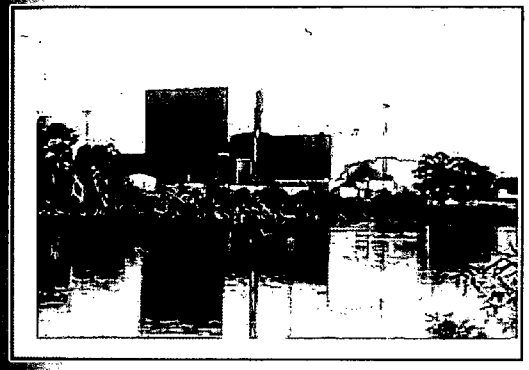

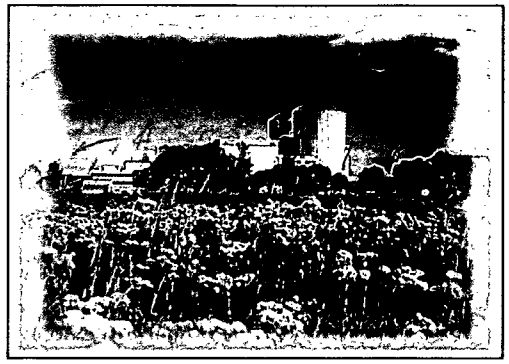

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Steam Dryer Evaluation Preliminary Results for Monticello Extended Power Uprate (EPU)

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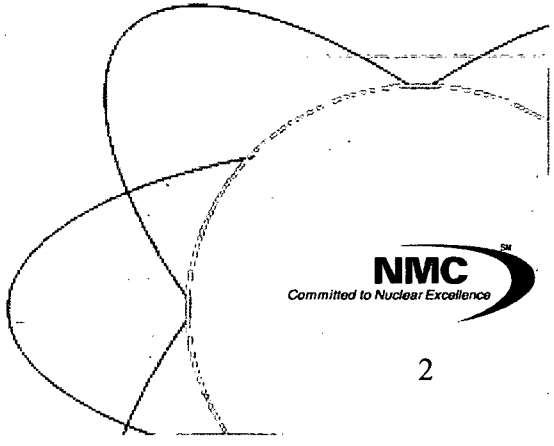
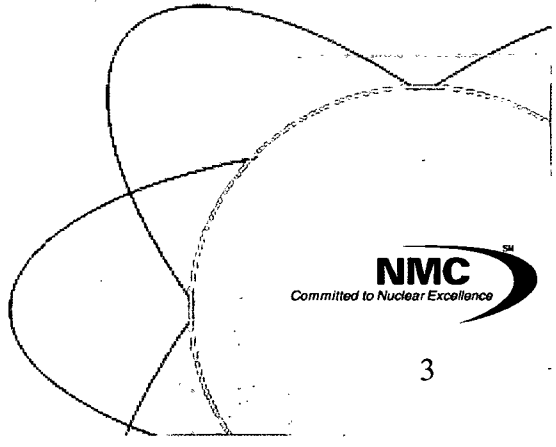


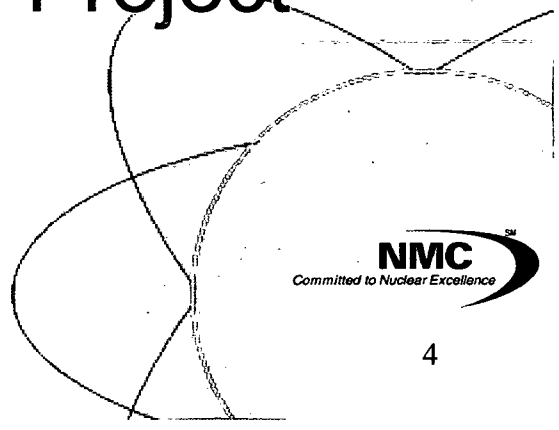
Objectives

- Present results from Monticello steam dryer structural evaluation
- Obtain NRC feedback
- Schedule



Monticello Steam Dryer Information

- Square hood design
- Steam dryer licensing basis accident is main steam line break outside of containment
- Steam dryer inspection per Boiling Water Reactor Vessel Internals Project (BWRVIP) 139



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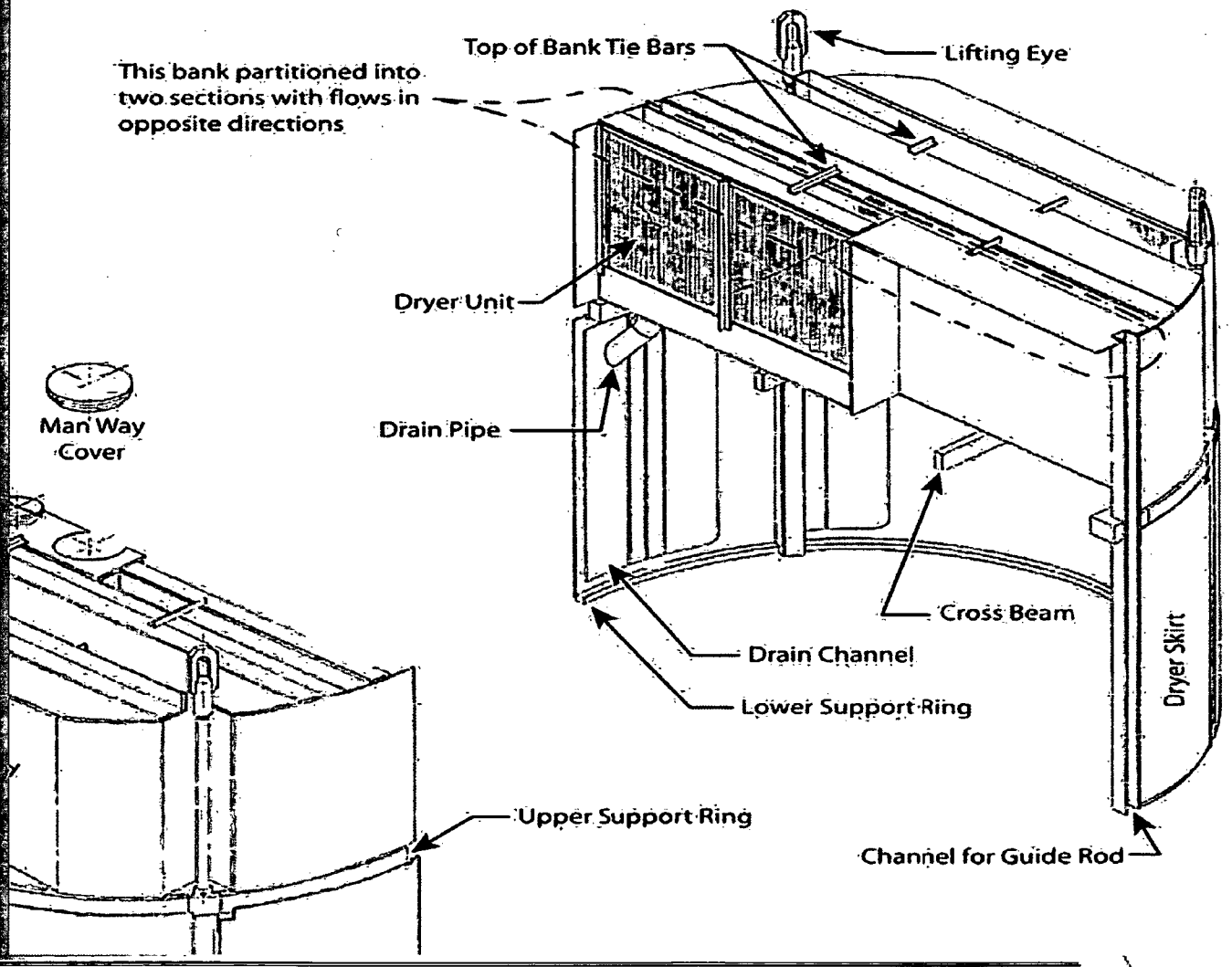

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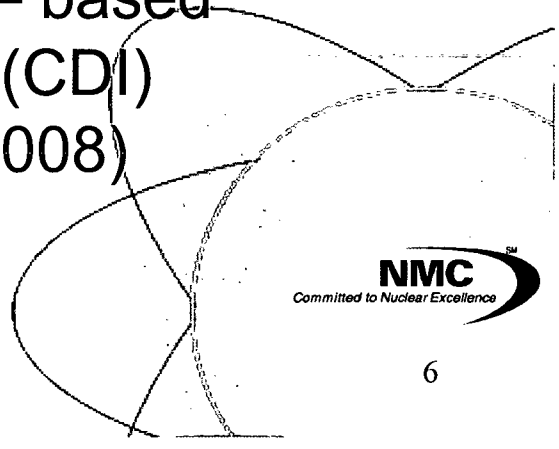
Industry Steam Dryer Information

- EPRI and BWRVIP initiative to provide a consistent steam dryer evaluation method:
  - BWRVIP-182 Guidance for Demonstrating Steam Dryer Integrity for Power Uprate (Submitted January 30, 2008)
  - BWRVIP-XXX Steam Dryer Integrity Demonstration Methodologies Report – based on Continuum Dynamics Incorporated (CDI) technologies (planned submittal late 2008)



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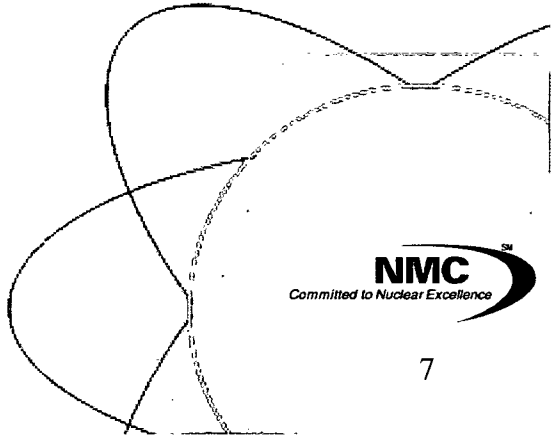
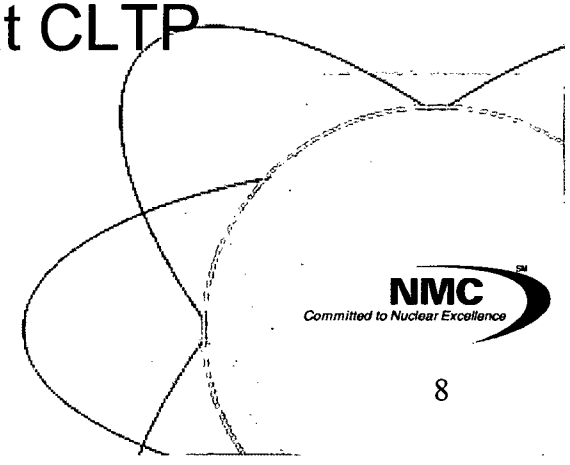
Monticello Steam Dryer Evaluation Approach

- Consistent with:
  - BWRVIP-182
  - Draft BWRVIP Methodologies Report
  - Recent EPU applicants
  - RG 1.20, Revision 3
    - 90-day startup reporting exception



Monticello Steam Dryer Evaluation Approach

- Steam Dryer Analysis (BWRVIP-182)
  - Screening of susceptibility to acoustic excitation validated by scale model tests (SMTs)
  - Strain gage measurements of CLTP main steam line (MSL) acoustics
  - Acoustic circuit model (ACM) of steam dome
  - Load definition at CLTP
  - Finite Element Model (FEM) of dryer at CLTP
  - Limit curves for EPU power ascension



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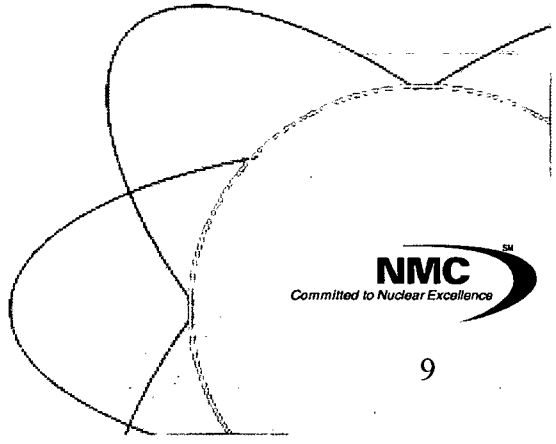
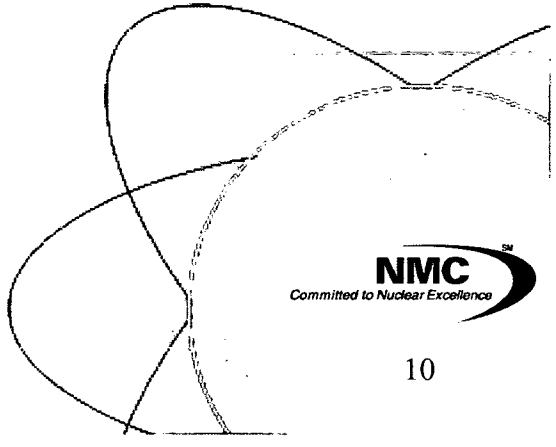
Monticello Steam Dryer Evaluation Results

Closed Session



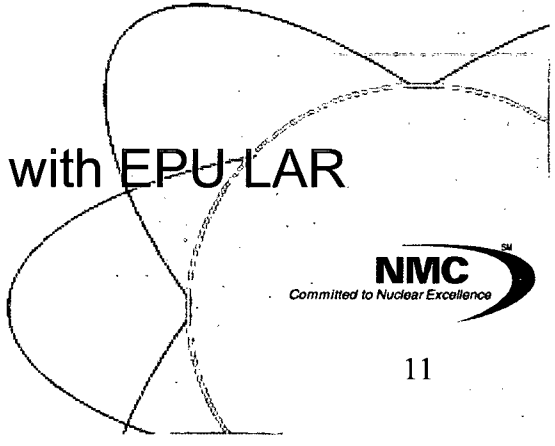
Summary and Conclusions

Open Session



Summary and Conclusions

- Steam Dryer Structural Evaluation Approach
  - Consistent with EPRI/BWRVIP submittal
  - Incorporates industry experience
- Steam Dryer Structural Evaluation Results
  - Acceptable stress ratio
  - Highest stresses occur where expected
- Power Ascension Plan with Dryer Limit Curves
- Schedule
  - Steam dryer structural evaluation submitted with EPU LAR (first quarter 2008)



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Monticello Projects Time Line