NRC COMMENTS

ON THE PROPOSED OPERATING TEST

AND THE PROPOSED WRITTEN EXAM ON ES-401-9

FOR THE LASALLE INITIAL EXAMINATION - MARCH 2005

COMMENTS ON LASALLE 2005 PROPOSED OPERATING TEST

| Examination Section | Comment |
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| Scenario 1 | In Event 4, switch actions to be taken by RO and BOP. |
| | In Event 5, add steps for RO to check for core stability. |
| Scenario 2 | In scenario outline, reword event 6 description. |
| | In Event 1, add steps to stop "A" pump and reopen discharge valve. |
| | In Event 5, add insertion of cram rods to Critical task. |
| Scenario 3 | In Event 2, change trigger so rod will move at about 475 psig. |
| ADMIN JPM 1 | In Initial Cue, state computerized log out of service. |
| | Make location of Status tag not critical. |
| | Add cue for action required for removal. |
| | Make recording location of tag placement critical. |
| ADMIN JPM 2 | Aline APRM reading and GAFS on CORE PERFORMANCE LOG. |
| ADMIN JPM 3 | Have ER-AA-321 and Tech Spec available but do not provide with JPM. |
| ADMIN JPM 4 | Add review of area rad map to cue. |
| ADMIN JPM 5 | Changed Initial Cue to be less leading. |
| SIM JPM 1 | Minor cue changes. |
| SIM JPM 3 | Changed Initial Cue to provide pressure band. |
| | Deleted steps 5 and 6. |
| SIM JPM 4 | Made last two steps of step E.33 critical. |
| | Made steps of E.34 critical |
| | Added steps to place generator voltage control in automatic to end of JPM. |
| SIM JPM 6 | In step D.4 changed voltage set point to match procedure. |

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| Q# | LOK (F/H) | , -, | Stem Focus | | T/F | Cred. Dist. | Partial | Job- Link | Minutia | | Back- ward | | | U/E/S | Explanation |
| 1 | F | 3 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | NEW Question: What are the sources of two temperature signals? If bottom head drain temp is used reword question. May need to change to "What is the purpose of" Also can "B" be a correct answer? High differential temperature could be indicative of inadequate RT bottom head drain flow. Resolution: Question reworded to correct problems noted. |
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| 3# | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |

Instructions

[Refer to Section D of ES-401 and Appendix B for additional information regarding each of the following concepts.]

- Enter the level of knowledge (LOK) of each question as either (F)undamental or (H)igher cognitive level.
- 2. Enter the level of difficulty (LOD) of each question using a 1 5 (easy difficult) rating scale (questions in the 2 4 range are acceptable).
- 3. Check the appropriate box if a psychometric flaw is identified:
 - The stem lacks sufficient focus to elicit the correct answer (e.g., unclear intent, more information is needed, or too much needless information).
 - The stem or distractors contain cues (i.e., clues, specific determiners, phrasing, length, etc).
 - The answer choices are a collection of unrelated true/false statements.
 - The distractors are not credible; single implausible distractors should be repaired, more than one is unacceptable.
 - One or more distractors is (are) partially correct (e.g., if the applicant can make unstated assumptions that are not contradicted by stem).
- 4. Check the appropriate box if a job content error is identified:
 - The question is not linked to the job requirements (i.e., the question has a valid K/A but, as written, is not operational in content).
 - The question requires the recall of knowledge that is too specific for the closed reference test mode (i.e., it is not required to be known from memory).
 - The question contains data with an unrealistic level of accuracy or inconsistent units (e.g., panel meter in percent with question in gallons).
 - The question requires reverse logic or application compared to the job requirements.
- 5. <u>Check questions that are sampled</u> for conformance with the approved K/A and those that are *designated SRO-only* (K/A and license level mismatches are unacceptable).
- 6. Based on the reviewer's judgment, is the question as written (U)nsatisfactory (requiring repair or replacement), in need of (E)ditorial enhancement, or (S)atisfactory?
 - At a minimum, explain any "U" ratings (e.g., how the Appendix B psychometric attributes are not being met).

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| 4 | н* | 2 | | | | | х | | | | | | | E | NEW Editorial: This question appears to be higher order not F as submitted. Question: What will be the effect of the stuck open stop valve? Will this lead to a scram? If so could one argue to a different correct answer? Resolution: Question changed to higher order. It was verified that a scram would not occur. |
| 5 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 6# | н | 3 | | i. | | X | | | | | | | | U | NEW Comment: If "A" was correct "B" would also be correct knowing there is only one correct answer candidates will never pick "A". Consider changing "A" to one rod at 48 one rod at 02. Resolution: Stem reworded to eliminate the concern. |
| 7# | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | X | | | Е | NEW Comment: We are testing if the candidate knows which valves are interlocked with Shutdown Cooling Suction not which are not interlocked. How about asking, "Which of the following valves have an interlock requiring it to be closed before 1E12-F006B, Shutdown Cooling Suction can be opened." Then list the 4 valves in groups of three. Resolution: Question reworded as suggested. |
| 8# | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 9# | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 10 | H* | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | E | NEW Editorial: This question appears to be higher order not F as submitted. Resolution: Question changed to higher order. |

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| 11# | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | E | MODIFIED Comment: Review with site that they agree "A" is clearly wrong, although the low pool level is causing the low suction pressure. Consider changing "trip on low Spent Fuel Pool level" to "trip on low Spent Fuel Pool level signal". Resolution: Distractor "A" reworded as suggested. |
| 12# | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 13 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | x | | υ | NEW Comment: KA is Rx pressure, question is Containment pressure. Resolution: Question replaced. |
| 14 | н | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 15 | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | MODIFIED |
| 16 | н | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 17# | F | 3 | | | | × | | | | | | | | Е | NEW Comment: I don't think distracters "A" and "B" are credible. Would Accept: A. One SBLC pump and Continuity lights lit. B. Two SBLC pump and Continuity lights lit. C. One SBLC pump and Continuity lights out. D. Two SBLC pump and Continuity lights out. Resolution: Site felt distracters "A" and "B" were credible, however made change suggested above. |
| 18# | F | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 19 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 20 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | BANK |
| 21 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 22 | н | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 23 | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |

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| 24 | Н | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |

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| 25 | Ħ | თ | Х | | | | | | | | | | | E | MODIFIED Comment: I am concerned about the stem change. The question was modified from a stem that said one CW pump trips, to a stem that leads to only one CW pump left running. Will this lead to a scram making answer "D" correct? Also what is "condensate depression" the term used in answer "D". Resolution: Stem changed from full power to 70% power to eliminate the possibility of a scram. Candidates are familiar with the term "condensate depression". |
| 26# | Н | 4 | | | | х | | | | | | | | E | NEW Comment: Consider changing distracter "C" to "1C VR Exahaust Fan will trip OFF on High differential pressure." As it is I can't see anyone picking an answer which predicts <u>low</u> reactor building differential pressure. |
| <u> </u> | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | ļ. <u></u> | Resolution: Suggested change was made. |
| 27# | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 28# | H⁺ | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | E | MODIFIED Editorial: This question appears to be higher order not F as submitted. Resolution: Question changed to higher order. |
| 29# | Н | 3 | | | ! | : | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 30 | н | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 31 | Н | 3 | | | | | | х | | | | | | E | NEW Comment: Consider changing The correct answer to "however RCIC suction will re-align to SP and the minimum flow valve will open" Resolution: Suggested change was made. |
| 32 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |

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| 33 | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | MODIFIED |
| 34 | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | MODIFIED |
| 35 | Н | 3 | | | | į | | | | | | | | Е | MODIFIED Editorial: This question appears to be Fundamental not H as submitted. Resolution: Agreed the question was Higher order. |
| 36 | Н | 3 | × | | | | | | | | : | | | Е | NEW Editorial: I'm concerned the candidate will not read the meter as >90 can we move the needle closer to 100? Resolution: Moved the needle closer to 100. |
| 37 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 38 | Н | 2 | | | | | x | | | | | | | Е | NEW Comment: Reference says Breeder LPRMs are used are you sure answer "A" is not right at some point in their life? Resolution: Stem reworded to be sure there was only one correct answer. |
| 39# | F | 2 | х | | | | | | | | | | | E | BANK Comment: Is the picture needed if not remove. Resolution: Agreed picture should remain based on site validation comments. |
| 40# | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 41# | Н | 4 | | · . | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 42 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 43 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 44 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |

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| 45 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 46 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 47 | Н# | 3 | | | | | | | į | | | | | s | NEW |
| 48 | H# | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 49 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | <u></u> | | | s | NEW |
| 50 | н | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 51 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 52 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 53 | F | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 54 | Н# | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | E | BANK Comment: Consider changing wording of third sentence of stem to, "During this operation the control rod drive collet finger fail in the disengaged position." This would better match the procedure reference. Resolution: Suggested change was made. |
| 55 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 56 | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 57 | F | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 58 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 59 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 60 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 61 | Н | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 62 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |

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| Q# | | | Stem Focus | Cues | T/F | Cred. Dist. | Partial | Job- Link | Minutia | | Back- ward | | | U/E/S | Explanation |
| 63# | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 64 | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |

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| 65 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 66 | н | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | MODIFIED |
| 67 | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
| 68 | Н# | 2 | | | *** | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 69 | н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | BANK |
| 70 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | E | NEW Comment: Check the answer I think "D" may be the right answer for in reactor fuel moves. If so CHANGE " while performing component movements within the Unit-2 reactor or spent fuel storage pool." to "when fuel is being moved within the Unit-2 reactor." |
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| 71 | Н | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 72 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW Comment: 10CFR20 will allow doses up to 25 rem, check that the site will support 10 rem as the only correct answer. Resolution: Stem changed to eliminate an question that 25 rem was an incorrect answer. |
| 73 | Н# | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | BANK |
| 74 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | BANK |
| 75 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 76 | Н# | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 77 | Н# | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 78 | F# | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |

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| 79 | F | 3 | | | | X | | | | | | | | E | NEW Comment: Distracter "D" not credible, no one would see maintaining water level as increasing time to boil, how about something like "direct maintaining RPV level between 30 and 40 inches providing time to boil is calculated to be more than two hours." provided that would be wrong. Resolution: Distracter "D" changed. |
| 80 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | S | NEW |
| 81 | H# | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | MODIFIED |
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| 83 | н | 3 | | | | | | 1 | × | | | | | S | NEW Comment: Can we expect operators to know there are 200 GAL/INCH in the reactor? Resolution: Confirmed with validation staff that this is a site expectation. |
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| 88# | Н | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | s | NEW |
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