

Primary Containment Isolation Instrumentation
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FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS PER TRIP SYSTEM	CONDITIONS REFERENCED FROM REQUIRED ACTION C.1	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE
1. Main Steam Line Isolation					
a. Reactor Vessel Water Level—Low Low Low (level 1)	1,2,3	2	D	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.2 SR 3.3.6.1.5 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≥ -160.0 inches
b. Main Steam Line Pressure—Low	1	2	E	SR 3.3.6.1.3 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≥ 850.0 psig
c. Main Steam Line Flow—High	1,2,3	2 per HSL	D	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.2 SR 3.3.6.1.5 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 123.3 psfd
d. Main Steam Line—High Radiation	1,2,3	2	D	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.3 SR 3.3.6.1.6 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 15 X Full Power Background
e. Turbine Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature—High	1,2,3	6	D	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.2 SR 3.3.6.1.5 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 200.0°F
f. Reactor Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature—High	1,2,3	2	D	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.2 SR 3.3.6.1.5 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 230.0°F
2. Primary Containment Isolation					
a. Reactor Vessel Water Level—Low (Level 3)	1,2,3	2	G	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.2 SR 3.3.6.1.5 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≥ 1.0 inches
b. Drywell Pressure—High	1,2,3	2	G	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.2 SR 3.3.6.1.5 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 2.0 psig
c. Main Stack Monitor Radiation—High	1,2,3	1	F	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.2 SR 3.3.6.1.4 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 2 X 10 ⁻² μCi/cc
d. Reactor Building Ventilation Exhaust Radiation—High	1,2,3	2	G	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.3 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 16.0 mR/hr
e. Refueling Floor Ventilation Exhaust Radiation—High	1,2,3	2	G	SR 3.3.6.1.1 SR 3.3.6.1.3 SR 3.3.6.1.7	≤ 16.0 mR/hr

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1. Main Steam Line Isolation

Most MSL Isolation Functions receive inputs from four channels. The outputs from these channels are combined in a one-out-of-two taken twice logic to initiate isolation of the Group I isolation valves (MSIVs and MSL drains, MSL sample lines, and recirculation loop sample line valves). To initiate a Group I isolation, both trip systems must be tripped.

The exceptions to this arrangement are the Main Steam Line Flow-High Function and Turbine Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature-High Functions. The Main Steam Line Flow-High Function uses 16 flow channels, four for each steam line. One channel from each steam line inputs to one of the four trip strings. Two trip strings make up each trip system and both trip systems must trip to cause an MSL isolation. Each trip string has four inputs (one per MSL), any one of which will trip the trip string. The trip systems are arranged in a one-out-of-two taken twice logic. This is effectively a one-out-of-eight taken twice logic arrangement to initiate a Group I isolation. The Turbine Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature-High Function receives inputs from twelve channels, four channels at each of the three different locations along the steam line. High temperature on any channel is not related to a specific MSL. The channels are arranged in a one-out-of-two taken twice logic for each location.

2. Primary Containment Isolation

Most Primary Containment Isolation Functions receive inputs from four channels. The outputs from these channels are arranged in a one-out-of-two taken twice logic. Isolation of inboard and outboard primary containment isolation valves occurs when both trip systems are in trip.

The exception to this arrangement is the Main Stack Monitor Radiation-High Function. This Function has two channels, whose outputs are arranged in two trip systems which use a one-out-of-one logic. Each trip system isolates one valve per associated penetration. The Main Stack Monitor Radiation-High Function will isolate vent and purge valves greater than two inches in diameter during containment purging (Ref. 2).

The valves isolated by each of the Primary Containment Isolation Functions are listed in Reference 1.

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3. 4. High Pressure Coolant Injection System Isolation and
Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System Isolation

The Steam Line Flow-High Functions that isolate HPCI and RCIC receive input from two channels, with each channel comprising one trip system using a one-out-of-one logic. Each of the two trip systems in each isolation group (HPCI and RCIC) is connected to the two valves on each associated penetration. Each HPCI and RCIC Steam Line Flow-High channel has a time delay relay to prevent isolation due to flow transients during startup.

The HPCI and RCIC Isolation Functions for Drywell Pressure-High and Steam Supply Line Pressure-Low receive inputs from four channels. The outputs from these channels are combined in a one-out-of-two taken twice logic to initiate isolation of the associated valves.

The HPCI and RCIC Compartment and Steam Line Area Temperature-High Functions receive input from 16 channels, four channels at each of four different locations. The channels are arranged in a one-out-of-two taken twice logic for each location.

The HPCI and RCIC Steam Line Flow-High Functions, Steam Supply Line Pressure-Low Functions, and Compartment and Steam Line Area Temperature-High Functions isolate the associated steam supply and turbine exhaust valves and pump suction valves. The HPCI and RCIC Drywell Pressure-High Functions isolate the HPCI and RCIC test return line valves. The HPCI and RCIC Drywell Pressure-High Functions, in conjunction with the Steam Supply Line Pressure-Low Functions, isolate the HPCI and RCIC turbine exhaust vacuum relief valves.

5. Reactor Water Cleanup System Isolation

The Reactor Vessel Water Level-Low (Level 3) Isolation Function receives input from four reactor vessel water level channels. The outputs from the reactor vessel water level channels are connected into a one-out-of-two taken twice logic which isolates both the inboard and outboard isolation valves. The RWCU Flow-High Function receives input from two channels, with each channel in one trip system using a one-out-of-one logic, with one channel tripping the inboard valve and one channel tripping the outboard valves. The SLC

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1.d. Main Steam Line-High Radiation (continued)

The Main Steam Line-High Radiation signals are initiated from four gamma sensitive instruments. Four channels are available and are required to be OPERABLE to ensure that no single instrument failure can preclude the isolation function.

The Allowable Value is chosen to ensure that offsite dose limits are not exceeded.

This Function isolates MSIVs, MSL drains, MSL sample lines and recirculation loop sample line valves.

1.e Turbine Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature-High

The Turbine Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature Function is provided to detect a break in a main steam line and provides diversity to the high flow instrumentation.

Turbine Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature signals are initiated from resistance temperature detectors (RTDs) located along the main steam line between the Reactor Building and the turbine. Twelve channels of Turbine Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature-High Function are available and are required to be OPERABLE to ensure that no single instrument failure can preclude the isolation function.

The Allowable Value is chosen to detect a leak equivalent to between 1% and 10% rated steam flow.

This Function isolates MSIVs, MSL drains, MSL sample lines and recirculation loop sample line valves.

1.f. Reactor Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature-High

The Reactor Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature Function is provided to detect a break in a main steam line and provides diversity to the high flow instrumentation.

Reactor Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature signals are initiated from resistance temperature detectors (RTDs) located in the Main Steam Line Tunnel ventilation exhaust duct. Four channels of Reactor Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature-High Function are available and are required to be OPERABLE to ensure that no single instrument failure can preclude the isolation function.

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1.f Reactor Building Main Steam Tunnel Temperature-High
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The Allowable Value is chosen to detect a leak equivalent to between 1% and 10% rated steam flow.

This Function isolates MSIVs, MSL drains, MSL sample lines and recirculation loop sample line valves.

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2.a. Reactor Vessel Water Level-Low (Level 3)

Low RPV water level indicates that the capability to cool the fuel may be threatened. The valves whose penetrations communicate with the primary containment are isolated to limit the release of fission products. The isolation of the primary containment on Level 3 supports actions to ensure that offsite dose limits of 10 CFR 100 are not exceeded.

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Required Action B.1 is intended to ensure that appropriate actions are taken if multiple, inoperable, untripped channels within the same Function result in redundant isolation capability being lost for the associated penetration flow path(s). For those MSL, Primary Containment, HPCI, RCIC, RWCU, SDC, and Feedwater Recirculation Isolation Functions, where actuation of both trip systems is needed to isolate a penetration, the Functions are considered to be maintaining isolation capability when sufficient channels are OPERABLE or in trip (or the associated trip system in trip), such that both trip systems will generate a trip signal from the given Function on a valid signal. For those Primary Containment, HPCI, RCIC, RWCU, and SDC isolation functions, where actuation of one trip system is needed to isolate a penetration, the Functions are considered to be maintaining isolation capability when sufficient channels are OPERABLE or in trip, such that one trip system will generate a trip signal from the given function on a valid signal. This ensures that at least one of the PCIVs in the associated penetration flow path can receive an isolation signal from the given Function. For all Functions except 1.c, 1.e, 2.c, 3.a, 3.b, 3.e, 4.a, 4.b, 4.e, 5.a, 5.b, and 6.a, this would require both trip systems to have one channel OPERABLE or in trip. For Function 1.c, this would require both trip systems to have one channel, associated with each MSL, OPERABLE or in trip. For Functions 1.e, 3.e and 4.e, each Function consists of channels that monitor several locations within a given area (e.g., different locations within the Turbine Building main steam tunnel area). Therefore, this would require both trip systems to have one channel per location OPERABLE or in trip. For Functions 2.c, 3.a, 3.b, 4.a, 4.b, 5.a, and 6.a, this would require one trip system to have one channel OPERABLE or in trip.

The Completion Time is intended to allow the operator time to evaluate and repair any discovered inoperabilities. The 1 hour Completion Time is acceptable because it minimizes risk while allowing time for restoration or tripping of channels.

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A CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST is performed on each required channel to ensure that the entire channel will perform the intended function. Any setpoint adjustment shall be consistent with the assumptions of the current plant specific setpoint methodology. For Function 1.e, 1.f, 3.e, and 4.e channels, verification that trip settings are less than or equal to the specified Allowable Value during the CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST is not required since the installed indication instrumentation does not provide accurate indication of the trip setting. This is considered acceptable since the magnitude of drift assumed in the setpoint calculation is based on a 24 month calibration interval.

The 92 day Frequency of SR 3.3.6.1.2 is based on the reliability analysis described in Reference 7.

SR 3.3.6.1.3, SR 3.3.6.1.4, SR 3.3.6.1.5, and
SR 3.3.6.1.6

A CHANNEL CALIBRATION is a complete check of the instrument loop and the sensor. This test verifies the channel responds to the measured parameter within the necessary range and accuracy. CHANNEL CALIBRATION leaves the channel adjusted to account for instrument drifts between successive calibrations, consistent with the assumptions of the current setpoint methodology. SR 3.3.6.1.6, however, is only a calibration of the radiation detectors using a standard radiation source.

As noted for SR 3.3.6.1.3, the main steam line radiation detectors (Function 1.d) are excluded from CHANNEL CALIBRATION due to ALARA reasons (when the plant is operating, the radiation detectors are generally in a high radiation area; the steam tunnel). This exclusion is acceptable because the radiation detectors are passive devices, with minimal drift. The radiation detectors are calibrated in accordance with SR 3.3.6.1.6 on a 24 month Frequency.

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