

**NRC COMMENTS TO THE PROPOSED OPERATING TEST
FOR THE D. C. COOK INITIAL EXAM - MARCH 2007**

DC Cook Operating Test Comments

- 1) In-Plant Systems - NONE
- 2) Control Room Systems -
 - NRC2007-SIM02 - There are numerous “verify” steps which are inappropriately considered to be critical tasks. **Resolved during onsite validation by eliminating the inappropriate CTs.**
 - NRC2007-SIM04 - CT about operator going to Attachment A is prompted by the previous cue. **Resolved during onsite validation by eliminating the inappropriate CT.**
 - NRC2007-SIM06 - a) There are steps which are already marked N/A in the copy given to the candidate - the candidate should determine the applicability. b) There are “verify” steps which may be inappropriately considered to be critical tasks. **Resolved during onsite validation by eliminating the inappropriate CTs and N/As.**
 - NRC2007-SIM07 - The candidate should complete the final step of the procedure and determine that the JPM is completed independently. **Resolved during onsite validation - applicant will complete step & inform when done.**
 - NRC2007-SIM08 - If the candidate continues on to step 18.b instead of going to step 18.a RNO (CT), it is not appropriate to redirect him/her as the US - it is a failed JPM. **Resolved during onsite validation by adjusting cue.**
- 3) Administrative Topics -
 - NRC2007-A1 - a) It should be a CT to determine that Acceptance Criteria is met.
 - NRC2007-A2 - a) It should be a CT to determine that Acceptance Criteria is met.
 - NRC2007-A3 - a) The CT to determine Time to Boil acceptable range should be reduced to \pm one-half of the interval (47 to 53 minutes).
 - NRC2007-A4 - a) The cue in the task briefing regarding availability of de-energized equipment should be removed. b) Where is the CT where the candidate determines that Unit 1, Train A is available documented?
 - NRC2007-A5 - a) There is a typo in the 2nd cue (“by noon” versus “my noon”). b) When the operator performs a source check, what are the expected results? c) switches only verified to be in the proper position cannot be considered CTs. d) There are numerous typos in CTs (remove “determines” from “determines Starts”). e) There are steps which are already marked N/A in the copy given to the candidate - the candidate should determine the applicability.
 - NRC2007-A6 - a) Was this material already given to the candidates in the audit exam? **No. Verified during on-site validation.**