

## **NRC Comments on the SIPC**

Your comments on the SIPC were briefly discussed at the EPRI / TAG meeting and some questions were generated where some clarification from you would be useful.

1. With regard to your comment on the inclusion of collapse requirement in the SIPC, what is the staff's purpose and objective with including tube collapse condition as a failure mode. Can you provide a definition and / or a specific example of what constitutes tube collapse. A figure illustrating the loading condition you believe reflects the tube load distribution and failure shape would be helpful.
2. By your comment, does the staff want to address collapse failure as a totally separate failure condition independent of burst. If so, why is the staff concerned with collapse if the pressure boundary integrity is maintained.