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RAM Item No. - C-38

Closed: Y

Description of Issue - Requests for Issues: Resolve TIA on Fire Protection Issues

Description of Resolution -

By memorandum dated December 15, 2003, the Panel requested technical assistance from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) regarding procedural allowance permitting reactor coolant level to go to the top of active fuel under certain post-fire safe shutdown scenarios at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

The NRR staff has concluded that Davis-Besse Abnormal Procedure DB-OP-02519, "Serious Control Room Fire," continues to provide reasonable assurance that, for anticipated fires in the control room or cable spreading room, the reactor can be safely shut down.

The detailed NRR staff determination is provided in a February 6, 2004, memorandum from E. Leeds to J. Grobe transmitting the response to TIA 2003-006.

Based on the above, the concern regarding procedural allowance permitting reactor coolant level to go to the top of active fuel under certain post-fire safe shutdown scenarios at the Davis-Besse is resolved.

Reference Material - February 6, 2004, memorandum from E. Leeds to J. Grobe transmitting the response to TIA 2003-006.

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