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FAQ Title Transient Fire Growth Rate and Control Room Non-Suppression

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**Purpose of FAQ:**

The purpose of this FAQ is to provide additional guidance on the fire growth rate for transient fires within the plant and the treatment of transient fires within the control room.

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**Is this Interpretation of guidance?**  Yes / No

**Proposed new guidance not in NEI 04-02?**  Yes / No

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**Details:**

**NEI 04-02 guidance needing interpretation (include section, paragraph, and line numbers as applicable):**

N/A

**Circumstances requiring guidance interpretation or new guidance:**

Lessons have been learned from pilot review of the Fire PRA Standard indicates confusing guidance within NUREG/CR-6850 (EPRI TR-1011989) on the treatment of transient fires, including the growth rate and the estimation for suppression within the control room.

**Detail contentious points if licensee and NRC have not reached consensus on the facts and circumstances:**

None.

