# EXAMPLES OF INDUSTRY-INITIATED JET IMPINGEMENT TESTING

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Industry Jet Impingement Testing

#### JET IMPINGEMENT TEST OBJECTIVES

- In general, testing was performed to reduce the Zone of Influence (ZOI)
- There were two different but related end purposes
  - Demonstrate reduced the Zone of Influence (ZOI) for existing in situ materials and material configurations
  - Demonstrate performance of designs to protect materials



### **TEST DESCRIPTION**

- Test conditions are as follows:
  - Initial Temperature of Fluid Source: 530 °F
  - Initial Pressure of Fluid Source:
  - Nozzle Size (nominal diameter): 3-inch
  - Volume of Fluid Reservoir is sufficiently large to allow for a 30-second blowdown
- Jet simulation
  - Use of a double rupture disc configuration
  - Provides for inclusion of "shock wave" loading
- Test articles located in jet path
  - Distance from jet nozzle specified

2050 psia



#### **TESTS COMPLETED IN 2006**

#### Diablo Canyon

- Exposed electrical cables
  - Continental, silicone rubber, with a silicone rubber jacket, 2 conductor # 16 AWG, Stock Code 94-5656
  - Raychem, cross linked polyethylene (XLPE) with a XLPE jacket, 4 conductor #14 AWG, Stock Code 94-5381
  - Okonite, ethylene propylene rubber (EPR) with a Hypolon bonded jacket, single conductor #8 AWG, Stock code 79-0993 Reduced ZOI for cables
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- Min-K Insulation on Steam Generator
  - Demonstrated performance of jet deflector
- Protected electrical cable trays
  - Demonstrated performance of cable tray covers



#### **TESTS COMPLETED IN 2006**

- Callaway/Wolf Creek
  - Encapsulated Min-K thermal insulation
    - Configuration typical of the plant
      - "Wagon Wheel" at bio-shield penetration
      - Ex-core detector at reactor vessel (cavity) shell
      - Reactor vessel top head
    - Demonstrated performance of existing design
  - Jacketed NUKON® thermal insulation
    - Demonstrated no damage at 13 D ZOI
- PWR Owners Group
  - Lead Blankets
    - Demonstrated post-accident survivability



#### **SAMPLE OF TESTS PLANNED FOR 2007**

- Focus is on demonstrating reduced ZOI for the materials tested
- TVA
  - Min-K
  - 3M Fire Wrap
- Callaway/Wolf Creek
  - Additional jacketed NUKON® thermal insulation
- Diablo Canyon
  - At least one additional cable test



# Initial Photographic Documentation of Jet Impingement Tests



# **DCPP Cable Test – 5D**



**Pre-test Photos of Cables** 



Post-test Photo of Cables



#### **DCPP Cable Tray Shield Test – 2D**





Post-test Photos



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#### **Callaway/Wolf Creek NUKON®**





Post-test Photo:

No Damage to Jacketed Insulation

**Pre-test Photos** 



