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# **Reactor Vessel Head Inspections**

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#### Agenda

- Meeting Objectives M. Milbradt ~
- Executive Summary M. Milbradt
- Inspection Scope J. Haydin
- Summary M. Milbradt

## Objectives

- Common understanding of CCNPP approach to inspection
- Common understanding of CCNPP nozzle configuration
- Common understanding of Regulatory Compliance

### **Executive Summary**

- Unit 1 and Unit 2 heads have similar nozzle configuration
- Relaxation granted for Unit 2
- Plan same inspection approach on Unit 1 which will ensure structural integrity
- We will comply with the order. We plan on submitting a relaxation request in January.

### Reactor Vessel Head Insulation

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# Bare Metal Visual Inspection

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- Unit 1 Exam Spring 2002 results
  - 100% visual examination of all penetrations
  - No indications of leakage
  - No indications of head wastage

# Bare Metal Visual Inspection

- Unit 1, 2004 Visual Examination Plan
  - Same approach as 2002
    - Same vendor and technique
  - Acquire visual inspection data on every penetration and the rest of the surface IAW the Order
  - Previous exam identified minor amounts of extraneous material (covering a few square inches of head) which we intend to move to permit full surface examination

### Head Configuration

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74 Total Penetrations 8 In-core Instruments (ICI)s 1 Head Vent 65 Control Element Drive Mechanisms (CEDM)s



#### Unit 1 Volumetric Exam

- Consistent with Unit 2, 2003 exam
  - CEDMs with stationary guide/thermal sleeves
    - Blade Probe Ultrasonic Testing (UT)
  - ICIs and vent line
    - Rotating Probe UT
  - Leak path determination
    - ICIs and CEDMs with UT
  - Eddy Current Test (ET) vent line weld

# Volumetric Inspection

- Unit 2, 2003 Inspection Findings
  - In some penetrations, thermal sleeve and penetration geometry prevented inspecting 2" above J-groove weld
  - Probe configuration (over/under transducers) excluded bottom ~ 0.5" of nozzle OD
  - Unit 1 nozzle configuration is similar. We expect to achieve similar results to those achieved on Unit 2

#### Nozzle Repairs

- CEDMs; Framatome's ID Temper Bead (IDTB) method
  - Remove a portion of the penetration nozzle and reestablish welded pressure boundary
- ICIs and Head Vent Nozzles
  - Manually remove defect and re-weld

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#### Summary

- Examination Goals
  - 100% visual examination of the top of the vessel head including 360° around each penetration
  - UT of Alloy 600 penetration material
  - Leak path assessment of CEDMs and ICIs
  - ET of Head Vent
- We will comply with the order. We plan on submitting a relaxation request in January.