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**FIRE
PROTECTION
SDP
REVISION**

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PHASE 1 SCREENING

Four main screening questions in Phase One:

1. Cold Shutdown

2. Hot Shutdown

3. Fire Frequency $> 10^{-4} \rightarrow \text{Ph II}$

4. Defense-In-Depth Degradation

1 high degraded
2 med. degraded $\rightarrow \text{Ph II}$
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Phase 2 Revision

Eleven Tasks:

1. Define Objectives and Goals - *P. Koltay*
2. Quantification Approach - *J.S.*
3. Fire Scenario Development - *P. Lain*
4. Fire Frequency - *J.S.*
5. Fire Detection/Suppression System Degradation - *NEI*
6. Fire Brigade - *P. Lain (Mack Salley)*
7. Fire Barriers - *P. Lain (Dan Fremplin)*
8. Compensatory Measures - *NEI*
9. Safe Shutdown Findings - *G. Perry*
10. Manual Actions - *G. Perry*
11. Exemptions - *P. Koltay*

Fire Scenario Development

Time-Line Approach: Critical Events laid out on a linear time-line.

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| Time 0:00 | Ignition |
| Time 1:30 | Fire Detection Alarms |
| Time 3:00 | Switchgear Cabinet Fully Involved |
| Time 4:00 | Overhead Cables Involved |
| Time 5:00 | 2nd Switch Gear Involved |
| Time 5:30 | Overhead @ 700°F |
| Time 6:00 | Redundant Cables Ignite |
| Time 10:00 | Fire Breaches Fire Barrier |
| Time 11:30 | Fire Brigade on Scene |
| Time 15:00 | Fire Brigade Ready to Suppress Fire |
| Time 16:30 | Fire Extinguished |

Fire Brigade

Methodology is needed to assess fire brigade performance degradation and integration with other fire protection issues.

Options:

1. Assign a single value to brigade success assuming a severe fire, as done in most Phase 3 SDP.
2. Develop a separate multiple degradation level approach.
3. Develop severity/response time/damage curves.
4. Develop a performance measures check list integrating the fire scenario time element.

*Combo.
Would like
to use Barclay
to bounce draft
SDP off of.*

Fire Barriers

The current treatment of fire barriers, both the double room term and raceway barriers, are only rough estimates of the likelihood that the barrier will fail for any given scenario. Also, there is difficulty in correlating a barrier degradation to performance degradation that can hold up to the scrutiny given the poor knowledge base.

Options:

- Scenario driven time shift versus degradation**
- Delete "Double Room Term"**
- Establish a nominal raceway fire barrier case**
- Match the barrier degradation to the hazard**
- Factor in severity factors**