose of this IC and its associated generic EALs is to recognize a loss of communications capability that either defeats the plant operations staff ability to perform routine tasks or the ability to communicate problems with offsite authorities. The loss of offsite communications capability is expected to be significantly more comprehensive than that addressed by 10 CFR 50.72. The loss of offsite communications capability is applicable when no direct means is available to communicate with or makes notifications to the load dispatcher or state and federal authorities.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

At least one form of onsite and offsite communications has been established.

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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-7 UNUSUAL EVENT - UNPLANNED LOSS OF DC POWER FOR GREATER THAN 15 MINUTES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of required DC power during cold shutdown or refueling mode for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

UNPLANNED loss of 250 volt DC buses AB AND CD as indicated by bus voltage < 220 volts DC for greater than 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

The purpose of this IC and its associated generic EAL is to recognize a loss of DC power compromising the ability to monitor and control the removal of decay heat during Cold Shutdown or Refueling operations. This EAL is intended to be anticipatory in as much as the operating crew may not have necessary indication and control equipment needed to respond to the loss.

The threshold value was chosen to recognize a loss of DC power at a voltage level low enough to be indicative of a severe control system problem. This value is high enough to provide reasonable assurance that the 250 volt batteries will last at least 15 minutes prior to reaching a designed minimum voltage of 210 volts.

UNPLANNED is included in this IC and EAL to preclude the declaration of an emergency as a result of planned maintenance activities. Routinely, plants will perform maintenance on a train related basis during shutdown periods. It is intended that the loss of the operating (operable) train is to be considered. If this loss results in the inability to maintain cold shutdown, the escalation to Alert will be per C-4, "Inability to Maintain Plant in Cold Shutdown with Irradiated Fuel in the Reactor Vessel."

**Plant Specific Information**

DC systems are not shared between Cook Units 1 and 2.

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The Cook 250 VDC system includes three major battery groups for each unit.

- Station or Plant Battery Train A ( supplies 250 Bus CD)
- Station or Plant Battery Train B (supplies 250 Bus AB)
- N Train Battery

The N train battery supplies TDAFW control bus and the AMSAC inverter. Since these are backup systems, this bus is not included in this EAL.

The above symptoms include equipment which may be used to monitor and control the removal of decay heat during Cold Shutdown or Refueling operations (i.e., annunciators, PZ PORVs, steam dumps, SG PORVs).

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Power is restored to at least one 250 volt DC bus and an investigation as to the cause is underway.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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Section 2	<p>Change: Added new fuel vault and N-train battery roomschargers to list of vital areas. Added additional description of 4kVswitchgear room (D/G 4kV switchgear rooms) CR-02268025.</p> <p>Reason: Bring definition of vital area in line with the Security definition.</p>
Step 3.1.1	<p>Change: New step to describe actions needed if EAL has been exceeded for &gt;15 minutes.</p> <p>Reason: To inform the user what to do in this situation, i.e., classify the event if the condition still exists, or do NOT classify but still make NRC notification. This is per the guidance of NUREG-1022 and PMP-7030-001-001, Prompt Notification.</p>
Attachment 1 pg. 15 and 20 R-1 UE	<p>Change: Rephrased "2X rad monitor high alarm setpoint" to "Rad monitor 2X high alarm setpoint."</p> <p>Reason: Clarification; ease of reading.</p>
Attachment 1, pg. 10 and 11	<p>Change: Added "RCS Integrity CSFST" to EAL 2.4, Potential Loss column; added "Heat Sink CSFST" to EAL 2.5, Potential Loss column; added "Containment CSDST" to EAL 3.4, Potential Loss column.</p> <p>Reason: For clarity and human factors; provides detail on which RED path is affected on CSFST.</p>
Attachment 1	<p>Change: Added Loss of Alarms to list of ECCs.</p> <p>Reason: Corrected omission.</p>
Attachment 3	<p>Change: Added a reference to NRC commitment #7991 to EAL basis for fuel clad barrier 1.3, Primary Coolant Activity.</p> <p>Reason: Comply with format.</p>
Attachment 3	<p>Change: Replaced the reference to the hot shutdown panel with 'outside the control room' in the note at the end of the basis for EAL H-3, Control Room Evacuation, for SAE. CR 03048023.</p> <p>Reason: Ability to shut down from more than one location.</p>
Attachment 3	<p>Change: Deleted reference to commitment 5572 in ECC H-5 basis for UE and Alert.</p> <p>Reason: Commitment is closed.</p>

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Attachment 3, Termination/Recovery Criteria for N-1 to N-7 UE and Alert	Change: Replaced the reference to a specific event termination procedure with a general description of the event termination procedure in the basis for N-1 through N-7 UE and Alert. CR 02284029 Reason: Reduce the number of future procedure changes due to number changes.

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## 1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

**NOTE:** The operator aids located in the control rooms, simulator, Technical Support Center and Emergency Operations Facility are updated when changes are made to this procedure.

- 1.1 To ensure correct and timely classification of abnormal events into one of four emergency classification levels if appropriate. Attachments may be used as operator aids in a format different than the procedure provided the content remains the same.

## 2 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Meaning
Alert	Events are in progress or have occurred which involve an actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant. Any releases are expected to be limited to small fractions of the EPA Protective Action Guideline exposure levels.
Control	Placing all local controls in position necessary for operation from remote panels and the shift supervisor has determined that the systems for controlling reactivity, RCS inventory, RCS temperature, and the heat sink functions have been established.
Critical Safety Function (CSF)	Subcriticality, core cooling, heat sink, pressure-temperature-stress (RCS integrity), containment, and RCS inventory as monitored in accordance with the Emergency Operating Procedures.
Critical Safety Function Status Tree (CSFST)	The method by which the level of challenge to each CSF is determined in accordance with the Emergency Operating Procedures.
Emergency Action Level (EAL)	A pre-determined, site-specific, observable threshold for a plant Initiating Condition that places the plant in a given emergency class. An EAL can be an instrument reading; an equipment status indicator, a measurable parameter (onsite or offsite); a discrete, observable event; results of analyses; entry into specific emergency operating procedures; or another phenomenon which, if it occurs, indicates entry into a particular emergency class.
Emergency Condition Category (ECC)	A grouping of Initiation Conditions, recognizable to the Site Emergency Coordinator, applying to the same area of concern and that can logically lead to escalating the emergency class.
Emergency	These are taken from 10 CFR 50- Appendix E. They are in

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<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Classification Level (ECL)</b>	escalating order. (Notification of) Unusual Event (UE), Alert, Site Area Emergency (SAE), and General Emergency (GE).
<b>Explosion</b>	A rapid, violent, uncontained combustion or catastrophic failure of pressurized equipment that potentially imparts significant energy to nearby structures or equipment.
<b>Fission Product Barrier</b>	One of the three principal barriers to uncontrolled release of radionuclides, i.e., fuel clad, reactor coolant system (RCS), and the containment building (CNTMT).
<b>General Emergency (GE)</b>	Events are in progress or have occurred which involve actual or imminent substantial core degradation or melting with potential for loss of containment integrity. Releases can be reasonably expected to exceed EPA Protective Action Guideline exposure levels offsite for more than the immediate site area.
<b>Initiating Condition (IC)</b>	One of a predetermined subset of nuclear power plant conditions where either the potential exists for a radiological emergency, or such an emergency has occurred.
<b>Loss (of a fission product barrier)</b>	Severe challenge to a fission product barrier sufficient to consider that barrier incapable of containing fission products.
<b>Normal Charging Mode</b>	The normal charging flow path through the volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.
<b>Potential Loss (of a fission product barrier)</b>	Challenge to a fission product barrier sufficient to consider the barrier degraded in its ability to contain fission products.
<b>Protected Area</b>	The fenced area which requires a Cook security badge for unescorted access.
<b>Recognition Category</b>	A logical and convenient grouping of ECCs used to quickly eliminate non-applicable ICs from consideration during Emergency Classification.
<b>Safe Shutdown Area</b>	Selected areas within the Protected Area that may be occupied for the security or safe shutdown of the units. The safe shutdown areas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control rooms</li> <li>• Central alarm station</li> <li>• Containment buildings in Modes 5 and 6</li> </ul> The following are Safe Shutdown areas, if a Control Room must be evacuated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diesel Generator rooms</li> <li>• 4 kV rooms</li> <li>• Vicinity of all Local Shutdown Stations</li> </ul>

Term	Meaning
Safe Shutdown Equipment	<p>Selected components deemed necessary to place and maintain a unit in Hot Shutdown with capability to establish and maintain Cold Shutdown as described in Safe-Shutdown Capability Assessment, Proposed Modifications and Evaluations (AEPSC), Rev. 1 1986. In brief, the safe shutdown equipment can be described as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCS makeup path from the Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST) via the Centrifugal Charging Pumps (CCPs) and Boron Injection Tank (BIT) injection lines.</li> <li>• Secondary Heat Sink consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Condensate Storage Tank (CST)</li> <li>– all three Auxiliary Feed Water (AFW) pumps</li> <li>– Associated AFW valves</li> <li>– Steam Generators (SGs)</li> <li>– SG Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIVs)</li> <li>– SG safeties and PORVs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Component Cooling Water (CCW) system.</li> <li>• Essential Service Water (ESW) system including alternate supply to AFW.</li> <li>• Residual Heat Removal (RHR) system.</li> <li>• Diesel Generators and the emergency AC buses.</li> <li>• CRIDs and most CRID-powered instrumentation.</li> <li>• DC distribution system including batteries and battery chargers.</li> <li>• All Local Shutdown Stations.</li> <li>• Unit cross-ties for BIT flow, RCP seal injection, CSTs and AFW.</li> </ul>
Site Area Emergency (SAE)	<p>Events are in progress or have occurred which involve actual or likely major failures of plant functions needed for protection of the public. Any releases are not expected to result in exposure levels which exceed EPA Protective Action Guideline exposure levels except near the site boundary.</p>
Toxic	<p>Exposure to the worker in excess of limits specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000. In practice, this should be considered for concentrations which are capable of incapacitating the worker.</p>
Transient	<p>A condition (1) beyond the expected steady-state fluctuations in temperature, pressure, power level, or water level, (2) beyond the normal manipulations of the Control Room operating crew, and (3) that would be expected to require actuation of fast-acting automatic control or protection systems to bring the reactor to a new safe, steady-state condition.</p>

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Term	Meaning
Uncontrolled	A change that is not the result of a planned evolution.
Unisolable	A leak that cannot be isolated from the control room.
Unplanned	Any activity is unplanned if it is not being performed in accordance with the plan of the day, the outage schedule, the preventative maintenance schedule, a job order, or an approved procedure. In addition, the activity can be considered "unplanned" if resultant conditions exceed expected or authorized limits (e.g., a planned waste gas release should be considered "unplanned" if release conditions do not conform to values specified in the discharge permit).
Unusual Event (UE)	Unusual events are in progress or have occurred which indicate a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. No releases of radioactive material requiring offsite response or monitoring are expected unless further degradation of safety system occurs.
Valid	Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.
Vital Area	<p>Selected areas within the Protected Area that contain equipment necessary for the security or safe shutdown of the units. The vital areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control rooms</li> <li>• Control room and auxiliary cable vaults</li> <li>• Containment buildings</li> <li>• Diesel Generator rooms</li> <li>• Auxiliary feedwater pump rooms</li> <li>• Essential service water pump rooms and switchgear</li> <li>• Spent fuel pool area and new fuel vault</li> <li>• 4 kV switchgear rooms (D/G 4kV switchgear rooms)</li> <li>• UPS battery and inverter rooms</li> <li>• Central alarm station</li> <li>• N-Train battery rooms and N-Train battery chargers</li> </ul>

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### 3 DETAILS

3.1 Using Attachment 1, determine which Recognition Category applies to the abnormal conditions..

**NOTE:** It is likely that an event will have to be classified using more than one Recognition Category.

- 3.1.1 Classify the event within 15 minutes of when the classification criteria (EAL threshold value) exists.
  - a. IF the classification criteria is NOT recognized within 15 minutes AND the condition still exists, THEN classify the event.
  - b. IF the classification criteria is NOT recognized with 15 minutes AND the condition no longer exists, THEN do NOT classify the event. Make notifications in accordance with PMP-7030-001-001, Prompt NRC Notification.
- 3.1.2 Review ALL appropriate Initiating Conditions within the selected Recognition Categories starting in the left-most applicable column.
- 3.1.3 Determine whether the threshold values for Emergency Classification have been exceeded.
  - a. Attachment 2 may be needed in making a determination of emergency classification under ECC S-6: Loss of Alarms or Indications.
  - b. The appropriate basis pages (Attachment 3) may also be used if clarification is needed in making proper determination of emergency classification in any of the Recognition Categories.
- 3.1.4 The Initiating Conditions in Attachment 1 that are marked with an  $\Sigma$  do NOT have the entire EAL description listed in Attachment 1. In order to properly classify an event, the basis pages in Attachment 3 must be reviewed to insure the full description of the EAL is considered when making the classification. The page numbers listed in the Initiating Condition boxes in Attachment 1 refer to the appropriate section of the basis pages, Attachment 3.

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3.1.5 If the threshold value has been exceeded, the higher Emergency Classification Levels within the associated ECC must be checked to ensure the highest ECL has been determined.

3.2 The Emergency Classification Level is the highest ECL determined in step 3.1 as appropriate – OR – any higher Emergency Classification Level as determined by Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) judgement as described in Attachment 1 and Attachment 3.

3.3 The SEC shall evaluate plant conditions at least every 15 minutes to determine if conditions have deteriorated to the point that the Emergency Classification Level should be upgraded to a higher level until the event is terminated. The need to upgrade to a higher level could be indicated by:

- Critical Safety Function Status Trees
- Additional radiation monitor alarms
- Reports from plant personnel

#### 4 FINAL CONDITIONS

4.1 Event Classified

#### 5 REFERENCES

5.1 Use References:

5.1.1 None

5.2 Writing References:

5.2.1 Source References:

- a. NUMARC/NESP-007, Rev. 2, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels"
- b. NUMARC/NESP-007, Rev. 4, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels"
- c. Regulatory Analysis: "Revision of Regulatory Guide 1.101 to Accept the Guidance in NUMARC/NESP-007, Rev. 2 as an Alternative Methodology for the Development of Emergency Action Levels"

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- d. NUMARC letter: "Methodology for the Development of Emergency Action Levels," NUMARC/NESP-007, Revision 2, Questions and Answers, June 1993 from Thomas E. Tipton, to NUMARC Administrative Points of Contact

5.2.2 General References

- a. Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Emergency Plan

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10	RCS Barrier Loss/Potential Loss Table
11	Containment Barrier Loss/Potential Loss Table
12	ECC H-1        SEC Judgement
13	ECC H-2        Security Events
13	ECC H-3        Control Room Evacuation
13	ECC H-4        Fire
13	ECC H-5        Toxic or Flammable Gases
14	ECC N-1        Seismic Activity
14	ECC N-2        Tornado/High Wind
14	ECC N-3        Visible Structural Damage
14	ECC N-4        Vehicle Collision
14	ECC N-5        Main Turbine Rotating Component Failure
14	ECC N-6        Plant Flooding
14	ECC N-7        Unanticipated Explosion
15	ECC R-1        Radioactive Effluent Release
15	ECC R-2        Increasing In-Plant Radiation Level
15	ECC R-3        Loss of Water Level in Any Area Holding Irradiated Fuel
16	ECC S-1        Failure of Reactor Protection System
16	ECC S-2        Loss of AC Power (Modes 1-4)
16	ECC S-3        Loss of DC Power (Modes 1-4)
16	ECC S-5        Loss of Systems Needed to Achieve/Maintain Hot Shutdown
17	ECC S-6        Loss of Alarms
17	ECC S-7        Fuel Clad Degradation
17	ECC S-8        Excessive RCS Leakage
17	ECC S-9        Tech Spec Compliance
17	ECC S-10       Loss of Communication Systems (Modes 1-4)
18	ECC H-2 - H-5 Hazards and Other Conditions (Modes 5, 6)
19	ECC N-1 - N-7 Natural/Destructive Phenomena (Modes 5, 6)
20	ECC R-1 - R-3 Abnormal Radiation Levels/Effluents (Modes 5, 6)
21	ECC C-3        Cold Shutdown/Refueling/Defueled - Loss of AC Power (Modes 5, 6)
21	ECC C-4        Cold Shutdown/Refueling - Inability to Maintain Cold Shutdown
21	ECC C-5        Cold Shutdown/Refueling - Fuel Clad Degradation (Modes 5, 6)
20	ECC C-6        Cold Shutdown/Refueling - Loss of Communications (Modes 5, 6)
20	ECC C-7        Cold Shutdown/Refueling - Loss of DC Power (Modes 5, 6)

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER MATRIX - Mode 1- 4**

GENERAL EMERGENCY	SITE AREA EMERGENCY	ALERT	UNUSUAL EVENT
Loss of TWO Fission Product Barriers AND Potential Loss of Third Barrier.	Any TWO of the Following: 1. Loss or Potential Loss of Fuel Clad. 2. Loss or Potential Loss of RCS. 3. Loss of Containment Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Either Fuel Clad or RCS Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Containment Barrier.

1. FUEL CLAD BARRIER	LOSS (L)	POTENTIAL LOSS (P)
.1 Core Cooling CSFST	Core Cooling CSFST - RED	Core Exit Thermocouples > 752° OR RVLIS Level < 46% (Narrow Range) OR Heat Sink CSFST - RED
.2 Containment Radiation	> 200 R/hr.	None
.3 Primary Coolant Activity	> 300 uCi/cc I-131 dose equivalent OR Core Damage > 5.0% clad failure	None

2. RCS BARRIER	LOSS (L)	POTENTIAL LOSS (P)
.1 RCS Leak Rate (unisolable)	> available makeup capacity as indicated by complete loss of RCS subcooling.	> capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in normal charging line up.
.2 Steam Generator Leakage	Entry into OHP 4023.E-3, SGTR AND Non-isolable secondary line break results in a Prolonged (> 30 minutes) radioactive release to the environment from the affected SG. <sup>1</sup>	Ruptured SG with leak > capacity of one charging pump in normal charging line up.
.3 Containment Radiation	> 10 R/hr	None
.4 RCS Integrity CSFST	None	RCS Integrity CSFST - RED
.5 Heat Sink CSFST	None	Heat Sink CSFST - RED

<sup>1</sup> Does not include a release through the condenser air ejectors or the gland steam condenser vents for the purpose of declaration of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY.

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER MATRIX - Mode 1 -4**

GENERAL EMERGENCY	SITE AREA EMERGENCY	ALERT	UNUSUAL EVENT
Loss of TWO Fission Product Barriers AND Potential Loss of Third Barrier.	Any TWO of the Following: 1. Loss or Potential Loss of Fuel Clad. 2. Loss or Potential Loss of RCS. 3. Loss of Containment Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Either Fuel Clad or RCS Barrier.	Loss or Potential Loss of Containment Barrier.

3. CONTAINMENT BARRIER	LOSS (L)	POTENTIAL LOSS (P)
.1 Containment Radiation	None	> 1000 R/hr.  OR Core damage > 20% clad failure.
.2 Containment Integrity	Unisolable breach of containment.  OR Rapid unexplained containment pressure or sump level drop following pressure rise caused by a LOCA.  OR Containment pressure/sump level NOT performing as expected for conditions.  OR Entry into ECA-1.2, LOCA Outside Containment.	None
.3 SG Secondary Side Release	1a. Primary to secondary leak rate > Tech. Spec. limit. (p34)  AND b. Secondary line break OUTSIDE Containment results in release (> 30 min.) to the environment.  OR 2. Release of secondary coolant from the affected SG to the environment with alert alarm on any SG PORV rad monitor. <sup>1</sup> Σ	None
.4 Containment CSFST	None	Containment CSFST - RED
.5 Containment Hydrogen	None	> 4.0%  OR Containment Hydrogen > 0.5% AND any Hydrogen Control equipment inoperable.
.6 Containment Pressure Control	None	BOTH CTS trains OR BOTH containment air recirc fans inoperable OR fail to auto start on their containment pressure setpoint OR containment pressure > 12 psig.
.7 Core Exit Thermocouples	None	Core Cooling CSFST - RED  AND Restoration procedures not effective within 15 minutes.

<sup>1</sup> Does not include a release through the condenser air ejectors or the gland steam condenser vents for the purpose of declaration of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY.

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**SEC Judgement:** SEC Judgement may be used to determine that a Fission Product Barrier is LOST or POTENTIALLY LOST based on factors other than those listed in Attachment 1. Examples may include, but are not limited to, events such as loose parts in the core or loss of all ECCS pumps.

Once a barrier has been lost, the symptoms may disappear. SEC judgement may be used to determine whether to carry the barrier as lost. If the ability to monitor a barrier is lost or degraded, SEC judgement must be used to determine barrier status.

If escalation to Site Area Emergency or General Emergency is expected within 2 hours based on current trends, then IMMEDIATE barrier degradation should be assumed and the SEC should make the appropriate classification.

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**SEC Judgement - All Modes**

<p><b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.46)</b> Conditions indicate actual or imminent substantial core damage with potential loss of containment or the potential exists for an uncontrolled radioactive release that may exceed EPA limits at the site boundary.</p>	<p><b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.45)</b> Conditions indicate likely or actual major failures of plant functions needed to protect the public.</p>	<p><b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.44)</b> Conditions indicate that plant safety systems may be degraded and additional personnel are needed for additional monitoring.</p>	<p><b>H-1 SEC Judgement (p.42)</b> Conditions indicate a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant.</p>
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Σ EAL's in these tables are NOT complete. Refer to referenced basis page (Attachment 3) for complete description.

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### INITIATING CONDITIONS - Mode 1 - 4

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<b>HAZARDS AND OTHER CONDITIONS</b>			
<b>H-2 Security (p.50)</b> Security Event resulting in loss of ability to reach and maintain Mode 5.  1.Loss of physical control of Control Room OR 2.Loss of physical control of remote SD capability.	<b>H-2 Security (p.49)</b> Security event in a Vital Area. 1.Intrusion by hostile force. OR 2.Loss of control of Vital Area (NOT Control Room). OR 3.Confirmed bomb in Vital Area.	<b>H-2 Security (p.48)</b> Security Event in the Protected Area. 1.Intrusion by hostile force. OR 2.Civil disturbance within Protected Area.	<b>H-2 Security (p.47)</b> Security Event that potentially degrades level of plant safety. 1.Bomb in Protected Area/outside vital area. OR 2.Credible bomb threat. OR 3.Credible attack threat. OR 4.Hostage/extortion potentially affecting plant operations.
	<b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.52)</b> Control Room evacuated AND control not established in 15 minutes.      Σ	<b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.51)</b> Control Room evacuation initiated.	
		<b>H-4 Fire (p.55)</b> Fire OR explosion affecting plant operations.      Σ	<b>H-4 Fire (p.54)</b> Fire in Protected Area NOT extinguished within 15 minutes of detection.
		<b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.58)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release that threatens lives OR affects ability to achieve and maintain Mode 5.      Σ	<b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.56)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release affecting plant operation.      Σ

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#### NATURAL/DESTRUCTIVE PHENOMENA

		<b>N-1 Seismic (p.62)</b> Seismic event indicated by: 1. Seismic instrument activated <b>OR</b> 2. Ground motion detected by Control Room crew <b>AND</b> 1. Visible major damage in vital area. <b>OR</b> 2. Plant Trip.	<b>N-1 Seismic (p.60)</b> Seismic event indicated by: 1. Seismic instrument activated <b>OR</b> 2. Ground motion detected by Control Room crew.
		Σ	Σ
		<b>N-2 Tornado/wind (p.62)</b> 1. Tornado strike in Vital Area <b>OR</b> 2. > 90 mph wind for > 15 minutes.	<b>N-2 Tornado/wind (p.60)</b> 1. Tornado strike within Protected Area.
		<b>N-3 Structural (p.62)</b> Visible damage to a structure containing systems required to achieve and maintain Mode 5.	
		<b>N-4 Vehicle Collision (p.62)</b> Vehicle collision affecting Vital Area.	<b>N-4 Vehicle Collision (p.60)</b> Vehicle collision affecting systems or structures within the Protected Area.
		<b>N-5 MT Failure (p.62)</b> Main turbine generated missile penetrates Vital Area.	<b>N-5 MT Failure(p.60)</b> Main turbine rotating component failure causes visible damage or damages generator seals.
		<b>N-6 Flooding (p.62)</b> Flooding in Vital Area affects safety related equipment.	
			<b>N-7 Explosion (p.60)</b> Unanticipated explosion within Protected Area causes visible damage to permanent structures or equipment.

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#### ABNORMAL RADIATION LEVELS/EFFLUENTS

<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.70)</b> Site boundary dose > 1 REM TEDE or 5 REM CDE to thyroid based on: 1.Survey results <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Dose assessment <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3.Effluent monitor readings > 15 minutes <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.68)</b> Site boundary dose > 100 mrem TEDE or 500 mrem CDE to thyroid based on: 1.Survey results <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Dose assessment <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3.Effluent monitor readings > 15 minutes. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.66)</b> Unplanned Rad release >200X ODCM limits for > 15 min. based on: 1.200X rad monitor high alarm setpoint. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Gas or liquid sample results. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-1 Effluent release (p.64)</b> Unplanned Rad release >2X ODCM limits for > 60 minutes based on: 1.Rad monitor 2X high alarm setpoint. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Gas or liquid sample results. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>
		<b>R-2 Plant Rad level (p.73)</b> Rad levels that impede plant operations based on: 1. > 15 mR/hr in Control Rm(s) /CAS <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2. > 100 mR/hr at remote S/D areas. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-2 Plant Rad level(p.72)</b> Unexpected reading on Area Monitor 1000X the 24 hr average. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>
		<b>R-3 Loss of level (p.77)</b> Major damage to irradiated fuel or loss of level that has or will uncover fuel outside of the reactor vessel based on: 1.Visual observation of levels. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Rad monitor alarms <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 3.Level < 632'4" SFP or Transfer Canal. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>	<b>R-3 Loss of level (p.75)</b> Uncontrolled lowering in refueling cavity, SFP or Transfer Canal indicated by: 1.Inability to maintain > 643'4" in SFP or Transfer Canal with irradiated fuel present <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2.Inability to maintain > 643'4" in the refueling cavity with irradiated fuel in containment. <p style="text-align: right;">Σ</p>

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**INITIATING CONDITIONS - Mode 1 -4**

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**SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS**

<p><b>S-1 RPS failure (p.81)</b> 1.Auto and manual Reactor Trip fails from Control Rm AND Subcriticality and Core Cooling CSFSTs are RED  OR 2.Subcriticality and Heat Sink CSFSTs are RED.</p>	<p><b>S-1 RPS failure (p.80)</b> Auto and manual Reactor Trip fails from Control room.</p>	<p><b>S-1 RPS failure (p.79)</b> Auto Reactor Trip fails AND manual trip successful from Control Room.</p>	
<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.86)</b> 1.Prolonged loss of all AC (A and D -T buses) AND Core Cooling CSFST - ORANGE.  OR 2.Loss of all AC (A and D - T buses) expected to last for &gt; 4 hrs.</p>	<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.85)</b> Loss of all AC (A and D - T buses) for &gt; 15 minutes.</p>	<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.84)</b> AC power supply to T buses reduced to a single source for &gt; 15 minutes.</p>	<p><b>S-2 Loss of AC (p.83)</b> Loss of ALL OFF-SITE power (Auxiliary, Reserve and 69kv Transformers) to the T Buses for &gt; 15 minutes.</p>
	<p><b>S-3 Loss of DC power (p.88)</b> Loss of ALL vital DC buses AB AND CD for &gt; 15 minutes (bus volts &lt; 220v)</p>		
	<p><b>S-5 Loss of Hot SD sys (p.89)</b> Loss of ability to achieve or maintain hot shutdown based on entry into:  1.OHP 4023.FR-H.1, Response to Loss of Secondary Heat Sink  OR 2.OHP 4023.FR-C.1, Response to Inadequate Core Cooling.</p>		



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### INTIATING CONDITIONS - Mode 5 & 6 and Defueled

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#### HAZARDS AND OTHER CONDITIONS

<b>H-2 Security (p.50)</b> Security Event resulting in loss of ability to reach/ maintain Mode 5.  1. Loss of physical control of Control Room OR 2. Loss of physical control of remote SD capability.	<b>H-2 Security (p.49)</b> Security event in a Vital Area. 1. Intrusion by hostile force. OR 2. Loss of control of Vital Area (NOT Control Room). OR 3. Confirmed bomb in Vital Area.	<b>H-2 Security (p.48)</b> Security Event in the Protected Area. 1. Intrusion by hostile force. OR 2. Civil disturbance within Protected Area.	<b>H-2 Security (p.47)</b> Security Event that potentially degrades level of plant safety. 1. Bomb in Protected Area. OR 2. Credible bomb threat. OR 3. Credible attack threat. OR 4. Hostage/extortion potentially affecting plant operations.
	<b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.52)</b> Control Room evacuated AND control not established within 15 minutes.	<b>H-3 CR Evacuation (p.51)</b> Control Room evacuation initiated.	
		<b>H-4 Fire (p.55)</b> Fire OR explosion affecting plant operations.	<b>H-4 Fire (p.54)</b> Fire in Protected Area NOT extinguished within 15 minutes.
		<b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.58)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release that threatens lives OR affects ability to achieve and maintain Mode 5.	<b>H-5 Toxic Gas (p.56)</b> Toxic OR flammable gas release affecting plant operation.





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**COLD SHUTDOWN/REFUELING SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS**

		<p><b>C-3 Loss of AC(p.103)</b> Loss of ALL AC power to A and D T-buses for &gt; 15 minutes.  Mode 5,6 and defueled</p>	<p><b>C-3 Loss of AC (p.101)</b> Loss of ALL OFF-SITE power (Auxiliary, Reserve and 69kv transformers) to the T buses for &gt; 15 minutes.  Mode 5,6</p>
	<p><b>C-4 Loss of Water Level in the Reactor Vessel that has or will Uncover Fuel in the Reactor Vessel (p.107)</b> 1.Loss of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling" <b>AND</b> 2.Core uncover as indicated by: a. RVLIS NR &lt;46% - 0 RCPs <b>OR</b> b. Reactor Vessel Water Level &lt;614 feet  Mode 5,6</p>	<p><b>C-4 Inability to Maintain a Unit in Cold Shutdown (p.105)</b> 1.Loss of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling" <b>AND</b> 2.Temperature rise that either: a. Exceeds T/S cold shutdown limit of 200°F . <b>OR</b> b. Results in an UNCONTROLLED RCS temperature rise approaching the cold shutdown T/S limit of 200°F  Mode 5,6</p>	
			<p><b>C-5 Degraded Clad (p.108)</b> 1.RCS activity &gt; 1.0<math>\mu</math>Ci/grams I-131 dose equivalent for &gt; 48 hrs. <b>OR</b> 2.RCS activity &gt; 100/E uCi/gram.  Mode 5,6</p>
			<p><b>C-6 Loss of Comm. (p.109)</b> Unplanned loss of all on or off-site communications.  Mode 5,6</p>
			<p><b>C-7 Loss of DC power (p.111)</b> Unplanned loss of ALL vital DC buses AB AND CD for &gt;15 minutes (bus volts <math>\leq</math>220v)  Modes 5,6</p>

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<b>PARAMETERS</b>	<b>INSTRUMENTATION</b>
Neutron Flux - (Gammametrics)	NRI-21, 23
Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)	NPS-121, 122
Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature THOT (Wide Range)	NTR-110, 130
Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature TCOLD (Wide Range)	NTR-210, 230
Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)	T/S 1-65
Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor	SUBCOOL MAR
Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)	NLI-110, 111, 120, 121, 130, 131
Pressurizer Water Level	NLP-151, 152, 153
Charging Pump Flow	IFI-51, 52, 53, 54
Charging Pump Breaker Status	1E, 1W, 2E, 2W Control Room Position Indicating Lights for Breakers
Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status	1N, 1S, 2N, 2S Control Room Position Indication Lights for Breakers
Safety Injection Flow	IFI-260 - 266
Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level	ILS-950, 951
Containment Water Level	NLA-320, NLT-321
Containment Pressure (Wide Range)	PPA-310, 312
Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)	PPP-300, 301, 302, 303
Containment Hydrogen Monitoring	ESR-1 thru 9
Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring	Control Room Position Indicating Lights
Containment Area Radiation Monitor (High Range)	Unit 1 VRA-1310, 1410, Unit 2-2310, 2410
Steam Line Pressure	MPP-210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 222, 230, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242
Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)	BLI-110, 120, 130, 140
Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)	BLP-110, 111, 112, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 141, 142
Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate	FFI-210, 220, 230, 240
Condensate Storage Tank Level	CLI-113, 114, CLR-110, 111

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**FUEL CLAD BARRIER 1.1: CRITICAL SAFETY FUNCTION STATUS TREES**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Core Cooling Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Core Exit Thermocouples > 752°

-OR-

RVLIS level < 46% (Narrow Range)

-OR-

Heat Sink Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED.

**BASIS (References)**

**LOSS** - The core cooling critical safety function RED path indicates significant superheating and core uncover and is considered to indicate a loss of the fuel clad barrier. One of the indicators of the core cooling critical safety function red is when the core exit thermocouple temperature is equal to or greater than 1200 degrees Fahrenheit.

**POTENTIAL LOSS** - Core exit thermocouple temperature equal to or greater than 752 degrees Fahrenheit or RVLIS level < 46% (Narrow Range) corresponds to a loss of subcooling and is indicative of a potential loss of the fuel clad barrier. The Heat Sink Critical Safety Function - RED path indicates that the heat sink is under extreme challenge and is indicative of a potential loss of the fuel clad barrier.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**      None

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**FUEL CLAD BARRIER 1.2 - CONTAINMENT RADIATION**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Containment area radiation greater than 200 R/hr.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

None

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - The 200 R/hr value is based on a reasonable assessment of a single number representing the expected monitor reading on the upper containment area radiation monitors VRA 1310/1410 (Unit 1) or VRA 2310/2410 (Unit 2). This represents the expected reading for loss of coolant accidents with fuel failure in the range between 2 and 5% (depending on core inventory which will vary with the time after reactor shutdown).

The 200 R/hr value was determined on the basis of the D. C. Cook Core Damage Assessment Methodology, taking into account that the radiation levels resulting from the release of noble gases from failed fuel will vary as a function of core shutdown time. Typically, these curves show that for noble gases the containment radiation monitors will read 1325 R/hr after 10 hours of core shutdown, and assuming 100% fuel cladding damage based on noble gas release only. This would correspond to 200 R/hour for 5% cladding damage and noble gas release 90 minutes after the reactor is shut down. The reading is based on noble gas reading alone, and does not include the instantaneous release and dispersal of the reactor coolant iodine inventory associated with a concentration of 300 microcuries per gram 1-131 equivalent into the containment atmosphere as suggested by Revision 2 of NUREG/NESP 007. The addition of the iodine activity from the reactor coolant would result in higher monitor readings, thus making the 200 R/hr value a conservative threshold value.

This assumption is appropriate since it is consistent with the current dose assessment methodology of the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, an ice condenser containment plant.

POTENTIAL LOSS - None

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Calculation of radiation monitor reading is based on dispersal of noble gases only (iodine inventory not included) from the reactor coolant.

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**FUEL CLAD BARRIER 1.3: PRIMARY COOLANT ACTIVITY**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Reactor Coolant System activity level greater than 300 microcuries per cc 1-131 dose equivalent.

-OR-

Assessment of core damage greater than 5% clad failure.  
(NRC commitment #7991)

**POTENTIAL LOSS:** None

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - 300 microcuries per cc 1-131 dose equivalent corresponds to a value which is cited in Revision 2 of NUMARC/NESP 007 as being well above that expected for iodine spikes and corresponding to 2 to 5% fuel clad damage. This amount of cladding damage indicates significant clad heating and thus the Fuel Clad Barrier is considered lost. This value will be determined from Cook Nuclear Plant procedure PMP 2081 EPP.105, "Core Damage Assessment".

Assessment may be performed by authorized shift personnel prior to TSC activation or the TSC after TSC has been activated.

POTENTIAL LOSS - None

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**RCS BARRIER 2.1: RCS LEAK RATE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES:**

**LOSS:**

UNISOLABLE RCS leak rate greater than available makeup capacity as indicated by a complete loss of RCS subcooling.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

UNISOLABLE RCS leakage greater than capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in normal charging lineup.

**BASIS (References)**

UNISOLABLE - A leak that cannot be isolated from the control room.

NORMAL CHARGING LINEUP - The normal charging flow path through the volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.

LOSS - Leakage that results in complete loss of subcooling is a fundamental indication that the inventory control systems are inadequate for maintaining RCS pressure and inventory.

POTENTIAL LOSS - Unisolable leakage in excess of the capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in the normal charging mode is considered to be the inability to maintain normal liquid inventory in the RCS and assures that any event that results in a significant inventory loss or shrinkage will result in an ALERT classification.

This leak is NOT isolable from the control room OR an attempt for isolation from the control room has been made and was unsuccessful. An attempt for isolation should be made prior to the accident classification. If isolable upon identification, this initiating condition is not applicable.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**RCS BARRIER 2.2: STEAM GENERATOR LEAKAGE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Entry into OHP-4023.E-3, "Steam Generator Tube Rupture" AND a non-isolable secondary line break resulting in a prolonged release (> 30 minutes) radioactive release to the environment from the affected steam generator.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Ruptured steam generator with primary to secondary leak rate greater than capacity of one charging pump in normal charging mode.

**BASIS (References)**

NORMAL CHARGING MODE – The normal charging flow path through volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.

LOSS – This is intended to address the full spectrum of steam generator tube rupture events and addresses the direct release of radioactive material to the environment. Dose assessment is required when there is indication that the fuel matrix/clad is potentially lost. This EAL encompasses steam breaks, feed breaks, and stuck open safety or relief valves. The assumed break flow termination time period in our steam generator tube rupture dose consequence analysis is 30 minutes; therefore, 30 minutes is used to define prolonged.

POTENTIAL LOSS – Unisolable leakage in excess of the capacity of one centrifugal charging pump in the normal charging mode is considered to be the inability to maintain normal liquid inventory in the RCS and assures that any event that results in a significant inventory loss or shrinkage will result in an ALERT classification.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**RCS BARRIER 2.3: CONTAINMENT RADIATION**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

Modes 1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

Containment radiation greater than 10 R/hr.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

None

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - A value of 10 R/hr as indicated on VRA 1310/1410 (Unit 1) and VRA02310/2410 (Unit 2) was chosen because it is above the ambient background radiation and represents a detectable radiation level above allowed Technical Specification radiochemistry limits but less than the 2-5% fuel clad damage used in the fuel clad fission product barrier threshold value.

The 10 R/hr value was determined on the basis of the Donald C. Cook Core Damage Assessment methodology, taking into account that the radiation levels resulting from noble gases released from the coolant will vary as a function of core shutdown time. The reading is based on noble gas reading alone approximately 90 minutes after reactor shutdown. This assumption is consistent with the current core damage assessment methodology for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant.

The use of noble gases alone for a EAL threshold is conservative since if iodine or other radioactive materials were present, the doses would be higher. The use of a value reflecting a plant shutdown of one hour was selected as a reasonable reflection of the phenomena being considered without concern about setting the threshold too high or too low. The actual fission product barrier threshold will be declared at any time the value indicated is exceeded.

**POTENTIAL LOSS - None**

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Calculation of radiation monitor reading is based on dispersal of noble gases only (iodine inventory not included) from the reactor coolant.

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**RCS BARRIER 2.4: RCS INTEGRITY CSFST**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

LOSS: None

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

RCS Integrity Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

**POTENTIAL LOSS -**

The RCS Integrity Critical Safety Function RED indicates an extreme challenge to the safety function and a potential loss of the RCS barrier.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**RCS BARRIER 2.5: HEAT SINK CSFST**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

LOSS: None

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Heat Sink Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

**POTENTIAL LOSS -**

The Heat Sink Critical Safety Function - RED path indicates that the heat sink is under extreme challenge and is indicative of a potential loss of the RCS barrier.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.1 - CONTAINMENT RADIATION**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

None

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Containment Radiation greater than 1000 R/hr.

-OR-

Assessment of core damage greater than 20% clad failure

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS - The 1000 R/hr value is based on a reasonable assessment of a single number representing the expected monitor reading on the upper containment high range area radiation monitors VRA 1310/1410 (Unit 1) or VRA 2310/2410 (Unit 2). The reading represents the expected reading for loss of coolant accidents with 20% fuel clad damage.

The 1000 R/hr value was determined on the basis of the Donald C. Cook Core Damage Assessment Methodology, taking into account that the radiation levels resulting from the release of noble gases from failed fuel will vary as a function of core shutdown time. As with the RCS and Fuel Clad barriers containment radiation EALs, this reading is based on release of noble gases only, approximately 90 minutes after shutdown.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC;**

Calculation of radiation monitor reading is based on dispersal of noble gases only (iodine inventory not included) from the reactor coolant.



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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**    None

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.3 - STEAM GENERATOR SECONDARY SIDE RELEASE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

1a. Primary to secondary leakage rate greater than technical specification limit.

AND

b. Secondary line break outside containment results in release (> 30 minutes) to the environment.

OR

2. Release of secondary coolant from the associated steam generator to the environment is occurring with an alert alarm on any SG PORV radiation monitor.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

None

**BASIS (References)**

**NORMAL CHARGING LINEUP** - The normal charging flow path through the volume control system including design and alternate flow paths, and flow to reactor coolant pump seals.

**LOSS** - Secondary side release paths to the environment include atmospheric relief valves and main steam safety valves. Site Area Emergency declaration will be based on evidence of elevated RCS activity as indicated by SG PORV radiation monitor alert alarm. The SG PORV radiation monitor alert alarm setpoint corresponds to SAE site boundary dose rate.

For smaller breaks, not exceeding the capacity of one charging pump in the NORMAL CHARGING MODE, an UNUSUAL EVENT classification will result if the ruptured steam generator is isolated. For larger breaks, if the steam generator remains unisolated, this EAL will be a discriminator for SITE AREA AND GENERAL EMERGENCIES. The threshold for Site Area Emergency is based on elevated RCS activity indicated by an alert alarm on a SG PORV radiation monitor.

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- Σ If the MSIV on the affected SG is stuck open, the classification is not upgraded to a Site Area Emergency unless there are other complicating factors present. Any complicating factors present should be considered in order to determine if the tube rupture should be classified as a Site Area Emergency. These factors may include, but are not limited to, elevated RCS activity (300 µc/cc I-131 dose equivalent indicates significant failed fuel, > 1%), or significant unisolable steam leakage downstream of the MSIV.

SEC judgement should be used when evaluating the steam leak size and any other complicating factors that are not specifically addressed in the EAL, when making the determination to classify the tube rupture as a Site Area Emergency.

**POTENTIAL LOSS**

None

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC does not use the elevated RCS activity as discriminator for Site Area Emergency.

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.4 - CONTAINMENT CRITICAL SAFETY FUNCTION STATUS TREE**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

**LOSS:**

None

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Containment critical safety function status tree - RED

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS - The RED path indicates an extreme challenge to the containment and represents a potential loss of containment.

In addition to a containment isolation system, the Cook Nuclear Plant design includes an ice condenser system, containment air recirculation hydrogen skimmer fans, containment spray system, and an RHR system. The lower containment high pressure setpoint is 1.1 psig at which a partial containment isolation will occur and the containment air recirculation fans are automatically started after a short time delay. Containment spray is automatically started when containment pressure reaches its HI HI pressure of 2.9 psig. RHR spray will be initiated if both containment spray trains are not running and 50 minutes has elapsed since the reactor trip. This 12 psig value is also the containment pressure which indicates Containment Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED, this EAL indicates the potential of the containment exceeding its design pressure of 12 psig, hence the potential of loss of containment.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.5: CONTAINMENT HYDROGEN**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

**LOSS:**

Initiating conditions for LOSS included under initiating conditions for loss of FPB 3.2, CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

1. Hydrogen greater than 4.0%

-OR-

2. Containment hydrogen concentration greater than 0.5% AND any hydrogen control equipment (Containment air recirculation/hydrogen skimmer systems, electric hydrogen recombiner OR igniters) inoperable.

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

**POTENTIAL LOSS** - Cook Nuclear Plant is a Westinghouse plant with an ice condenser containment. Due to its smaller volume than comparable plants with dry containments, it relies more heavily on engineered safety features for overpressure protection than do dry containments. Overpressure may be caused by buildup of steam or noncondensibles in containment, or the consequences associated with ignition of hydrogen gas in the containment.

The potential for loss of containment may be caused by the accumulation of hydrogen gas and the inability of at least one train of required safety components required for the control of hydrogen gas to be inoperable. A 0.5% or greater volume percent is indicative that significant hydrogen gas has formed in containment, and control measures are warranted. Equipment to limit accumulation of hydrogen includes the containment air recirculation fans and the containment air recirculation/hydrogen skimmer system. Failure of this equipment is indicative of accumulating percentages of hydrogen until 4 volume percent, the lower flammability limit for hydrogen gas is exceeded. Above this percentage, the hydrogen igniters are the principal equipment relied on to reduce hydrogen gas concentration to below 4 percent.

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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

A threshold value has been added for hydrogen concentration greater than 0.5% and key hydrogen control equipment inoperable.

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.6 - CONTAINMENT PRESSURE CONTROL**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

**LOSS:**

Initiating conditions for LOSS included under initiating conditions for loss of FPB 3.3, CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY.

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

1. Both containment spray systems both inoperable OR fail to automatically actuate on HI-HI containment pressure.

-OR-

2. Both containment air recirculation fans inoperable OR fail to automatically actuate on HI containment pressure.

-OR-

3. Containment pressure exceeds 12 psig.

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

POTENTIAL LOSS - Cook Nuclear Plant is a Westinghouse plant with an ice condenser containment. Due to its smaller volume than comparable plants with dry containments, it relies more heavily on engineered safety features for overpressure protection than do dry containments. Overpressure may be caused by buildup of steam or noncondensibles in containment, or the consequences associated with ignition of hydrogen gas in the containment.

Containment pressure control is achieved through the Containment Spray system and the Containment Air Recirculation/hydrogen skimmer system. Total failure of both these systems may allow steam to build up within containment, and, unabated, this steam buildup may cause the internal containment pressure buildup to exceed the design pressure of 12 psig. Studies have shown that the containment can withstand pressures well above this value.

Both the recirculation fans and the containment spray pumps are actuated automatically following receipt of a HI or HI HI containment pressure signal, respectively. However, rapid startup of these systems is not required, since the ice condenser will serve as a passive steam pressure reduction device until the ice has melted. Therefore, if these systems should fail, it is permissible to start both these

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systems manually without being overly concerned about the potential loss of containment due to overpressure. However, the failure of automatic startup of redundant equipment is considered symptomatic of potentially degraded key safety equipment. Thus the potential loss categorization will remain until it can be determined that the failure to start automatically was not symptomatic of major system degradation.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

None.

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**FISSION PRODUCT BARRIER NAME, LOSS/POTENTIAL LOSS, & DESCRIPTION**

**CONTAINMENT BARRIER 3.7 - CORE EXIT THERMOCOUPLES**

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUES**

**LOSS:**

None

**POTENTIAL LOSS:**

Core Cooling Critical Safety Function Status Tree - RED

-AND-

Restoration procedures not effective within 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - None

**POTENTIAL LOSS** - The conditions in this EAL represent imminent fuel melt sequence which, if not corrected could lead to vessel failure and an increased potential for containment failure. Severe accident analysis has concluded that functional restoration procedures can arrest core damage within the reactor vessel in many core damage scenarios, and that the likelihood of containment failure is small for these events. Whether or not the procedures will be effective should be apparent within 15 minutes of taking action as directed by the procedure. The SEC should make the declaration as soon as it is determined that the procedure appears to be ineffective.

The core cooling status tree - RED is indicative that major fuel damage has occurred, and radioactive release can be expected. The conditions which indicate this condition are either 1) core exit thermocouples greater than 1200 degrees F or core exit thermocouples greater than 752 degrees F and RVLIS (Reactor Vessel Level Indication System) narrow range less than 46% with no reactor coolant pump running. This represents a more conservative position than recommended in Revision 2 of NUMARC/NESP 007, but is taken to be consistent with the guidance afforded by the Westinghouse Owners Group as to the indication of when core cooling may be considered to be lost.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-1: UNUSUAL EVENT - SEC JUDGEMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of an Unusual Event.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

In the judgement of the SEC, conditions indicate a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

**BASIS (References)**

This ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the Unusual Event emergency class.

From a broad perspective, one area that may warrant SEC judgement is related to likely or actual breakdown of site specific event mitigating actions. Examples to consider include inadequate emergency response procedures, transient response either unexpected or not understood, failure or unavailability of emergency systems during an accident in excess of that assumed in accident analyses, or insufficient availability of equipment and/or support personnel.

Specific examples of actual events that may require SEC judgement for Unusual Event declaration are listed here for consideration. However, this list is by no means all inclusive and is not intended to limit the discretion of the SEC.

- Aircraft crash on -site but, outside the protected area.
- Train derailment on-site but, outside the protected area.
- Near-site explosion which may adversely affect normal site activities but, doesn't directly affect activities required to maintain safe operation of the plant.
- Near-site releases of toxic or flammable gas which may adversely affect normal site activities but, doesn't directly affect activities required to maintain safe operation of the plant.

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It is also intended that the SEC's judgement not be limited by any lists of events as defined here. This list is provided solely as examples for consideration and it is recognized that actual events may not always follow a pre-conceived description.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition which caused the declaration to be made no longer exists, or in the SEC's judgement, the condition will not cause a degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-1: ALERT - SEC JUDGEMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of an Alert.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

In the judgement of the SEC:

1. conditions indicate that plant safety systems may be degraded,
- AND-
2. increased monitoring of plant functions is needed.

**BASIS (References)**

This ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the Alert emergency class.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition which caused the declaration to be made no longer exists, or in the SEC's judgement, the condition will not cause a degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**H-1: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - SEC JUDGEMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of a Site Area Emergency.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

In the judgement of the SEC:

Conditions indicate likely or actual major failures of plant functions needed for the protection of the public.

**BASIS (References)**

This ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the Site Area Emergency, emergency classification.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition which caused the declaration to be made no longer exists, or in the SEC's judgement, the condition no longer indicates likely or actual major failures of plant functions needed for the protection of the public health and safety.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-1: GENERAL EMERGENCY - SEC JUDGEMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Other conditions existing which in the judgement of the Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) warrant declaration of a General Emergency.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

In the judgement of the SEC:

1. Condition indicate an actual or imminent substantial core degradation with potential loss of affected unit's containment.

-OR-

2. Potential exists for an uncontrolled radioactive release that may exceed EPA limits at the site boundary.

**BASIS (References)**

The ECC is intended to address unanticipated conditions not addressed explicitly elsewhere but that warrant declaration of an emergency because conditions exist which are believed by the SEC to fall under the General Emergency, emergency classification.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

In the SEC's judgement, a General Emergency no longer exists and entry into recovery procedures is appropriate. The affected unit has achieved a cold shutdown.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**D ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**H-2: UNUSUAL EVENT - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Confirmed Security Event which indicates a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Bomb device discovered within the protected area and outside the vital area.

-OR-

2. Credible bomb threat.

-OR-

3. Credible attack threat.

-OR-

4. Hostage/Extortion incident potentially affecting plant operations.

**BASIS (References)**

This EAL is based on the Modified Amended Security Plan (MASP). Security events which do not represent at least a potential degradation in the level of safety of the Plant, are reported under 10 CFR 73.71 or in some cases, under 10 CFR 50.72. The plant protected area boundary is the area within the security isolation zone as defined in the Modified Amended Security Plan. Bomb devices discovered within the plant vital area would result in EAL escalation.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The hazard to the level of safety of the plant no longer exists.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**H-2: ALERT - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Security Event in a Plant Protected Area.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Intrusion into protected area by a hostile force.

-OR-

2. Civil disturbance within the protected area.

**BASIS (References)**

This class of security events represent an escalated threat to plant safety above that contained in the Unusual Event. Intrusion into a vital area by a hostile force will escalate this event to a Site Area Emergency.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Challenge to the safety of the plant no longer exists.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-2: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Security event in a plant vital area.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Intrusion into any vital area by a hostile force.

-OR-

2. A security event which results in the loss of control of any vital area (other than the control room).

-OR-

3. A confirmed bomb device discovered in a vital area.

**BASIS (References)**

This class of security events represents an escalated threat to plant safety above that contained in the Alert IC in that a hostile force has progressed from the protected area to a vital area.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The condition causing the event has been eliminated.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-2: GENERAL EMERGENCY - SECURITY EVENTS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Security Event resulting in loss of ability to reach and maintain cold shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of physical control of the control room due to a security event.

-OR-

2. Loss of physical control of a unit's remote shutdown capability due to a security event.

**BASIS (References)**

This Initiating Condition encompasses conditions under which a hostile force has taken physical control of either the control room or all remote shutdown capabilities resulting in a loss of physical control of the facility. This EAL is an escalation of the Site Area Emergency declaration for a hostile force intrusion into a vital area.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The security threat has been eliminated and cold shutdown can be maintained.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-3: ALERT - CONTROL ROOM EVACUATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Control room evacuation has been initiated.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Control room evacuation has been initiated.

**BASIS (References)**

**CONTROL** - Placing all local controls in position necessary for operation from remote panels and the shift supervisor has determined that the systems for controlling reactivity, RCS inventory, RCS temperature, and the heat sink functions have been established.

Evacuation of the control room represents a potential for substantial degradation in the level of safety of the plant and, therefore, requires an ALERT declaration. Additional support, monitoring, and direction is required and accomplished by activation of the Technical Support Center at the Alert classification level. Inability to establish plant CONTROL from outside the control room will escalate the event to a Site Area Emergency.

Cook Nuclear Plant has separate control rooms for each unit. The Cook Nuclear Plant procedure governing control room evacuation and establishing plant control outside the control room is (01-for Unit 1, 02-for Unit 2) OHP 4025.001.001, "Emergency Remote Shutdown".

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Control of the plant has been reestablished from the control room.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-3: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - CONTROL ROOM EVACUATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Control room evacuation has been initiated and plant CONTROL cannot be established.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

The following conditions exist:

1. Control Room evacuation has been initiated.

-AND-

2. CONTROL of any one of the following processes is not established within 15 minutes:
  - Reactivity
  - RCS inventory
  - RCS temperature
  - SG heat sink

**BASIS (References)**

CONTROL - Placing all local control switches in local control necessary for operation from remote panel and the shift supervisor has determined that the systems for controlling reactivity, RCS inventory, RCS temperature, and the heat sink functions have been established.

Cook Nuclear Plant has separate control rooms for each unit. The Cook Nuclear Plant procedure governing control room evacuation and establishing plant control outside the control room is (01-for Unit 1, 02-for Unit 2) OHP 4025.001.001, "Emergency Remote Shutdown",. \* The 15 minute time for CONTROL being established outside of the control room is taken from Revision 2 of NUMARC/NESP 007.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Control of the plant has been reestablished from the control room.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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\* The inability to establish control of RCS inventory, RCS temperature, reactivity and heat sink functions outside of the control room within 15 minutes requires the declaration of a site area emergency.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**H-4: UNUSUAL EVENT - FIRE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Fire in protected area boundary not extinguished within 15 minutes of detection.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Fire within the protected area boundary not extinguished within 15 minutes of detection.

**BASIS (References)**

The purpose of this EAL is to address only fires which are potentially significant precursors to safety system damage. This excludes such items as fires within office buildings, waste basket fires, and other small fires of no consequence. This EAL applies to buildings and areas contiguous to plant vital areas or other significant buildings and areas. The intent is not to include buildings (or warehouses) that are not contiguous or immediately adjacent to areas where safety system performance would be adversely affected or there could be an uncontrolled release of radioactive material.

Areas of concern at the Cook Nuclear Plant for this initiating condition (H-1: UNUSUAL EVENT) include the protected area. The radioactive material building (RMB) is not included since it is outside the protected area, and not required to safely shutdown the plant. In the unlikely event that a fire were to occur where 100% of the RMB contained radioactive material were released, it could result in an offsite dose of 2.5 rem. If a fire or explosion were to occur that could result in an offsite radioactive release, the SEC would initially declare as unusual event under the classification requirements of H-5, SEC judgment. The classification could be escalated in accordance with the requirement of R-1, if field measurements show large offsite releases have actually occurred.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Fire Extinguished.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**H-4: ALERT - FIRE OR EXPLOSION AFFECTING OPERABILITY OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Fire or explosion affecting OPERABILITY of plant safety systems required to establish or maintain safe shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Fire or explosion that affects the OPERABILITY of systems required for the current operating mode OR for safe shutdown.
- OR-
2. Fire or explosion that causes visible damage to any of the following structures: containments, auxiliary buildings, essential service water system enclosures, auxiliary feedwater pump rooms, refueling water storage tank, or condensate storage tank.

**BASIS (References)**

**EXPLOSION** - A rapid, violent, uncontained combustion or catastrophic failure of pressurized equipment that potentially imparts significant energy to nearby structures or equipment.

If a fire affects operability of only one of two redundant systems, then this EAL is not applicable.

The purpose of this EAL is to address only fires which are potentially significant precursors to safety system damage. This excludes such items as fires within office buildings, waste basket fires, and other small fires of no consequence. This EAL applies to building and areas contiguous to plant vital areas or other significant buildings and areas. The intent is not to include buildings (or warehouses) that are not contiguous or immediately adjacent to areas where the safety system performance would be adversely affected.

Only explosions of significant force to cause damage (deformation, scorching) to structures or equipment required for safe operation should be considered.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Plant capability to operate safety no longer affected by the event.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**H-5: UNUSUAL EVENT - TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE GASES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Release of toxic or flammable gases deemed detrimental to safe operation of the plant.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** 1 or 2 OHP-4021-028-014, Operation of the Control Room Air Conditioning and Pressurization/Cleanup Filter System contains instructions for control room isolation in the event of a toxic gas release.

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Release of toxic or flammable gases within or near site boundary that may affect normal operation of the plant.
- OR-
2. Report by local, county, or state officials of potential evacuation of site personnel based on offsite event.

**BASIS (References)**

**TOXIC** - Exposure to the worker in excess of limits specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000. in practice, this should be considered for concentrations which are capable of incapacitating the worker.

This initiating condition is based on release in concentrations within the site boundary that will affect the health and safety of plant personnel or affect safe operation of the plant.

The potential for the degradation in the level of safety of the plant through the affect of toxic OR flammable gas on the health of personnel or operation of the plant is to be considered for declaration of the UNUSUAL EVENT. The source of the toxic or flammable gas could be from inside or outside the site.

Although carbon dioxide (CO2) concentrations can be lethal, it is not considered a toxic gas for the purpose of classification unless access is required and cannot be made in an area where equipment needed for the safe shutdown of the plant is maintained.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

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The release of toxic material is terminated and the operational impact of the release has been eliminated.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**H-5: ALERT - TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE GASES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Release of toxic or flammable gases within a facility structure which jeopardizes operation of systems required to maintain safe operations or to establish or maintain cold shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** 1 or 2 OHP-4021-028-014, Operation of the Control Room Air Conditioning and Pressurization/Cleanup Filter System contains instructions for control room isolation in the event of a toxic gas release.

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Report or detection of toxic gases within a facility structure in concentrations that will be life threatening to plant personnel.

-OR-

2. Report or detection of flammable gases within a facility structure in concentrations that will affect the safe operation of the plant.

**BASIS (References)**

**TOXIC** - Exposure to the worker in excess of limits specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000. In practice, this should be considered for concentrations which are capable of incapacitating the worker.

This EAL is based on gases that have entered plant structures that will affect the safe operation of the plant. These structures include buildings and areas contiguous to plant vital areas and other significant buildings or area. The intent of this EAL is not to include buildings that are not contiguous or immediately adjacent to plant vital areas. The source of the toxic or flammable gas could be from inside or outside the site.

The source of the release is not of immediate concern for these threshold values. The concern is for the health and safety of plant personnel and their ability to maintain the plant in a safe operating condition.

This EAL is reached whenever the shift manager determines that protective gear is required to be worn by plant personnel required to safely operate the unit.

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Although carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentrations can be lethal, it is not considered a toxic gas for the purpose of classification unless access is required and cannot be made in an area where equipment needed for the safe shutdown of the plant is maintained.

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Plant operations are no longer affected.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**N-1 to N-7: UNUSUAL EVENT - NATURAL OR DESTRUCTIVE PHENOMENA INSIDE THE PROTECTED AREA**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Natural or destructive phenomena inside protected area.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. CONFIRMED seismic event as indicated by seismic instrument activation or based on ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time.  
-OR-
2. Report of a tornado strike within the protected area.  
-OR-
3. Vehicle collision affecting structures or systems within the protected area.  
-OR-
4. Main turbine rotating component failure causing visible damage or damage to the generator seals.  
-OR-
5. Report by plant personnel of an unanticipated explosion within the protected area boundary resulting in visible damage to permanent structures or equipment.

**BASIS (References)**

These threshold values are natural or destructive phenomena which represent potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The affects of the phenomena should also be evaluated on a system or component basis in relation to the Technical Specifications and evaluated for further classification via either site emergency coordinator (SEC) judgement or plant procedures as appropriate.

Threshold Value 1 - Seismic events at the lowest instrument activation, 0.02g (or based on ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time) may cause damage to systems and represent a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. A confirmation call to the National Earthquake Center will confirm that an earthquake has occurred and may provide an estimate of the magnitude of the earthquake in the vicinity of Cook Nuclear Plant. Further information regarding anticipated actions may be found in plant procedures OHP 4022.001.007, "Earthquake".

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A call to one of the following may be used to verify/confirm a seismic event. National Earthquake Center (phone number (303) 273-8500 or 1-800-525-7848), Local television stations, or, University monitoring stations.

**Threshold Value 2** – Any report that a tornado has touched down within the protected area.

**Threshold Value 3** – A collision of any vehicle on land, from the air, or on water (plane, train, barge, etc.) which affects structures or equipment within the protected area may potentially damage plant structures containing functions and systems required for safe shutdown of the plant. If the crash is confirmed to affect a plant vital area, the event may be escalated to Alert.

**Threshold Value 4** – Failure of the rotating components has the potential for leakage of flammable fluids (oil and hydrogen) into the turbine building.

**Threshold Value 5** – Only those explosions of sufficient force to damage permanent structures or equipment within the protected area should be considered. As used here an explosion is a rapid, violent, unconfined combustion, or a catastrophic failure of pressurized equipment, that potentially imparts significant energy to near-by structures and materials. No attempt is made in the EAL to assess the actual magnitude of the damage. The occurrence of the explosion with reports of evidence of damage (e.g., deformation, scorching) is sufficient for declaration. The SEC also needs to consider any security aspects of the explosion, if applicable.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

No further hazard exists, and damage assessment is complete, and termination is allowed in accordance with the requirements of the event termination procedure.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

A separate ECC category name was established for these “Natural or Destructive Phenomena”. They are included in the “Hazards And Other Conditions” Category in NUMARC/NESP 007.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**N-1 to N-7: ALERT - NATURAL OR DESTRUCTIVE PHENOMENA INSIDE A VITAL AREA**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Natural or destructive phenomena inside vital areas.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. CONFIRMED seismic event as indicated by seismic instrument activation or based on ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time AND which causes visible major damage to structures, systems, and components in the vital area or causes a plant trip to occur.  
-OR-
2. Report of a tornado strike in a plant vital area or SUSTAINED high wind (> 15 min.) greater than 90 miles per hour.  
-OR-
3. Report of visible structural damage to a structure containing systems required to establish and maintain cold shutdown.  
-OR-
4. Vehicle collision affecting a vital area.  
-OR-
5. Turbine failure generated missiles penetrating a vital area.  
-OR-
6. Flooding in a vital area affecting safety related equipment.

**BASIS (References)**

These threshold values are natural or destructive phenomena which represent actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The affects of the phenomena should also be evaluated on a system or component basis in relation to the Technical Specifications and evaluated for further classification via either Site Emergency Coordinator (SEC) judgement or plant procedures as appropriate.

Threshold Value 1 - Seismic events at the lowest instrument activation (0.02g ground acceleration) or ground motion felt at the nuclear plant and recognized as an earthquake based on consensus of control room operators on duty at the time. The effect of the earthquake has significantly affected plant operations (up to and including manual or automatic plant trip) or has caused visible damage that has the potential for major degradation of systems required to maintain the plant in a safe shutdown condition. A call to the National Earthquake Center will confirm that an earthquake has occurred and may provide an estimate of the magnitude of the earthquake in the vicinity of the Cook Nuclear Plant.

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Operator walkdowns of plant systems, structures and components will be performed to assess potential damage levels.

A call to one of the following may be used to verify/confirm a seismic event: National Earthquake Center (phone number (303) 273-8500 or 1-800-525-7848), local television stations, or university monitoring stations.

**Threshold Value 2** – A tornado strike must include an affect on systems or components that affects the operability or integrity of the system or structure within a vital area. The threshold value of 90 mph is the FSAR design basis wind load.

**Threshold Value 3** – Should be used in conjunction with investigation of threshold values 1 and 2, or on a stand alone basis. A detailed description or assessment of damage is not intended to meet the intent of this threshold value. The list of critical structures is the same as that included under H-4 ALERT (containments, auxiliary buildings, ESW system enclosures, auxiliary feedwater pump rooms, refueling water storage tank, condensate storage tank).

**Threshold Value 4** – A collision by any vehicle on land, from the air, or on water (plane, train, barge, etc.) which affects structures or equipment within a vital area.

**Threshold Value 5** – This threshold value addresses the threat to safety equipment imposed by missiles generated by main turbine rotating component failures. This includes all areas classified as vital areas of the plant.

**Threshold Value 6** – Flooding in vital areas which affect OPERABILITY of safety related systems or components. The source of the flooding need not be known.

The word “OPERABILITY” refers to the definition in the Technical Specifications where required redundant safety equipment will be made inoperable. The only types of floods anticipated to trigger this threshold are major catastrophic pipe ruptures in the plant that have not been previously evaluated or floods caused by severe external phenomena such as seiches.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

No further hazard exists, damage assessment is complete, and termination is allowed in accordance with the requirements of the event termination procedure.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

A separate ECC category name was established for these “Natural or Destructive Phenomena.” They are included in the “Hazards And Other Conditions” category in NUMARC/NESP 007.

The EAL for earthquakes does not include a real time seismic instrumentation reading. Cook Nuclear Plant seismic instrumentation does not provide indication of the level of earthquake as an Operations Basis Earthquake (OBE) or Design Basis Earthquake (DBE). This EAL is written using the operator assessment method specified in NUMARC/NESP 007.

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**R-1: UNUSUAL EVENT - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned release of gaseous or liquid radioactivity to the environment that exceeds two times the ODCM release limits for 60 minutes or longer.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
[Commitment 5116]

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors that exceeds 2 times the high alarm setpoint for 60 minutes or longer.
  - VRS-1500/2500 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1800/2800 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1900/2900 (Noble Gas)
  - R-20
  - R-28

-OR-

2. A VALID radiation monitor reading 2 times the high alarm setpoint for any monitored release pathway for > 60 minutes.

-OR-

3. Confirmed sample analyses for gaseous or liquid releases indicates concentrations or release rates exceeding 2 times the ODCM maximum instantaneous release limit for > 60 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

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**UNPLANNED** – Means the release occurred without a discharge permit or the conditions specified on the discharge permit have been exceeded.

Environmental release limits for effluent radiation monitor alarms are calculated using methods specified in the offsite dose calculation manual (ODCM). An UNPLANNED release in excess of two times the ODCM release limit for 60 minutes, or longer, represents an uncontrolled situation, and hence, a potential degradation in the level of safety. Although the final integrated dose is very low in the Unusual Event emergency class, the degradation in plant control implied by the fact that the release cannot be terminated in 60 minutes is the primary concern.

Declaration of an Unusual Event should be made as soon as it is determined that the release duration has or will likely exceed 60 minutes. A dose assessment should be performed to ensure that a higher classification is not warranted. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 60 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be made based on the valid reading.

Radioactive gaseous release pathways are monitored by either the unit vent monitor (VRS-1500/2500), the gland steam condenser exhaust effluent monitors (SRA-1800/2800), the steam jet air ejector vent effluent monitors (SRA-1900/2900), or the steam generator relief monitors. The first three monitors are included in threshold 1. Steam generator relief monitors are excluded. The reason is that radioactive gas release via the steam generator PORVs and safety valves is believed to be a pathway that could not, under normal operating conditions, lead to release of radioactive gases to the environment in sufficient amounts so as to cause exceeding the technical specification limits. The steam generator relief monitors are included as an EAL threshold in the site area emergency classification for abnormal release of radioactive materials.

With the exception of possible releases from the essential water system (monitored by R-20 and R-28) release of radioactive liquids to the environment are planned and controlled. Before a batch of radioactive liquid is released to the environment, the sample is analyzed. If the radioactivity of the sample is within acceptable limits, the liquid will be released, monitored, and recorded. The alarm on the monitor is set in accordance with ODCM limits. To cover the potential that something may go wrong with the liquid release process, threshold 2 addresses any valid radiation monitor reading.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release is determined and isolated (terminated). Environmental field team samples have been taken and the environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Example EALs from NUMARC/NESP 007 numbers 3 and 4 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring and real time dose assessment) were not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have those capabilities.

The initiating condition is stated in terms of exceeding ODCM limits rather than exceeding radiological technical specifications.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-1: ALERT - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Any unplanned release of gaseous or liquid radioactivity to the environment, greater than 200 times ODCM release limits, which lasts for 15 minutes or longer.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
[Commitment 5116]

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors which is greater than 200 times high alarm setpoint for > 15 minutes.
  - VRS-1500/2500 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1800/2800 (Noble Gas)
  - SRA-1900/2900 (Noble Gas)
  - R-20
  - R-28

-OR-

2. A valid radiation monitor reading indicating 200 times the high alarm setpoint for any monitored release pathway for > 15 minutes.

-OR-

3. Confirmed sample analyses for gaseous or liquid releases indicates concentrations or release rates exceeding 200 times the ODCM maximum instantaneous release limit for > 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

**UNPLANNED** - Means the release occurred without a discharge permit or the conditions specified on the discharge permit have been exceeded.

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This event escalates from the Unusual Event by escalating the magnitude of the release by a factor of 100. Prorating the 500 mR/yr criterion for both time (8766 hr/yr and the 200 multiplier, the associated site boundary dose rate would be 10 mR/hr. The required release duration was reduced to 15 minutes in recognition of the increased severity.

Declaration of an Alert should be made as soon as it is determined that the release duration has or will likely exceed 15 minutes. A dose assessment should be performed to ensure that a higher classification is not warranted. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 15 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be made based on the valid reading.

Further information on the basis of EAL threshold 1 cited above may be found in the basis document for the Unusual Event associated with R-1.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release is determined and isolated (terminated). Environmental field team samples have been taken and the environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Example EALs from NUMARC/NESP 007 numbers 3 and 4 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring and real time dose assessment) were not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have those capabilities.

The initiating condition is stated in terms of exceeding ODCM limits rather than exceeding radiological technical specifications.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-1: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Site boundary dose resulting from an actual or imminent release of gaseous radioactivity exceeds 100 mrem TEDE or 500 mrem thyroid CDE for the actual or projected duration of the release.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
[Commitment 5116]

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Field survey results indicate site boundary dose rates exceeding 100 mR/hr  $\beta$ - $\gamma$  or a CDE thyroid exceeding 500 mrem for 1 hour of inhalation at the site boundary.  
-OR-
2. A valid dose assessment indicates greater than 100 mrem TEDE or 500 mrem CDE thyroid at the site boundary.  
-OR-
3. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors (noble gas channels) that exceeds or is expected to exceed the value shown indicates that the release may have exceeded the above criterion and indicates the need to assess the release in accordance with appropriate plant procedures.
  - VRS-1500/2500 > 1.07 E-1  $\mu$ ci/cc (Unit Vent)
  - VRS-1800/2800 > 7.90 E0  $\mu$ ci/cc (Steam Packing Exhauster)
  - SRA-1900/2900 > 1.95 E+3  $\mu$ ci/cc (Air Ejector)
  - MRA-1600/2600 > 1.00 E+2  $\mu$ ci/cc (SG PORV)

**NOTE:** The above monitor readings are based on an assumed 1 hour event duration. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 15 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be based on the valid monitor reading. The monitor ranges should be selected in accordance with guidance in PMP 2081 EPP.106.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Radiation readings can be confirmed by redundant instrumentation, local readings, or grab samples.

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The 100 mrem integrated dose in this initiating condition, is based on the 10 CFR 20 annual average population exposure. This value also provides a desirable gradient (one order of magnitude) between the Alert, Site Area Emergency and General Emergency classes. The 500 mrem CDE thyroid dose is consistent with the 1.5 ratio of the EPA Protective Action Guidelines for Total Effective Dose Equivalent and Committed Dose Equivalent to the thyroid.

A release duration of 1 hour is assumed. For analysis of longer or shorter duration releases, the 100 mrem/hr TEDE and 500 mrem/hr CDE thyroid dose rates should be adjusted accordingly.

The releases on the monitors in threshold #3 above are calculated using the Cook Nuclear Plant Dose Assessment Program (DAP) and are based on average plant meteorology, the assumption that the release is one hour duration, and a site boundary dose of 100 mrem/hour. Details may be found in AEP Radiological Support Section calculation RS-C-283. Analysis of gaseous releases shorter or longer duration or different meteorologic conditions is performed during the dose assessment. If the monitor release is sustained for greater than 15 minutes and the dose assessment cannot be completed in this time period, then emergency classification will be solely on whether the monitor readings are valid and whether they exceed the values cited in threshold #3 above.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release has been determined and isolated (terminated) Environmental field samples have been taken and environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 007 example EAL number 2 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring system) was not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have that capability.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-1: GENERAL EMERGENCY - RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Site boundary dose resulting from an actual or imminent release of gaseous radioactivity exceeds 1000 mrem TEDE or 5000 mrem CDE thyroid for the actual or projected duration of the release.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**NOTE:** The term "one or more of the following monitors" in the EAL means that the total of all monitors is to be considered when classifying an event.  
[Commitment 5116]

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Field survey results indicate site boundary dose rates exceeding 1000 mR/hr  $\beta - \gamma$  or a CDE thyroid exceeding 5000 mrem for 1 hour of inhalation at the site boundary.  
-OR-
2. A valid dose assessment indicates greater than 1000 mrem TEDE or 5000 mrem CDE thyroid at the site boundary.  
-OR-
3. A valid reading on one or more of the following monitors (noble gas channels) that exceeds or is expected to exceed the value shown indicates that the release may have exceeded the above criterion and indicates the need to assess the release in accordance with the appropriate plant procedures.
  - VRS-1500/2500 > 1.07 E+0  $\mu$ ci/cc (Unit Vent)
  - SRA-1800/2800 > 1.57 E+2  $\mu$ ci/cc (Steam Packing Exhauster)
  - SRA-1900/2900 > 5.78 E+3  $\mu$ ci/cc (Air Ejector)

**NOTE:** The above monitor readings are based on an assumed 1 hour event duration. If the monitor reading(s) is sustained for longer than 15 minutes and the required assessments cannot be completed within this period, then the declaration must be based on the valid monitor reading. The monitor ranges should be selected in accordance with guidance in PMP 2081 EPP.106.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID -** Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

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The 1000 mrem TEDE and 5000 mrem CDE thyroid values are based on the EPA protective action guidance which indicates that public protective actions are indicated if those values are exceeded. This is consistent with the emergency class description for a General Emergency.

A release duration of 1 hour has been assumed for analysis if longer or shorter duration, releases, the 1000 mrem/hr TEDE and 5000 mrem/hr thyroid CDE dose rates should be adjusted accordingly.

The release on the monitors in threshold #3 above are calculated using the Cook Nuclear Plant Dose Assessment Program (DAP) and are based on average plant meteorology, the assumption that the release is one hour duration, and a site boundary dose of 1000 mrem. Details may be found in AEP Radiological Support Section calculation RS-C-283. Analysis of gaseous releases shorter or longer duration or different meteorologic conditions is performed during the dose assessment. If the monitor release is sustained for greater than 15 minutes and the dose assessment cannot be completed in this time period, then emergency classification will be solely on whether the monitor readings are valid and whether they exceed the values cited in threshold #3 above.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the release has been determined and isolated (terminated). Environmental field samples have been taken and environmental impact assessment is in progress.

#### **DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 007 example EAL number 2 (i.e., perimeter radiation monitoring system) was not used because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have that capability.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-2: UNUSUAL EVENT - RISING IN-PLANT RADIATION LEVELS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unexpected higher in plant radiation levels.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

A valid unexpected reading on an area monitor 1000 times higher than the 24-hour average.

**BASIS (References)**

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

This event has a long lead time relative to potential radiological release outside the site boundary, thus impact to public health and safety is very low. It represents a degradation in the control of radioactive material, and represents a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the higher radiation levels has been determined and levels have decreased to below the threshold values. Radiological controls have been implemented and are effective.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 007 AU2 example EALs numbers 1 and 2 are included under R-3, Unusual Event, "Loss of Water Level in Any Area Holding Irradiated Fuel." Example EAL number 3 was not used because Cook Nuclear plant does not have a dry storage area for irradiated spend fuel.

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**R-2: ALERT - RISING IN-PLANT RADIATION LEVELS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Release of radioactive material or higher in-plant radiation levels within the facility that impede operation of systems required to maintain safe operation or to establish or maintain cold shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Unexpected radiation levels > 15 mR/hr in any of the following areas.
  - U1 Control Room
  - U2 Control Room
  - Central Alarm Station

-OR-

2. Radiation level of > 100 mR/hr at any station required by plant procedure OHP 4025.001.001, "Emergency Remote Shutdown", and associated subtier procedures.

**BASIS (References)**

This IC addresses higher radiation levels that impede necessary access to operating stations, or other areas containing equipment that must be operated manually, in order to maintain safe operation or performing a safe shutdown. It is impaired ability to operate the plant that results in the actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The cause and/or magnitude of the higher in radiation levels is not a concern of this IC. The SEC must consider the source or cause of the higher levels and determine if any other ICs may be involved. For example, a dose rate of 15 mR/hr in the control room may be a problem in itself. However, the higher reading may also be indicative of high dose rates in the containment due to LOCA. In this latter case, an SAE or GE may be indicated based on the fission product barrier matrix ICs.

These EALs could result in declaration of an Alert at one unit due to a radioactivity release or radiation shine resulting from a major accident at the other unit. This is appropriate if the higher levels impair operations at the operating unit. This IC is not meant to apply to higher levels in the containment dome radiation monitor as these are events which are addressed in the fission product barrier matrix ICs, nor is it intended to apply to anticipated temporary higher levels due to planned events (e.g., incore detector movement, radwaste container movement, depleted resin transfer, etc.).

Procedure OHP 4025.001.001 refers to the emergency remote shutdown procedures for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant. The procedure provides an alternate method of achieving safe shutdown with and

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without offsite power available in the event that control of plant equipment is not available from the control room or hot shutdown panel. The procedure gives priority to achieving reactor and turbine trip, establishing auxiliary feedwater for heat removal, and establishing charging for the reactor coolant pump seal injection and reactivity control. Special consideration is given to establishing primary and secondary system isolation and preventing fire induced spurious operation of plant equipment. In event that CVCS, AFW, CCW, and ESW crossties are utilized to achieve safe shutdown, special consideration is given to maintaining the opposite unit in safe configuration.

Threshold 2 refers to the specific locations throughout the plant that are necessary to man to perform the functions cited in procedure OHP 4025.001.001, and related subtier procedures.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The source of the higher radiation levels is determined and levels have dropped to below their threshold values. Radiological controls have been implemented and are effective.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**R-3: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF WATER LEVEL IN ANY AREA HOLDING IRRADIATED FUEL**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

An UNCONTROLLED water level drop in the reactor refueling cavity, the spent fuel pool, and/or the fuel transfer canal with all irradiated fuel assemblies covered by water.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Inability to maintain water level in the spent fuel pool and/or transfer canal at > 643' 4" with irradiated fuel present.
- OR-
2. Inability to maintain refueling cavity level > 643' 4" with irradiated fuel in containment.

**BASIS (References)**

VALID - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications or related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

UNCONTROLLED - A change that is not the result of a planned evolution.

The above EALs indicate events which have long lead times relative to potential for radiological release outside the site boundary, thus impact to public health and safety is very low. Classification as an Unusual Event is warranted as a precursor to a more serious event.

The level of 643' 4" refers to the water level that is 23 feet above the top of the spent fuel, the plant technical specification limit. Prior to that water level being reached, the operators will be warned that the level decrease is occurring via the spent fuel pool low level alarm (RLA-500 at 644'9" or 24'-5 1/2" above the top of the fuel) and low level alarm (RLA-501 644'-2 1/2" or 23'-11" above the top of the fuel). Local visual confirmation that the level has dropped below the technical specification limit is possible since much less water than 23 feet is needed for protection of the plant staff from excessive radiological doses. Twenty-three feet of water is required to protect members of the public from the anticipated radiological consequences of a fuel handing accident.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The cause of the loss of water inventory is identified and actions to recover water level are successful.

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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

NUMARC/NESP 077 AU2 example EAL number 3 (radiation reading for irradiated spent fuel in dry storage) was not included because Cook Nuclear Plant does not have irradiated fuel in dry storage.

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**R-3: ALERT - LOSS OF WATER LEVEL IN ANY AREA HOLDING IRRADIATED FUEL  
INITIATING CONDITION**

Major damage to irradiated fuel or loss of water level that has or will uncover irradiated fuel outside of the Reactor Vessel.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Report of visual observation of irradiated fuel uncovered in the spent fuel pool, transfer canal, or refueling cavity.
- OR-
2. An UNPLANNED VALID alarm on one of the following radiation monitors.
    - VRS - 1101.1201 (Unit 1) (Upper Containment)
    - VRS - 2101/2201 (Unit 2) (Upper Containment)
    - R-5 (SFP)
    - Portable radiation monitors
- OR-
3. Water level <632'4" in the spent fuel pool, transfer canal or reactor cavity that will result in fuel uncover.

**BASIS (References)**

**UNPLANNED** - Not anticipated as part of a scheduled testing, surveillance, or maintenance activity.

**VALID** - Readings are assumed valid unless circumstances cause the reading to be suspect. Verification can be obtained by a) an instrument channel check, or b) indications on related or redundant indicators, or c) by direct observation by plant personnel. Implicit in this definition is the need for timely assessment, i.e., within 15 minutes.

This IC applies to spent fuel requiring water coverage and is not intended to address spent fuel which is licensed for dry storage.

There is time available to take corrective actions, and there is little potential for substantial fuel damage. In addition, NUREG/CR-4982 indicates that even if corrective actions are not taken, no prompt fatalities are predicted, and that risk of injury is low. Thus, an Alert classification for this event is appropriate.

632'4" refers to the water level that is 12 feet above the top of the spent fuel pool. Prior to that water level being reached, the operators will be warned that the level drop is occurring via the spent fuel pool

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low level alarm (RLA-500 at 644'9" or 24'-5 1/2" above the top of the fuel) and low level alarm (RLA-501 644'-2 1/2" or 23'-11" above the top of the fuel). Local visual confirmation that the level has dropped below 632'4" is possible since 12 feet of water provides adequate radiation shielding for staff personnel from excessive radiation doses in the area of the spent fuel pool.

VRS 1101/1201 and 2101/2202 are the upper containment area radiation monitors, and are set to alarm at 54 mR/hr. R-5 (RCC-330) is a monitor in the spent fuel pool area. R-5 is set to alarm at 15 mR/hr.

In addition to the above radiation monitors, during refueling operations, portable area radiation monitors are located on the manipulator crane inside containment and on the spent fuel bridge crane. These monitors are set to alarm at radiation levels equal to about twice the background radiation, and thus provide early warning of any fuel uncover problems.

Due to the potential of high personal radiation exposure, actual observation of an irradiated fuel assembly without benefit of shielding is not considered likely. If (as indicated under threshold #1 above) this should occur, it is appropriate that an ALERT be declared.

#### **TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The cause of the loss of water inventory is identified and actions to recover water level are successful. Radiological controls have been implemented and are effective.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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## ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION

### S-1: ALERT - FAILURE OF REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM

#### INITIATING CONDITION

Failure of Reactor Protection System (RPS) instrumentation to complete or initiate an automatic reactor trip once an RPS setpoint has been exceeded. A manual reactor trip was successful.

#### MODE APPLICABILITY

1, 2, and 3

#### EAL THRESHOLD VALUE

An anticipated transient without scram (ATWS) was terminated by a manual reactor trip from the control room.

#### BASIS (References)

Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) - An anticipated operational occurrence followed by the failure of the reactor trip portion of the protection system. Anticipated operational occurrences are those occurrences of normal operation which are expected to occur one or more times during the life of the plant and include, but are not limited to, loss of power to all reactor coolant pumps, tripping of the turbine generator set, isolation of the main condenser, and loss of all offsite power.

Reactor Protection System Instrumentation - All equipment associated with the measurement of process variables, and generation and implementation of trip signals.

This condition indicates failure of the automatic reactor protection system to trip the reactor. This condition is more than a potential degradation of a safety system in that a front line automatic protection system did not function in response to a plant transient and thus, plant safety has been compromised, and design limits of the fuel may have been exceeded. An Alert is indicated because conditions exist that lead to potential loss of fuel clad or RCS. Reactor protection system setpoint being exceeded (rather than limiting safety system setpoint being exceeded) is specified here because failure of the automatic protection system is the issue.

A manual reactor trip is any set of actions by the reactor operator(s) in the control room which cause control rods to be rapidly inserted into the core and brings the reactor subcritical (e.g., reactor trip switches). Failure of manual trip would escalate the event to a Site Area Emergency.

#### TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA

Hot shutdown conditions established, an investigation as to the cause is in progress, and an assessment of any significant damage to the fuel or RCS has been completed.

DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None

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**S-1: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - FAILURE OF REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Failure of Reactor Protection System (RPS) instrumentation to complete or initiate an automatic reactor trip once an RPS setpoint has been exceeded. A manual reactor trip was NOT successful.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1 and 2

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

An anticipated transient without scram (ATWS) was NOT terminated by a manual reactor trip from the control room.

**BASIS (References)**

Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) - An anticipated operational occurrence followed by the failure of the reactor trip portion of the protection system. Anticipated operational occurrences are those occurrences of normal operation which are expected to occur one or more times during the life of the plant and include, but are not limited to, loss of power to all reactor coolant pumps, tripping of the turbine generator set, isolation of the main condenser, and loss of all offsite power.

Reactor Protection System Instrumentation - All equipment associated with the measurement of process variables, and generation and implementation of trip signals.

Automatic and manual trips are not considered successful if action away from the reactor control console was required to trip the reactor.

Under these conditions, the reactor is producing more heat than the maximum decay heat load for which the safety systems are designed. A Site Area Emergency is indicated because conditions exist that lead to imminent loss or potential loss of both fuel clad and RCS. Although this IC may be viewed as redundant to the Fission Product Barrier Degradation IC, its inclusion is necessary to better assure timely recognition and emergency response.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Hot shutdown conditions established, an investigation as to the cause is in progress, and as assessment of any significant damage to the fuel or RCS has been completed.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-1: GENERAL EMERGENCY - FAILURE OF REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Failure of Reactor Protection System (RPS) to complete an automatic trip and manual trip was NOT successful and there is indication of an extreme challenge to the ability to cool the core.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1 and 2

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. ATSW was NOT terminated by manual reactor trip from the control room.
- AND-
2. Subcriticality AND Core Cooling CSFSTs are RED.
- OR-

Subcriticality AND Heat Sink CSFSTs are RED.

**BASIS (References)**

Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) – An anticipated operational occurrence followed by the failure of the reactor trip portion of the protection system. Anticipated operational occurrences are those occurrences of normal operation which are expected to occur one or more times during the life of the plant and include, but are not limited to, loss of power to all reactor coolant pumps, tripping of the turbine generator set, isolation of the main condenser, and loss of all offsite power.

Reactor Protection System Instrumentation – All equipment associated with the measurement of process variables, and generation and implementation of trip signals.

Automatic and manual trips are not considered successful if action away from the reactor control console is required to trip the reactor.

Under the conditions of this IC and its associated EAL, the efforts to bring the reactor subcritical have been unsuccessful and, as a result, the reactor is producing more heat than the maximum decay heat load for which the safety systems were designed. Although there are capabilities away from the reactor control console, such as emergency boration, the continuing temperature rise indicates that these capabilities are not effective. This situation could be a precursor for a core melt sequence.

The extreme challenge to the ability to cool the core is intended to mean that the core exit temperatures are at or approaching 1200°F or that the reactor vessel water level is at approximately three feet and the core exit thermocouples are greater than 700°F. This GE EAL equates to a Core Cooling RED condition.

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Another consideration is the inability to initially remove heat during the early stages of this sequence. If emergency feedwater flow is insufficient to remove the amount of heat required by design from at least one steam generator, an extreme challenge should be considered to exist. This EAL equates to a Heat Sink RED condition.

In the event either of these challenges exist at a time that the reactor has not been brought below the power associated with the safety system design (5% power as represented by a RED condition on the subcriticality CSFST), a core melt sequence exists. In this situation, core degradation can occur rapidly. For this reason, the General Emergency declaration is intended to be anticipatory of the fission product barrier matrix declaration to permit maximum offsite intervention time.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Hot shutdown conditions established, an investigation as to the cause is in progress, and an assessment of any significant damage to the fuel or RCS has been completed.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-2: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of all offsite power to essential buses for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. ALL of the OFFSITE power sources indicated by the following list of transformers are LOST to the T-buses for > 15 minutes. NOTE: Evaluate each units' power supply separately.
  - a. Normal Auxiliary Power Source (Auxiliary Transformer)
    - TR 1AB / TR 2AB
    - TR 1CD / TR 2CD
  - b. Preferred Offsite Power Sources (Reserve Transformer)
    - TR 101AB / TR 201AB
    - TR 101CD / TR 201CD
  - c. Emergency Offsite Power Source (69Kv Transformer)
    - T-12-EP-1
2. At least two diesel generators per unit are supplying power to the emergency buses.

**BASIS (References)**

Prolonged loss of AC power reduces required redundancy and potentially degrades the level of safety of the plant by rendering the plant more vulnerable to a complete Loss of AC Power (Station Blackout). Fifteen minutes was selected as a threshold to exclude transient or momentary power losses.

Offsite power can be supplied via the 69Kv emergency feed lines or from the switchyard via the reserve transformers. Backfeed through the unit auxiliary transformers is also considered an adequate source of offsite power.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

A reliable power supply to ESF buses from offsite sources is re-established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-2: ALERT - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

AC Power capability to essential buses reduced to a single power source for greater than 15 minutes such that any additional single failure would result in a station blackout.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1,,2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Power to the T-buses has been degraded to a single source of AC power consisting of only one of the following transformers or diesel generators for greater than 15 minutes. NOTE: Evaluate each units' power supply separately.

- TR-101AB/TR-201AB
- TR-101CD/TR-201CD
- TR-1AB/TR-2AB
- TR-1CD/TR-2CD
- EDG 1AB/EDG 2AB
- EDG 1CD/EDG 2CD
- TR-12-EP-1

**BASIS (References)**

In Modes 1, 2, 3, and 4, the condition indicated by this IC is the degradation of the offsite and onsite power systems such that any additional single failure would result in a station blackout. This condition could occur due to a loss of all offsite power with a concurrent failure of one emergency generator to supply power to its emergency buses or failure of emergency diesels and four of the five offsite power transformers. The subsequent loss of another single power source would escalate the event to a Site Area Emergency.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Restore power from at least one additional source.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-2: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of ALL offsite power and loss of ALL onsite AC power to essential buses.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of both of the following T-buses for > 15 minutes

a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)

-OR-

b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)

**NOTE:** Evaluate each units' power supply separately.

**BASIS (References)**

Loss of all AC power compromises all plant safety systems requiring electric power including RHR, ECCS, Containment Heat Removal and ESW. Prolonged loss of all AC power will cause core uncovering and loss of containment integrity, thus this event can escalate to a General Emergency.

Per ECA-0.0, "Loss of All AC Power", no specific time limitation is given for restoration of power to the emergency buses. Therefore, Cook uses the NUMARC/NESP 007 generic limit of 15 minutes.

Escalation to General Emergency is via Fission Product Barrier Degradation or IC S-2A, "Prolonged Loss of All Offsite Power and Prolonged Loss of All Onsite AC Power."

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Cold shutdown is established or a reliable power supply to the ESF buses is established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

This EAL is specified by loss of essential pump buses rather than loss of transformers and emergency generators.

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**S-2: GENERAL EMERGENCY - LOSS OF AC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Prolonged loss of ALL offsite power and ALL onsite AC power to essential buses.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of both of the following T-buses on a unit AND Core Cooling CSFST is ORANGE

a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)

-OR-

b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)

-OR-

2. Loss of both of the following T-buses that is expected to last for > 4 hours

a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)

-OR-

b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)

**NOTE: Evaluate each units' power supply separately.**

**BASIS (References)**

**PROLONGED** - Restoration of at least one emergency bus within four (4) hours is not likely.

Loss of all AC power compromises all plant safety systems requiring electric power including RHR ECCS, Containment Heat Removal and ESW. Prolonged loss of all AC power could lead to loss of fuel clad, RCS, and containment. In accordance with letters AEP:NRC:0537D, dated April 14, 1989, and AEP:NRC:0537E, dated March 30, 1990, Cook Nuclear Plant falls within the four hour station blackout (SBO) coping category.

This IC is specified to assure that in the unlikely event of a prolonged station blackout timely recognition of the seriousness of the event occurs and that declaration of a General Emergency occurs

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as early as is appropriate, based on a reasonable assessment of the event trajectory. Although this IC may be viewed as redundant to the Fission Product Barrier Degradation IC, its inclusion is necessary to better assure timely recognition and emergency response.

The likelihood of restoring at least one emergency bus should be based on a realistic appraisal of the situation since a delay in an upgrade decision based on only a chance of mitigating the event could result in a loss of valuable time in preparing and implementing public protective actions.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Cold shutdown is established or a reliable power supply to the ESF buses is established and other initiating conditions requiring maintenance of the general alert status are not present.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

This EAL is specified by loss of essential pump buses rather than loss of transformers and emergency generators.

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**S-3: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF DC POWER**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of all vital DC power for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Loss of DC buses AB AND CD as indicated by bus voltage < 220 volts DC for greater than 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

**VITAL** - All 250 volt DC power.

The loss of all vital DC power compromises the ability to monitor and control plant functions required for the protection of the public and is considered a loss of these functions. A prolonged loss of control power may result in core uncovering and loss of containment integrity if there is sufficient decay heat generated by the core and sensible heat in the RCS.

The threshold value was chosen to recognize a loss of DC power at a voltage level low enough to be indicative of a severe control system problem. This value is high enough to provide reasonable assurance that the 250 volt batteries will last at least 15 minutes prior to reaching a designed minimum voltage of 210 volts.

The N Train battery supplies TDAFW control bus and the AMSAC inverter. Since these are backup systems, this bus is not included in this EAL.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Power is restored to at least one 250 volt DC bus and an investigation as to the cause is underway.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-5: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF SYSTEMS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE OR MAINTAIN HOT SHUTDOWN**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Complete loss of function needed to achieve or maintain Hot Shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Entry into one of the following procedures has occurred:

OHP 4023.FR-H1, "Response to Loss of Secondary Heat Sink"

-OR-

OHP 4023.FR-C1, "Response to Inadequate Core Cooling"

**BASIS (References)**

This EAL addresses complete loss of functions, including ultimate heat sink and reactivity control, required for hot shutdown with the reactor at pressure and temperature. Under these conditions, there is an actual major failure of a system intended for protection of the public. Thus, declaration of a Site Area Emergency is warranted. Escalation to General Emergency would be via Abnormal Rad Levels/Radiological Effluent, Site Emergency Coordinator Judgement, or Fission Product Barrier Degradation ICs.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Hot Shutdown operation is capable of being maintained.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-6: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF ALARMS OR INDICATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of safety system annunciators and/or indications in the Control Room for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of one of the following:

a. Loss of one or more safety system annunciator panels in a unit for > 15 minutes:

- Panels 104-114, 119, 120 (Unit 1)
- Panels 204-214, 219, 220 (Unit 2)

b. A known loss of indications associated with the following parameters for > 15 minutes (See Attachment 2):

- Neutron Flux - Gammametrics)
- Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Thot (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Tcold (Wide Range)
- Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)
- Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor
- Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)
- Pressurizer Water Level
- Charging Pump Flow
- Charging Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Flow
- Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level
- Containment Water Level
- Containment Pressure (Wide Range)
- Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)
- Containment Hydrogen Monitoring
- Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring
- Containment Area Radiation Monitors (High Range)
- Steam Line Pressure

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- Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)
- Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)
- Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate
- Condensate Storage Tank Level

-AND-

2. In the opinion of the Shift Supervisor, the loss of annunciators or indications requires additional surveillance to safely operate the unit.

-AND-

3. Annunciator/Indicator loss does not result from PLANNED action.

-AND-

4. Compensatory Non-Alarming Indications for the above annunciator panels are available.

**BASIS (References)**

Compensatory Non-Alarming Indication – Computer-based information (SPDS, plant process computer, etc.) which could be monitored by control room operators.

PLANNED – Loss of annunciators or indicators that is the result of scheduled maintenance or testing.

This EAL is intended to recognize the difficulty associated with operating the plant safely without major groups of safety annunciators or indications. Compensatory non-alarming indications may include local process indications, or control room indicators/recorders/computer points in the event of an annunciator-system-only failure. Two types of failures are considered; the failure of redundant panels of indications important to safety, and the loss from all sources of any of the key safety indications as to the status of the nuclear steam supply system.

PLANNED maintenance or surveillance activities associated with annunciators or indicators are excluded from the EALs indicated herein.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

The minimum number of required annunciators are restored to operability and an investigation of the cause of the problem is in progress.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**S-6: ALERT - LOSS OF ALARMS OR INDICATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of most or all safety system annunciators or indications in the Control Room with either (1) a significant transient in progress, or (2) compensatory non-alarming indicators are unavailable.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of one of the following:

a. Loss of one or more safety system annunciator panels in a unit for > 15 minutes:

- Panels 104-114, 119, 120 (Unit 1)
- Panels 204-214, 219, 220 (Unit 2)

b. A known loss of indications associated with the following parameters for > 15 minutes (See Attachment 2):

- Neutron Flux - Gammametrics)
- Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Thot (Wide Range)
- Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Tcold (Wide Range)
- Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)
- Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor
- Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)
- Pressurizer Water Level
- Charging Pump Flow
- Charging Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status
- Safety Injection Flow
- Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level
- Containment Water Level
- Containment Pressure (Wide Range)
- Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)
- Containment Hydrogen Monitoring
- Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring
- Containment Area Radiation Monitors (High Range)

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- Steam Line Pressure
- Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)
- Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)
- Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate
- Condensate Storage Tank Level

-AND-

2. In the opinion of the Shift Supervisor, the loss of annunciators or indications requires additional surveillance to safely operate the unit.

-AND-

3. Annunciator/Indicator loss does not result from PLANNED action.

-AND-

4. Either

- a. A significant transient is in progress,

-OR-

- b. Compensatory Non-Alarming Indications from the plant process computer or safety parameter display system are NOT available.

**BASIS (References)**

Compensatory Non-Alarming Indication – Computer based information (SPDS, plant process computer, etc.) which could be monitored by control room operators.

PLANNED – Loss of annunciators or indicators that is the result of scheduled maintenance or testing.

This EAL is intended to recognize the difficulty associated with operating the plant safety without major groups of safety annunciators or indications. Compensatory non-alarming indications may include local process indicators, or control room indicators/recorders/computer points in the event of an annunciator-system-only failure.

Examples of significant transients include: 1) reactor trips, 2) unanticipated power changes of greater than 10%, and 3) valid ESF actuations.

PLANNED maintenance or surveillance activities associated with annunciators or indicators are excluded from the EALs indicate herein.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

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The minimum number of required annunciators is restored to operability and an investigation of the cause of the problem is in progress.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**S-6: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - LOSS OF ALARMS OR INDICATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Inability to monitor a significant transient in progress.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, and 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Loss of one of the following:

1. Loss of one or more safety system annunciator panels in a unit for > 15 minutes:
  - Panels 104-114, 119, 120 (Unit 1)
  - Panels 204-214, 219, 220 (Unit 2)
  
2. A known loss of indications associated with the following parameters (See Attachment 2) for > 15 minutes which in the opinion of the Shift Supervisor significantly affects the ability to safely operate or shutdown the unit.
  - Neutron Flux - Gammametrics)
  - Reactor Coolant Pressure (Wide Range)
  - Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Thot (Wide Range)
  - Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature Tcold (Wide Range)
  - Incore Thermocouples (Core Exit Thermocouples)
  - Reactor Coolant System Subcooling Margin Monitor
  - Reactor Coolant Inventory System (Reactor Vessel Level Indication)
  - Pressurizer Water Level
  - Charging Pump Flow
  - Charging Pump Breaker Status
  - Safety Injection Pump Breaker Status
  - Safety Injection Flow
  - Refueling Water Storage Tank Water Level
  - Containment Water Level
  - Containment Pressure (Wide Range)
  - Containment Pressure (Narrow Range)
  - Containment Hydrogen Monitoring
  - Containment Isolation Valve Position Monitoring
  - Containment Area Radiation Monitors (High Range)
  - Steam Line Pressure

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- Steam Generator Water Level (Wide Range)
- Steam Generator Water Level (Narrow Range)
- Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Rate
- Condensate Storage Tank Level

-AND-

3. Compensatory Non-Alarming Indications from the plant process computer or safety parameter display system are NOT available.

-AND-

4. A significant transient is in progress.

**BASIS (References)**

Compensatory Non-Alarming Indication – Computer based information (SPDS, plant process computer, etc.) which could be monitored by control room operators.

This EAL is intended to recognize the difficulty associated with operating the plant safely without major groups of safety annunciators or indications. Compensatory non-alarming indications may include local process indications, or control room indicators/recorders/computer points in the event of an annunciator-system-only failure. A significant transient is not intended to be strictly defined, however, the following examples are provided: 1) reactor trips; 2) unanticipated power changes of > 10%, and 3) valid ESF actuations. NUREG 0737 instruments are included in this EAL to provide a redundant means for monitoring the plant should annunciators become unavailable. To prevent overclassifying an event to a Site Area Emergency, Shift Supervisor discretion has been provided for. This allows the Shift Supervisor to decide if the specific indications which are unavailable are needed to monitor the transient in progress.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Transient is terminated and ability to monitor plant parameters is restored.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-7: UNUSUAL EVENT - FUEL CLAD DEGRADATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Indication of Fuel Clad Degradation in Active Fuel

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

All

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Activity > 1.0  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$  I-131 dose equivalent for >48 hours in the RCS.

-OR-

2. RCS activity > 100/ $\bar{E}$   $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$

**BASIS (References)**

This IC is included as an Unusual Event because it is considered to be a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant and a potential precursor of more serious problems.

Per Cook Technical Specification 3.4.8, "Reactor Coolant System Activity", fuel clad degradation is indicated if dose equivalent I-131 levels are greater than 1  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$  for greater than 48 hours, dose equivalent I-131 levels are greater than the limits of technical specifications Figure 3.4-1, or gross radioactivity levels are > 100/ $\bar{E}$   $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$ .

The coolant sample activity values indicate fuel clad degradation greater than technical specification allowable limits.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Technical specification 3.4.8 limit or action requirements are met.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Cook Plant does not have failed fuel monitors.

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**S-8: UNUSUAL EVENT - ESCESSIVE RCS LEAKAGE**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Reactor Coolant System Leakage

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Reactor coolant system leakage exceeds one of the following values:

1. Pressure boundary leakage > 10 gpm  
-OR-
2. SG tube leakage > 10 gpm  
-OR-
3. Identified leakage > 25 gpm  
-OR-
4. Unidentified leakage > 10 gpm

**BASIS (References)**

This IC is included as an Unusual Event because it may be a precursor of more serious conditions and as a result, is considered to be a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. The 10 gpm value for unidentified or pressure boundary leakage was selected because it is observable with normal control room indications. Lesser values must generally be determined through time-consuming surveillance test (e.g., mass balances). The generic EAL for identified leakage is set at a higher value (25 gpm) due to the lesser significance of identified leakage in comparison to unidentified or pressure boundary leakage.

Only operating modes in which there is fuel in the reactor coolant system and the system is pressurized are specified.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Leakage is isolated OR Cold Shutdown (Mode 5) is established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-9: UNUSUAL EVENT - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION TIME LIMIT EXPIRED**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Inability to reach required shutdown within Technical Specification time limits.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Unit is NOT placed in required MODE within Technical Specification LCO action time limit.

**BASIS (References)**

Limiting Conditions of Operation (LCOs) require the plant to be brought to a required shutdown mode when the technical specification required configuration cannot be restored. Depending on the circumstances, this may or may not be an emergency or precursor to a more severe condition. In any case, the initiation of plant shutdown required by the site technical specification requires a four hour report under 10 CFR 50.72 (b) Non-emergency events. The plant is within its safety envelope when being shutdown within the allowable action statement time in the technical specifications. An immediate Notification of an Unusual Event is required when the plant is not brought to the required operating mode within the allowable action statement time in the technical specifications. Declaration of an Unusual Event is based on the time at which the LCO-specified action statement time period elapses under the site technical specifications and is not related to how long a condition may have existed. Other required technical specification shutdowns that involve precursors to more serious events are addressed by other System Malfunction, Hazards, or Fission Product Barrier Degradation ICs.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Unit has reached cold shutdown (Mode 5) or other mode as specified in the limiting condition for operation action statement.

-OR-

Unit has been placed in a Mode where the LCO no longer applies.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**S-10: UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of all onsite or offsite communications.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

1, 2, 3, 4

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. UNPLANNED loss of ALL onsite electronic communication capabilities:

Telephone  
Page System  
Radios

-OR-

2. UNPLANNED loss of ALL offsite electronic communication capabilities:

Telephone (offsite)  
Microwave transmission  
NRC phone  
State Police/Sheriff Department Emergency Radios

**BASIS (References)**

UNPLANNED - The loss of communication is not a result of planned testing, maintenance or surveillance activities.

The purpose of this IC and its associated generic EALs is to recognize a loss of communications capability that either defeats the plant operations staff ability to perform routine tasks or the ability to communicate problems with offsite authorities. The loss of offsite communications capability is expected to be significantly more comprehensive than that addressed by 10 CFR 50.72. The loss of offsite communications capability is applicable when no direct means is available to communicate with or make notifications to the load dispatcher or state and federal authorities.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

At least one form of onsite and offsite communications has been established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**C-3 UNUSUAL EVENT - LOSS OF AC POWER ALL OFFSITE POWER TO ESSENTIAL BUSES FOR GREATER THAN 15 MINUTES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of all offsite power to essential buses for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. ALL of the following OFFSITE power sources indicated by the following list of transformer are LOST to the T-buses for > 15 minutes.
  - a. Normal Auxiliary Power Source (Auxiliary Transformer)
    - TR 1AB / TR 2AB
    - TR 1CD / TR 2CD
  - b. Preferred Offsite Power Sources (Reserve Transformer)
    - TR 101AB / TR 201AB
    - TR 101CD / TR 201CD
  - c. Emergency Offsite Power Source (69Kv Transformer)
    - T-12-EP-1

-AND-

2. At least one diesel generator per unit is supplying power to the emergency buses.

**BASIS (References)**

Prolonged loss of AC power reduces required redundancy and potentially degrades the level of safety of the plant by rendering the plant more vulnerable to a complete Loss of AC Power (Station Blackout). Fifteen minutes was selected as a threshold to exclude transient or momentary power losses.

Offsite power can be supplied via the 69Kv emergency feed lines or from the switchyard via the reserve transformers. During outages, switchyard power may be supplied via the normal transformers

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aligned for "backfeed". During outages, the backfeed alignment should be considered equivalent to reserve feed for the purpose of emergency classification level determinations.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

A reliable power supply to ESF buses from offsite sources is re-established.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-3 ALERT - LOSS OF AC POWER ALL OFFSITE POWER AND LOSS OF ALL ONSITE AC POWER TO ESSENTIAL BUSES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Loss of ALL offsite power and loss of ALL onsite AC power to essential buses.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6 or defueled

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of both of the following T-buses for > 15 minutes when fuel is in the reactor.
  - a. T11A, T11D (Unit 1)
  - OR-
  - b. T21A, T21D (Unit 2)
2. Loss of power to all the following buses when defueled T11A, T11D, T21A, T21D

**BASIS (References)**

In Modes 5 and 6, loss of all AC power compromises all plant safety systems requiring electric power including RHR, ECCS, Containment Heat Removal, Spent Fuel Heat Removal, and ESW. When in cold shutdown, refueling, or defueled mode the event can be classified as an Alert, because of the significantly reduced decay heat, lower temperature and pressure. An Alert is declared in these modes due to the less severe threat to the protection of the health and safety of the public because of the much longer time available to restore power and decay heat removal systems. Fifteen minutes was selected as a threshold to exclude transient or momentary power losses. Escalating to Site Area Emergency, if appropriate, is by Abnormal Rad Levels/Radiological Effluent, or SEC Judgement ICs.

When a unit is defueled, power from an essential bus on either unit will be sufficient to provide emergency power to required plant safety systems.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Restore power to at least one T-bus.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

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This EAL is specified by loss of essential pump buses rather than loss of transformers and emergency generators.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-4: ALERT - INABILITY TO MAINTAIN A UNIT IN COLD SHUTDOWN**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Inability to maintain plant in Cold Shutdown.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. Loss of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling."

-AND-

2. Temperature increase that either
  - a. exceeds Technical Specification cold shutdown limit of 200°F

-OR-

- b. results in an UNCONTROLLED increase in RCS temperature rise approaching the cold shutdown technical specification limit of 200°F.

**BASIS (References)**

UNCONTROLLED - means a temperature increase that is not the result of a planned evolution. It is included to preclude the declaration of an emergency for circumstances where decay head removal is intentionally removed from service and is controlled within the requirements of the technical specifications.

The threshold value indicates a substantial degradation in the level of safety of the plant by indicating a potential complete loss of the ability to removal decay heat in the Cold Shutdown and Refueling modes. NRC concerns expressed in Generic Letter 88-17, "Loss of Decay Heat Removal" are the basis for the threshold value as an anticipatory sequence leading to core uncover and clad damage.

The threshold related to an uncontrolled temperature rise is necessary to preserve the anticipatory philosophy of NUREG-0654 for events starting from temperatures much lower than 200°F. The inability to reach cold shutdown is to include instances where decay heat removal capability is lost prior to reaching the cold shutdown mode.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

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Cold shutdown conditions have been established and can be maintained.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC**

None.

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**ECC CATEGORY NAME, EMERGENCY CLASS, AND DESCRIPTION**

**C-4: SITE AREA EMERGENCY - INABILITY TO MAINTAIN A UNIT IN COLD SHUTDOWN**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

LOSS of water level in the reactor vessel that has or will uncover fuel in the reactor vessel.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

Loss of reactor vessel water level as indicated by:

1. LOSS of shutdown cooling as evidenced by entry into OHP 4022.017.001, "Loss of RHR Cooling."
- AND-
2. Core uncover as indicated by:
  - a. RVLIS NR < 46% - 0 RCPs
  - OR-
  - b. Reactor Vessel Water Level < 614'

**BASIS (References)**

LOSS - Inability to restore RHR operability (e.g., restart the RHR pumps) when required.

The threshold values indicate that severe core damage can occur and RCS integrity may not be assured and thus indicate failures of functions needed for the protection of the public.

These conditions address prolonged boiling as a result of loss of decay heat removal.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Restoration of lost core inventory is in progress, level is above the top of the active fuel, and decay heat removal capability has been restored.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

None.

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**C-5: UNUSUAL EVENT - FUEL CLAD DEGRADATION**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Fuel clad degradation.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

1. (Site-specific) radiation monitor readings indicating fuel clad degradation greater than Technical Specification allowable limits.

**OR**

2. RCS sample activity value indicating fuel clad degradation greater than Technical Specification allowable limits.

**BASIS (References)**

This IC is included as a UE because it is considered to be a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant and a potential precursor of more serious problems. EAL #1 addresses site-specific radiation monitor readings that provide indication of fuel clad integrity. EAL #2 addresses coolant samples exceeding coolant technical specification for iodine spike.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:**

Cook Plant does not have failed fuel monitors.

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**C-6: UNUSUAL EVENT - UNPLANNED LOSS OF ALL ONSITE OR OFFSITE COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of all onsite or offsite communications.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

4. UNPLANNED loss of ALL onsite electronic communication capabilities:

- Telephone
- Page System
- Radios

-OR-

5. UNPLANNED loss of ALL offsite electronic communication capabilities:

- Telephone (offsite)
- Microwave transmission
- NRC phone
- State Police/Sheriff Department Emergency Radios

**BASIS (References)**

UNPLANNED - The loss of communication is not a result of planned testing, maintenance or surveillance activities.

The purpose of this IC and its associated generic EALs is to recognize a loss of communications capability that either defeats the plant operations staff ability to perform routine tasks or the ability to communicate problems with offsite authorities. The loss of offsite communications capability is expected to be significantly more comprehensive than that addressed by 10 CFR 50.72. The loss of offsite communications capability is applicable when no direct means is available to communicate with or makes notifications to the load dispatcher or state and federal authorities.

**TERMINATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

At least one form of onsite and offsite communications has been established.

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**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC: None**

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**C-7 UNUSUAL EVENT - UNPLANNED LOSS OF DC POWER FOR GREATER THAN 15 MINUTES**

**INITIATING CONDITION**

Unplanned loss of required DC power during cold shutdown or refueling mode for greater than 15 minutes.

**MODE APPLICABILITY**

5, 6

**EAL THRESHOLD VALUE**

UNPLANNED loss of 250 volt DC buses AB AND CD as indicated by bus voltage < 220 volts DC for greater than 15 minutes.

**BASIS (References)**

The purpose of this IC and its associated generic EAL is to recognize a loss of DC power compromising the ability to monitor and control the removal of decay heat during Cold Shutdown or Refueling operations. This EAL is intended to be anticipatory in as much as the operating crew may not have necessary indication and control equipment needed to respond to the loss.

The threshold value was chosen to recognize a loss of DC power at a voltage level low enough to be indicative of a severe control system problem. This value is high enough to provide reasonable assurance that the 250 volt batteries will last at least 15 minutes prior to reaching a designed minimum voltage of 210 volts.

UNPLANNED is included in this IC and EAL to preclude the declaration of an emergency as a result of planned maintenance activities. Routinely, plants will perform maintenance on a train related basis during shutdown periods. It is intended that the loss of the operating (operable) train is to be considered. If this loss results in the inability to maintain cold shutdown, the escalation to Alert will be per C-4, "Inability to Maintain Plant in Cold Shutdown with Irradiated Fuel in the Reactor Vessel."

**Plant Specific Information**

DC systems are not shared between Cook Units 1 and 2.

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The Cook 250 VDC system includes three major battery groups for each unit.

- Station or Plant Battery Train A ( supplies 250 Bus CD)
- Station or Plant Battery Train B (supplies 250 Bus AB)
- N Train Battery

The N train battery supplies TDAFW control bus and the AMSAC inverter. Since these are backup systems, this bus is not included in this EAL.

The above symptoms include equipment which may be used to monitor and control the removal of decay heat during Cold Shutdown or Refueling operations (i.e., annunciators, PZ PORVs, steam dumps, SG PORVs).

**TERMINIATION/RECOVERY CRITERIA**

Power is restored to at least one 250 volt DC bus and an investigation as to the cause is underway.

**DEVIATION FROM NUMARC:** None