

Sensitivity Studies to Address PRA Adequacy

- Using SPAR Enhancement results, identified major differences between SPAR and licensee PRA model (e.g. basic event probability, initiating event frequency, system success criterion).
- Differences grouped into 3 to 7 categories of issues (e.g. AC power, AFW system, PORV success criterion, etc.).
- “Change set” generated and SPAR model re-run one issue at a time for each plant.
- Generated new PRA results including revised Birnbaum importance measures.
- New Birnbaums fed back into MSPI algorithm to generate new MSPI results.
- Quantitative and qualitative (color indication) changes in MSPI provide a measure of sensitivity of results to model differences.

Sensitivity Study Results

- **Impact of Model Differences:**
 - **Large: difference greater than 5E-7, likely to affect color performance indication given failures in the system**
 - **Medium: difference between 1E-7 and 5E-7, has the potential to affect color given sufficient failures in the system**
 - **Low: difference less than 1E-7, unlikely to affect MSPI results.**

Potential Impact on MSPI	PRA Model Difference Issue									
	PORV Success Criterion	AC Power	DC Power	LOCA Issues	HPI Issues	HRS Issues	RHR Issues	SWS/CCW Issues	Power Conversion System	Misc. Issues
Large	Braidwood			Millstone 2				Salem		
Medium		Hope Creek Millstone 3 Salem	Braidwood		Hope Creek Millstone 3	Millstone 3 Palo Verde		Hope Creek Millstone 2	Braidwood Hope Creek Limerick Millstone 3	Hope Creek
Small	All others	All others	All others	All others	All others	All others	All	All others	All others	All others

(assumes all components have one failure beyond baseline)