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Attachment 1

Description of Acceptance Tests

The following table documents the acceptance testing conducted for this SCR:

Test Performed

- 1. Viewed DTHERM version 1 .I and version 1.2 and verified the output screen has been corrected.
- 2. Verify that DTHERM 1.2 has only 2D functionality and 3-D Plots.mcd, 3-D.mcd, and CONTENTS.mcd have been removed.
- 3. Using the "Test 1" input and the Model Parameters from Table 1, verified the axial stress varies in the radial direction by viewing the 2D plot for axial stress.
4. Viewed DTHERM version 1.1 and version 1.2 and verified the displacement output screen displays the radial direction by viewing the 2D plot for axial stress.
- displacement instead of expanded length.
- 5. Using the "Test 1" input and the Model Parameters from Table 1, verified there is a temperature drop for no contact cases. Using "Test 2" input, verified that a temperature drop did not exist for contact cases.
- **6.** Viewed condition statement with the DTHERM 1.2 code and verified the condition statement compares consistent units.
- **7.** Viewed DTHERM 1.2 code and verified code now contains assumptions and term definitions.
- **8.** Viewed DHTERM 1.2 code and verified stress and displacement were calculated based on a reference temperature using "Test 3". The test verifies the displacement output is the same for the same temperature differential $T_{ambient} - T_{ref}$.

Additional Test

Using the "Test 1" input and the Model Parameters from Table 1, change the Ambient Temperature to 25 C and the Waste Form Heat Decay Rate to 0.00. The output produces '0' for all stress and displacement which illustrates the boundary conditions are correctly calculated within the code.

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Test Performed

1. a) Verified the internal interior pressure is provided as an input option and the temperature iteration loop for no contact cases reflect the user input. Using the input parameters from Table 1 and manually setting the initial internal pressure to 1000 atm, verified the intermediate values within the loop did not change from version 1.2 within the loop which is illustrated in Table 2. **b)** Verified the interior pressure calculation for contact cases was being used in the calculation instead of the previous hard coded 1 atm value.

Regression Testing

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> 2. The data from [Table 6-1](#page-19-0) and 6-2 for Case 1 A, from the Software Validation Plan and Report for DTHERM Version 1.2 were input and the percent difference was calculated. The results of the regression testing are shown the following table. In accordance with TOP 18 5.8.9, this is a minor change to the software, and testing was performed to show that results did not change from the previous validated results.

SOFTWARE VALIDATION PLAN AND REPORT FOR DTHERM VERSION 1.2

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1 SCOPE OF THE VALIDATION

DTHERM is a software program that was developed using the MATHCAD 2000 Professional (Service Release 2a) programming environment. The DTHERM program is designed to approximate the waste package inner and outer barrier stresses that could occur as the result of the respective barrier materials having different thermal expansion properties. The theory and mathematical basis for DTHERM is identified in DTHERM (2002). To facilitate the assessment of the different waste package designs (which are needed to accommodate the different waste forms that will be disposed of at the potential geologic repository) subjected to varying environmental conditions (e.g., preclosure ventilation, igneous intrusion, accumulated rock fall, and so on), the program allows the user to define (i) the relevant mechanical properties of the waste package inner and outer barrier materials, (ii) the dimensions of the waste package inner and outer barriers, (iii) the externally applied temperatures and pressures, and (iv) the waste form decay heat rate. The results calculated by DTHERM are graphically represented by twodimensional plots of the radial stress, axial stress, circumferential "hoop" stress, and von Mises stress as functions of the radii of the inner and outer barriers.

The DTHERM program was validated by comparing the expected results obtained from finite element analyses of the waste package structure with those obtained from DTHERM using two sets of consistent modeling parameters. The ABAQUS/Standard finite element program developed by Hibbitt, Karlsson & Sorenson, Inc., which is an approved supplier for the Southwest Research Institute, was used for the finite element modeling aspect **of** the DTHERM validation. There are four unique cases of differential thermal expansion that can occur between the inner and outer barriers of the waste package. Each of the four differential thermal expansion cases were validated for two different scenarios. The four differential thermal expansion cases equate to the following four contact interactions between the inner and outer barriers of the waste package: (Case 1) no radial or axial contact, (Case 2) radial contact only, (Case 3) axial contact only, and (Case **4)** both radial and axial contact.

The closed-form solutions that are used within DTHERM to estimate the temperatures and stresses created by differential thermal expansion of the waste package Inner and outer barriers are derived and documented within the DTHERM MATHCAD source program itself. The derivations of the closed-form solutions are based on standard engineering theory documented in Kreith and Bohn (2000); Shames and Cozzarelli (1992); and Timoshenko and Goodier $(1970).$

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3 ENVIRONMENT

3.1 Software

- ABAQUS/Standard, UNIX compatible operating system
- Mathsoft MATHCAD 2000 Professional or Premium for Windows or any later version of MATHCAD

3.2 Hardware

- Sun 1420R Server (Solaris 8 operating system)
- . PC with Pentium-133 or higher (Windows 95, 98, 2000 or NT 4.0 or higher operating system)

4 PREREQUISITES

The individual chosen to implement the software validation test plan should be knowledgeable in the use of MATHCAD and ABAQUS/Standard.

5 ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

No assumptions and constraints required to implement the software validation test plan.

6 TESTCASES

6.1 Validation Test Parameters

[Table 6-1](#page-19-0) conveys the different combinations of radial and axial gaps that were used in the construction of the Finite Element Model (FEM). These combinations of radial and axial gaps result in the four contact cases between the waste package inner and outer barriers that were described in Section 1.0 as predicted by the DTHERM code for the fixed set of boundary conditions, geometrical dimensions, and material properties delineated in [Table 6-2.](#page-13-0) As a result, Case 1 corresponds to no radial or axial contact, Case 2 is radial contact only, Case 3 is axial contact only, and Case 4 is both radial and axial contact. These four possible contact interactions were replicated by inputting the radial and axial gap parameters from [Table 6-1](#page-19-0) into the finite element model. Therefore, for the purpose of this validation exercise, the results of any FEM that has Case 1 gap parameters for input will be labeled Case 1. The four cases were implemented with two sets of gap parameters that modeled the waste package with no external pressure, 'A', and with external pressure, 'B'. The acceptance criteria for this validation test require the DTHERM results to be within 10 percent fo the FEM results.

6.2 Validation Test Procedure

The FEM cross-section was constructed with two-dimensional, four node continuum, axisymmetric elements for the Inner and outer barrier walls. The FEM was constrained axially at the waste package midpoint. Because the closed form solution in DTHERM neglects any bending effects, the inner and outer barrier lids were modeled as two node rigid body elements. The rigid body elements employ the top center nodes of the inner and outer barriers as their respective reference nodes. Hence, the potential axial forces generated between the inner and outer barriers caused by axial thermal expansion are governed by the movements of the rigid body elements.

The parameters from [Tables 6-1](#page-19-0) and 6-2 were input into DTHERM and the FEM and the results were compared based on the four contact scenarios discussed in Section 6.1.

6.3 Validation Test Results

The estimated stresses calculated within DTHERM for the waste package Inner and outer barriers that are created by the differential thermal expansion effect are valid for the polar cross-section located at the waste package mid-length. The specific stress results that are used to validate the calculated DTHERM values are the radial, axial, hoop, and Von Mises stresses. The same FEM cross-section was used to validate the temperature and displacement results as well. All FEM results are recorded at the integration points. The coordinates of the integration points were input into DTHERM to produce comparable results. The integration point coordinates correspond to the following locations: inside of the inner barrier (r,), outside of the inner barrier (r₂), inside of the outer barrier (r₃), and outside of the outer barrier (r₄). For cases that involve radial contact, the average gap contact pressure will be used for the FEM results while DTHERM will use the radius that defines the gap and not the integration point coordinate. This will be applied to Cases 2 and 4 at r_2 and r_3 for the radial stress.

6.3.1 Case 1 Validation Test Results

Tables 6-3 thru 6-6 are the validation test results for Case 1.

*The calculated differences are inconsequential for stresses 1.0 MPa or less L

[Tables 6-3](#page-14-0) and 6-6 illustrate the DTHERM stresses greater than 1 .O MPa, temperature, and displacement results are acceptable for Case 1. The stresses for both DTHERM **A** and FEM **A** at r_3 and r_4 are below 1.0 MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the axial stress at r₂, hoop stress, and Von Mises stress for r₁ and r₂ are above 1.0 MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. The radial stress for Scenario **A** is well below 1 .O MPa while Scenario B exhibits significant stress at r_4 from the ambient pressure. The radial stress at r_4 , r_2 , and r_3 and axial stress at r_1 for both DTHERM B and FEM B are below 1.0 MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the axial stress at r_2 , r_3 , and r_4 , hoop stress, and Von Mises stress are above 1 .O MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. The ambient pressure has a significant effect on the stress of the outer barrier for Scenario B. This illustrates the impact the large exterior pressure has on the waste package as opposed to effect of differential thermal expansion when there is no exterior pressure or contact which the results show in Scenario **A.** The temperatures and displacements are within 10 percent difference for both Scenarios.

6.3.2 Case 2 Validation Test Results

Tables 6-7 thru 6-10 are the validation test results for Case 2.

*Average contact pressure for radial contact

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*Average contact pressure for radial contact

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tThe calculated differences are inconsequential for stresses 1 **.O** MPa or **less**

[Tables 6-7](#page-16-0) and 6-10 illustrate the DTHERM stresses greater than 1 **.O** MPa, temperature, and displacement results are acceptable for Case 2. The Radial stress for both DTHERM **A** and FEM A at r_1 and r_4 and the axial stress at r_1 , r_3 , and r_4 , are below 1.0 MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the radial stress at $r₂$ and $r₃$, axial stress at $r₂$, hoop stress, and Von Mises stress are above 1 **.O** MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. The radial stress at r₁ and axial stress at r₁ for both DTHERM B and FEM B are below 1.0 MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the radial and axial stress at r_2 , r_3 , and r_4 , hoop stress, and Von Mises stress are above 1 **.O** MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. The stress generated from the ambient pressure in Scenario B is much larger than the stress generated from contact caused by thermal expansion in Scenario **A.** This is most evident in the hoop stress when comparing the two scenarios. The temperatures and displacements are within 10 percent difference for both scenarios.

6.3.3 Case 3 Validation Test Results

Tables 6-11 and 6-14 are the validation test results for Case 3.

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[Tables 6-1](#page-19-0) 1 and 6-14 illustrate the DTHERM stresses greater than 1 **.O** MPa, temperature, and displacement results are acceptable for Case 1. The radial stress and hoop stress at r_3 and r_4 for both DTHERM A and FEM A are below 1 **.O** MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the axial stress, hoop stress at r₁ and r₂, and Von Mises stress are above 1.0 MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. The radial stress for Scenario A is well below 1 **.O** MPa while Scenario B exhibits significant stress at r_4 from the ambient pressure. The radial stress at r₁, r₂, and r₃ for both DTHERM B and FEM B are below 1.0 MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the radial stress at $r₄$, axial stress, hoop stress, and Von Mises stress are above 1 **.O** MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. The ambient pressure has a significant effect on the stress of the outer barrier for Scenario B. This illustrates the impact the large exterior pressure has on the waste package as opposed to effect of differential thermal expansion when there is no exterior pressure which is shown in Scenario A. Similar to the radial contact in Case 2, the axial contact stress in Scenario A is significantly less when compared to the hoop stress in Scenario B. The temperatures and displacements are within 10 percent difference for both scenarios.

6.3.4 Case 4 Validation Test Results

[Tables](#page-19-0) 6-15 and 6-18 are the validation test results for Case 3.

*Average contact pressure for radial contact

tThe calculated differences are inconsequential for stresses 1 **.O** MPa or less

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[Tables 6-1](#page-19-0)5 and 6-18 illustrate the DTHERM stresses greater than 1.0 MPa, temperature, and displacement results are acceptable for Case 4. The radial stress for both DTHERM **A** and FEM A at r₁ and r₄ are below 1.0 MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the radial stress at r₂ and r₃, axial stress, hoop stress, and Von Mises stress are above 1.0 MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. The radial stress at r_1 and axial stress at r_2 for both DTHERM B and FEM B are below 1.0 MPa and are considered to be inconsequential. However the radial stress at and r_2 , r_3 , and r_4 , axial stress at r_1 , r_3 , and r_4 , hoop stress, and Von Mises stress are above 1 **.O** MPa are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria. **As** shown in the previous cases, the stress generated from the ambient pressure in Scenario B is much larger than the stress generated from contact caused by thermal expansion in Scenario **A.** The temperatures and displacements are within 10 percent difference for both scenarios.

6.3.5 Validation Test Results Conclusion

The results from this validation indicate the stresses, displacements, and temperatures calculated by DTHERM are within the 10 percent acceptance criteria for all four cases. The stresses calculated in DTHERM are validated when their magnitude is above 1 .O MPa. Scenario **A** exhibited the accuracy of DTHERM to predict the stress caused by thermal expansion while Scenario B displayed DTHERM's capability to accurately predict large stresses caused by ambient pressure. DTHERM successfully predicted each of the four contact cases for both scenarios.