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SUBJECT: SEABROOK STATION, UNIT NO. 1 - CORRECTION OF THE SAFETY
EVALUATION TO AMENDMENT REGARDING THE ALTERNATIVE SOURCE
TERM (TAC NO. MC1097)

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generator and 940 gpd total into the three unaffected steam generators. FPLE states that this allocation of the leakage yields the most limiting doses. The primary-to-secondary leakage continues until the RCS temperature is less than 212 °F (at about 48 hours). In converting the TS maximum allowable volumetric flow to mass flow values for input to analyses, FPLE uses a density value of 62.4 lb/ft³. This is consistent with the guidance of RG 1.183 (see Appendix F, Paragraph 5.2).

The leakage in the unaffected steam generators mixes with the bulk water and is released at the assumed steaming rate. This steaming from the unaffected steam generators is assumed to continue for eight hours. FPLE determined that the tubes in the unaffected steam generators would remain covered by the bulk water. FPLE assumes that the radionuclide concentration in the unaffected steam generator is partitioned such that one percent of the radionuclides in the bulk water enters the vapor space and is released to the environment.

FPLE assumes a CR isolation delay of 30 seconds to account for diesel generator sequencing, damper positioning, and instrumentation delays. This isolation would be actuated by either safety injection signals or by radiation levels greater than two times background on GM radiation detectors located in the ventilation intake ductwork. Following isolation, the filtered outside air makeup is 600 cfm, and the filtered recirculation flow is 390 cfm. FPLE assumes an unfiltered inleakage rate of 150 cfm, of which 20 cfm is via the emergency fire exit doors and the remainder via the diesel building. This assumed inleakage rate is greater than that determined in recently performed tracer gas infiltration tests.

The NRC staff found that FPLE used analysis assumptions and inputs consistent with applicable regulatory guidance identified in Section 2.0 of this SE. The assumptions found acceptable to the staff are presented in Table 1. Additionally, the NRC staff did independent calculations and confirmed the FPLE conclusions. The EAB, LPZ, and CR doses estimated by FPLE for the MSLB were found to meet the applicable accident dose criteria and are, therefore, acceptable.

3.4.4 SGTR

The accident considered is the complete severance of a single tube in one of the steam generators resulting in the transfer of RCS water to the ruptured steam generator. The primary-to-secondary break flow through the ruptured tube following and SGTR results in radioactive contamination of the secondary system. A reactor trip occurs, safety injection actuates, and a LOOP occurs concurrently with the reactor trip. As this LOOP renders the main condenser unavailable, the plant is cooled down by releases of steam to the environment. A single atmospheric steam dump valve (ASDV) is assumed to fail open providing a continuous release path. Two cases are considered:

- A single ASDV fails open when the water level reaches 33 percent in the ruptured steam generator
- A single ASDV fails open three minutes after the reactor trip.

Secondary containment drawdown time, min	8	
Secondary containment filtration		
Aerosols/Elemental	95	
Organic	85	
Secondary containment bypass fraction	0.6	
Release points		
Leakage		Plant vent
Secondary containment bypass		containment surface

ECCS Leakage Pathway

Start of ECCS leakage, minutes	26
ECCS leak rate (includes 2x multiplier), gpd	48
Duration of release, days	30
Containment sump volume, ft ³	69,159
Iodine flashing (fraction of total iodine in leakage)	0.1
Fraction of core inventory iodine in sump	0.4
Chemical form release fractions	
Elemental	0.97
Organic	0.03
Release pathway	Plant vent