# 3.0 LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (LCO) APPLICABILITY LCO 3.0.1 LCOs shall be met during the MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability, except as provided in LCO 3.0.2 and 3.0.7. LCO 3.0.2 Upon discovery of a failure to meet an LCO, the Required Actions of the associated Conditions shall be met, except as provided in LCO 3.0.5 and LCO 3.0.6. If the LCO is met or is no longer applicable prior to expiration of the specified Completion Time(s), completion of the Required Action(s) is not required unless otherwise stated.

#### LCO 3.0.3

When an LCO is not met and the associated ACTIONS are not met, an associated ACTION is not provided, or if directed by the associated ACTIONS, the unit shall be placed in a MODE or other specified condition in which the LCO is not applicable. Action shall be initiated within 1 hour to place the unit, as applicable, in:

- a. MODE 3 within 7 hours;
- b. MODE 4 within 13 hours; and
- c. MODE 5 within 37 hours.

Exceptions to this Specification are stated in the individual Specifications.

Where corrective measures are completed that permit operation in accordance with the LCO or ACTIONS, completion of the actions required by LCO 3.0.3 is not required.

LCO 3.0.3 is only applicable in MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

LCO 3.0.4

When an LCO is not met, entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability shall only be made:

- a. When the associated ACTIONS to be entered permit continued operation in the MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability for an unlimited period of time; or
- After performance of a risk assessment addressing inoperable systems and components, consideration of the results, determination of the acceptability of entering the MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability, and establishment of risk management actions, if appropriate; exceptions to this Specification are stated in the individual Specifications; or
- c. When an allowance is stated in the individual value, parameter, or other Specification.

This Specification shall not prevent changes in MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability that are required to comply with ACTIONS or that are part of a shutdown of the unit.

LCO 3.0.5

Equipment removed from service or declared inoperable to comply with ACTIONS may be returned to service under administrative control solely to perform testing required to demonstrate its OPERABILITY or the OPERABILITY of other equipment. This is an exception to LCO 3.0.2 for the system returned to service under administrative control to perform the required testing to demonstrate OPERABILITY.

#### LCO 3.0.6

When a supported system LCO is not met solely due to a support system LCO not being met, the Conditions and Required Actions associated with this supported system are not required to be entered. Only the support system LCO ACTIONS are required to be entered. This is an exception to LCO 3.0.2 for the supported system. In this event, additional evaluations and limitations may be required in accordance with Specification 5.5.15, "Safety Function Determination Program (SFDP)." If a loss of safety function is determined to exist by this program, the appropriate Conditions and Required Actions of the LCO in which the loss of safety function exists are required to be entered.

When a support system's Required Action directs a supported system to be declared inoperable or directs entry into Conditions and Required Actions for a supported system, the applicable Conditions and Required Actions shall be entered in accordance with LCO 3.0.2.

#### LCO 3.0.7

Test Exception LCOs 3.1.8 and 3.4.17 allow specified Technical Specification (TS) requirements to be changed to permit performance of special tests and operations. Unless otherwise specified, all other TS requirements remain unchanged. Compliance with Test Exception LCOs is optional. When a Test Exception LCO is desired to be met but is not met, the ACTIONS of the Test Exception LCO shall be met. When a Test Exception LCO is not desired to be met, entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability shall be made in accordance with the other applicable Specifications.

## LCO 3.0.8

LCOs including the associated ACTIONS shall apply to each unit individually unless otherwise indicated as follows:

- a. Whenever the LCO refers to systems or components which are shared by both units, the ACTIONS will apply to both units simultaneously;
- b. Whenever the LCO applies to only one unit, this will be identified in the Applicability section of the Specification; and
- c. Whenever certain portions of a Specification contain operating parameters, setpoints etc., which are different for each unit, this will be identified in parentheses or footnotes. (For example, "...flow rate of 54,000 cfm (Unit 1) or 43,000 cfm (Unit 2)...").

## SR Applicability (continued)

#### SR 3.0.4

Entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability of an LCO shall only be made when the LCO's Surveillances have been met within their specified Frequency, except as provided by SR 3.0.3. When an LCO is not met due to Surveillances not having been met, entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability shall only be made in accordance with LCO 3.0.4

This provision shall not prevent entry into MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability that are required to comply with ACTIONS or that are part of a shutdown of the unit.

#### SR 3.0.5

Surveillance Requirements shall apply to each unit individually unless otherwise indicated as stated in LCO 3.0.8 for individual Specifications or whenever certain portions of a Specification contain surveillance parameters different for each unit, which will be identified in parentheses or footnotes.

#### 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

# 3.3.3 Post Accident Monitoring (PAM) Instrumentation

LCO 3.3.3 The PAM instrumentation for each Function in Table 3.3.3-1 shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

The Hydrogen Monitors are not required in MODE 3.

#### **ACTIONS**

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

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	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One or more Functions with one or more required channels inoperable.	A.1	Enter the Condition referenced in Table 3.3.3-1 for the channel.	Immediately
В.	One or more Functions with one required channel inoperable.	B.1	Restore required channel to OPERABLE status.	30 days
C.	One or more Functions with one required channel inoperable.	C.1	Restore required channel to OPERABLE status.	30 days
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	Diverse channel OPERABLE.			

#### 3.3 INSTRUMENTATION

# 3.3.4 Remote Shutdown System

LCO 3.3.4 The Remote Shutdown System Functions in Table 3.3.4-1 shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

#### **ACTIONS**

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each Function.

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One or more required Functions inoperable.	A.1	Restore required Function to OPERABLE status.	30 days
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 AND	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		B.2	Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

# 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

3.4.11 Pressurizer Power Operated Relief Valves (PORVs)

LCO 3.4.11 Each PORV and associated block valve shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

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Separate Condition entry is allowed for each PORV.

REQUIRED ACTION CONDITION COMPLETION TIME One or more PORVs A.1 1 hour A. Close and maintain power inoperable and capable to associated block valve. of being manually cycled. В. One or two PORVs B.1 Close associated block 1 hour inoperable and not valves. capable of being manually cycled. AND B.2 Remove power from 1 hour associated block valves. AND B.3 Restore PORV(s) to 72 hours **OPERABLE** status.

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LCO 3.0.4.b is not applicable when entering MODE 4.

_	CONDITION	-	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Two or more charging pumps capable of injecting into the RCS.  OR  One charging pump and one safety injection pump capable of injecting into the RCS.  OR  Two or more safety injection pumps capable of injecting into the RCS.	Two depails during	charging pumps may be ole of injecting into the RCS g pump swap operation for ≤ inutes.  Initiate action to verify a maximum of one charging pump or one safety injection pump is capable of injecting into the RCS.	Immediately
В.	Reactor coolant pump operation not limited as specified in Table 3.4.12-1.	B.1	Initiate action to limit pump operation as specified in Table 3.4.12-1.	Immediately
C.	An accumulator not isolated when the accumulator pressure is greater than or equal to the maximum RCS pressure for existing cold leg temperature allowed in Specification 3.4.3.	C.1	Isolate affected accumulator.	1 hour

# 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

#### 3.4.15 RCS Leakage Detection Instrumentation

LCO 3.4.15 The following RCS leakage detection instrumentation shall be OPERABLE:

- a. One containment floor and equipment sump level monitor;
- b. One containment atmosphere radioactivity monitor (gaseous or particulate); and
- c. One containment ventilation unit condensate drain tank level monitor.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

**ACTIONS** 

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Required containment floor and equipment sump level monitor inoperable.	A.1 <u>AND</u>	Perform SR 3.4.13.1.	Once per 24 hours
	порегаоте.	A.2	Restore required containment floor and equipment sump level monitor to OPERABLE status.	30 days

# 3.4 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)

# 3.4.16 RCS Specific Activity

LCO 3.4.16

The specific activity of the reactor coolant shall be within limits.

APPLICABILITY:

MODES 1 and 2,

MODE 3 with RCS average temperature  $(T_{avg}) \ge 500$ °F.

#### **ACTIONS**

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 > 1.0 $\mu$ Ci/gm.	Note LCO 3.0.4.c is applicable.		
		A.1	Verify DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 within the acceptable region of Figure 3.4.16-1.	Once per 4 hours
		AND		
		A.2	Restore DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 to within limit.	48 hours
В.	Gross specific activity of the reactor coolant not within limit.	B.1	Be in MODE 3 with T <sub>avg</sub> < 500°F.	6 hours

# 3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

3.5.3 ECCS—Shutdown

LCO 3.5.3

One ECCS train shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 4.

# **ACTIONS**

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LCO 3.0.4.b is not applicable to ECCS centrifugal charging subsystem.

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	Required ECCS residual heat removal (RHR) subsystem inoperable.	A.1	Initiate action to restore required ECCS RHR subsystem to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
В.	Required ECCS centrifugal charging subsystem inoperable.	B.1	Restore required ECCS centrifugal charging subsystem to OPERABLE status.	1 hour
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition B not met.	C.1	Be in MODE 5.	24 hours

# 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

# 3.6.7 Hydrogen Recombiners

LCO 3.6.7

Two hydrogen recombiners shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

# ACTIONS

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One hydrogen recombiner inoperable.	A.1	Restore hydrogen recombiner to OPERABLE status.	30 days
В.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

# 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

3.6.8 Hydrogen Skimmer System (HSS)

LCO 3.6.8

Two HSS trains shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY:

MODES 1 and 2.

#### **ACTIONS**

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One HSS train inoperable.	A.1 Restore HSS train to OPERABLE status	30 days
B. Required Action and associated COmpletion Time not met.	B.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

3.7.4 Steam Generator Power Operated Relief Valves (SG PORVs)

LCO 3.7.4 Four SG PORV lines shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3,

MODE 4 when steam generator is relied upon for heat removal.

#### **ACTIONS**

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One SG PORV line inoperable.	A.1	Restore SG PORV line to OPERABLE status.	7 days
В.	Two or more SG PORV lines inoperable.	B.1	Restore all but one SG PORV line to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
C.	Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
		C.2	Be in MODE 4 without reliance upon steam generator for heat removal.	12 hours

#### 3.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

# 3.7.5 Auxiliary Feedwater (AFW) System

LCO 3.7.5 Three AFW trains shall be OPERABLE\*.

Only one AFW train, which includes a motor driven pump, is required to be

OPERABLE in MODE 4.

APPLICABILITY:

MODES 1, 2, and 3,

MODE 4 when steam generator is relied upon for heat removal.

#### ACTIONS

LCO 3.0.4.b is not applicable when entering MODE 1.

	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	One steam supply to turbine driven AFW pump inoperable.	A.1	Restore steam supply to OPERABLE status.	7 days  AND  10 days from discovery of failure to meet the LCO
B.	One AFW train inoperable in MODE 1, 2 or 3 for reasons other than Condition A.	B.1	Restore AFW train to OPERABLE status.	72 hours*  AND  10 days* from discovery of failure to meet the LCO

<sup>\*</sup>For each Unit, the Completion Time that AFW train 'A' can be inoperable as specified by Required Action B.1 may be extended beyond the "72 hours and 10 days from discovery of failure to meet the LCO" up to "168 hours and 10 days from discovery of failure to meet the LCO" as part of the NSWS system upgrades. System upgrades include maintenance and modification activities associated with replacement of portions of the train 'A' NSWS piping via modification CE-71424. Upon completion of the pipe replacement and system restoration this footnote is no longer applicable.

#### 3.8 ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

## 3.8.1 AC Sources—Operating

LCO 3.8.1 The following AC electrical sources shall be OPERABLE\*:

- a. Two qualified circuits between the offsite transmission network and the Onsite Essential Auxiliary Power System; and
- b. Two diesel generators (DGs) capable of supplying the Onsite Essential Auxiliary Power Systems;

#### **AND**

The automatic load sequencers for Train A and Train B shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODE

MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

#### **ACTIONS**

LCO 3.0.4.b is not applicable to DGs.

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CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
Α.	One offsite circuit inoperable.	A.1	Perform SR 3.8.1.1 for OPERABLE offsite circuit.	1 hour AND
		AND A.2 AND	Declare required feature(s) with no offsite power available inoperable when its redundant required feature(s) is inoperable.	Once per 8 hours thereafter  24 hours from discovery of no offsite power to one train concurrent with inoperability of redundant required feature(s)  (continued)

<sup>\*</sup>For each Unit, the Completion Time that the 'A' EDG can be inoperable as specified by Required Action B.4 may be extended beyond the "72 hours and 6 days from discovery of failure to meet the LCO" up to 168 hours as part of the NSWS system upgrades. System upgrades include maintenance and modification activities associated with replacement of portions of the train 'A' NSWS piping via modification CE-71424. Upon completion of the pipe replacement and system restoration this footnote is no longer applicable.