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## 19.0 PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT AND SEVERE ACCIDENT EVALUATION

This Chapter of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) is incorporated by reference with supplements as identified in the following sections.

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.0:

The COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will either confirm that the PRA in the design certification bounds the site-specific design information and any design changes or departures, or update the PRA to reflect the site-specific design information and any design changes or departures.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

{The PRA in the U.S. EPR design certification bounds Callaway Plant Unit 2 as discussed in this chapter.}

### 19.1 PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT

This section of the U.S. EPR FSAR is incorporated by reference with the following supplements.

#### 19.1.1 USES AND APPLICATION OF THE PRA

##### 19.1.1.1 Design Phase

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.1.1:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will describe the uses of PRA in support of site-specific design programs and processes during the design phase.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

{No additional PRA-related design activities are anticipated for Callaway Plant Unit 2.} The adequacy of the PRA will be assessed relative to any future risk-informed application during the design phase.

The PRA maintenance and update activities described in Section 19.1.2.4.1 will be performed as needed during the design phase.

##### 19.1.1.2 Combined License Application Phase

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.1.2:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will describe the uses of PRA in support of licensee programs and identify and describe risk-informed applications being implemented during the combined license application phase.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

PRA uses in the combined license application phase include:

- ◆ identification of risk-informed safety insights associated with the design and operation.

- ◆ provide PRA importance measures for input to the Reliability Assurance Program (RAP).
- ◆ gain risk insights associated with establishing allowed outage times for certain equipment technical specifications.
- ◆ for input to the procedure development process/human factors.

{There are no additional risk-informed applications currently proposed for Callaway.} The adequacy of the PRA will be assessed relative to any future risk-informed application during the Combined License Application Phase.

### 19.1.1.3 Construction Phase

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.1.3:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will describe the uses of PRA in support of licensee programs and identify and describe risk-informed applications being implemented during the construction phase.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

{No specific PRA uses are anticipated during the construction phase. There are no risk-informed applications currently proposed.} The adequacy of the PRA will be assessed relative to any future risk-informed application during the construction phase.

### 19.1.1.4 Operational Phase

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.1.4:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will describe the uses of PRA in support of licensee programs and identify and describe risk-informed applications being implemented during the operational phase.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

The PRA risk insights will be used to support typical licensee programs such as:

- ◆ the Significance Determination Process (SDP).
- ◆ Mitigating System Performance Index (MSPI).
- ◆ 10CFR50.65 Maintenance Rule and associated (a)(4) determinations.

{There are no additional risk-informed applications currently proposed for Callaway. The adequacy of the PRA will be assessed relative to any future risk-informed applications during the operational phase.}

## 19.1.2 QUALITY OF PRA

No departures or supplements.

### 19.1.2.1 PRA Scope

No departures or supplements.

### 19.1.2.2 PRA Level of Detail

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.2.2:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will review as-designed and as-built information and conduct walk-downs as necessary to confirm that the assumptions used in the PRA, including PRA inputs to RAP and severe accident mitigation design alternatives (SAMDA), remain valid with respect to internal events, internal flooding and fire events (routings and locations of pipe, cable and conduit), and human reliability analyses (HRA) (i.e., development of operating procedures, emergency operating procedures and severe accident management guidelines and training), external events including PRA-based seismic margins, high confidence, low probability of failure (HCLPF) fragilities, and low power shutdown (LPSD) procedures.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

As-designed and as-built information will be reviewed, and walk-downs will be performed, as necessary, to confirm that the assumptions used in the PRA, including PRA inputs to RAP and SAMDA, remain valid with respect to internal events, internal flooding and fire events (routings and locations of pipe, cable and conduit), and HRA (i.e., development of operating procedures, emergency operating procedures and severe accident management guidelines and training), external events including PRA-based seismic margins, HCLPF fragilities, and LPSD procedures. This shall be performed prior to fuel load.

### 19.1.2.3 PRA Technical Adequacy

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.2.3:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will conduct a peer review of the PRA relative to the ASME PRA Standard prior to use of the PRA to support risk-informed applications or before fuel load.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

A peer review of the PRA relative to the ASME PRA Standard shall be performed prior to use of the PRA to support risk-informed applications or before initial fuel load.

### 19.1.2.4 PRA Maintenance and Upgrade

No departures or supplements.

#### 19.1.2.4.1 Description of PRA Maintenance and Upgrade Program

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.2.4.1:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will describe the applicant's PRA maintenance and upgrade program.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

The PRA is treated as a living document. The PRA Configuration Control Program maintains (updates) or upgrades the PRA in the manner prescribed by ASME RA-Sc-2007, "Standard for Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications" (ASME, 2007) and as clarified by Regulatory Guide 1.200 (NRC, 2007a). Thus:

- ◆ Not later than the date of initial fuel loading, the site specific PRA will be upgraded to contain Level 1 and Level 2 analysis, and to include those events and modes for which NRC-endorsed consensus standards on PRA existed one year prior to scheduled fuel loading.
- ◆ The PRA will be upgraded every four years until permanent cessation of operations. The upgraded PRA will include initiating events and modes of operation contained in NRC-endorsed consensus standards in effect one year prior to each upgrade.
- ◆ Not later than the date on which a site specific application for a renewed license is submitted, the PRA will be upgraded to cover all modes and all initiating events.

The PRA will be periodically updated, as necessary according to update methods described below. When reviewing pending design changes and proposed model improvements, effect on core damage frequency (CDF) and large release frequency (LRF) will be estimated. Based on estimated effect, one of the following update methods will be used:

1. If the cumulative effect of pending changes is judged to either increase CDF to  $1.0E-06$  per year or greater, or increase LRF to  $1.0E-07$  per year or greater, then a PRA model revision will be made in a timely manner, regardless of the next routine update-cycle schedule.
2. If the cumulative effect of pending changes is judged to not meet the above conditions, then the PRA model will be revised during the next scheduled update.

The PRA Configuration Control Program performs the following key functions:

1. Monitors PRA inputs and collects new information.
2. Maintains the PRA consistent with the as-built, as-operated plant.
3. Periodically upgrades the PRA to maintain consistency with developments of new methodologies, or to accommodate new requirements in scope and capability.
4. Ensures that the cumulative effect of pending changes is considered when applying the PRA.
5. Evaluates the effect of changes on previously implemented risk-informed decisions that used the PRA.
6. Maintains configuration control of computer codes used to support PRA quantification.
7. Documents the PRA Program, including changes and updates.

The key PRA terms “Maintenance” and “Upgrade” are defined as follows:

- ◆ **PRA Maintenance:** Update of PRA models to reflect plant changes such as design modifications, procedure changes, or plant performance (data).
- ◆ **PRA Upgrade:** Incorporation into a PRA system of a new PRA methodology or a significant change in PRA scope or capability. This could include, for instance, items

such as a new human error analysis methodology, new data update method, new approach to quantification or truncation, or new treatment of common cause failure.

Industry peer review will be performed for the PRA upgrades, as they are defined above. Appendix A of ASME RA-Sc-2007 (ASME, 2007) provides example revisions to increase clarity on what constitutes an upgrade, versus an update and, therefore, what requires a peer review. When assessing a need for a peer review, consideration will also be given to scope or number of PRA maintenance activities performed. Although individual changes to a PRA model may be considered PRA maintenance activities, the integrated nature of several changes may make a peer review desirable. This is because multiple PRA maintenance activities can, over time, lead to considerable changes in the PRA insights (e.g., relative risk importance of SSCs), and a periodic peer review might be prudent.

Peer reviews will be performed in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.200 (NRC, 2007a), which endorses NEI 00-02, Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) Peer Review Process Guidance (NEI, 2002), with exceptions. Peer review findings and observations using this process will indicate what improvements are needed to raise the grade given for each PRA technical element. Review findings and observations will be dispositioned based on their importance.

### 19.1.3 SPECIAL DESIGN/OPERATIONAL FEATURES

No departures or supplements.

### 19.1.4 SAFETY INSIGHTS FROM THE INTERNAL EVENTS PRA FOR OPERATIONS AT POWER

#### 19.1.4.1 Level 1 Internal Events PRA for Operations at Power

{Two site-specific items are identified as having potential to affect the U.S. EPR PRA model:

- ◆ Loss of Offsite Power (LOOP) frequency and duration.
- ◆ Balance of plant systems (e.g., Circulating Water System, Normal Heat Sink).

These items were evaluated as follows for potential deviation from the U.S. EPR FSAR.

#### Loss of Offsite Power

LOOP frequencies used in the U.S. EPR PRA model are consistent with NUREG/CR-6890 guidelines (NRC, 2005a). The LOOP frequency value used in the PRA model is  $1.9\text{E-}02/\text{yr}$ , based on the generic USA LOOP frequency value of  $3.6\text{E-}02/\text{yr}$  from NUREG/CR-6890, modified by crediting U.S. EPR full load rejection capability for grid-related events and by excluding consequential LOOP events (consequential LOOP is treated separately in the PRA model).

The base value for LOOP frequency at Callaway Plant Unit 2 site from NUREG/CR-6890 is approximately  $3.0\text{E-}02/\text{yr}$ . A composite LOOP frequency is calculated by using the U.S. EPR FSAR PRA-generated frequency values for plant- and switchyard-centered LOOP events, and site-specific values for weather and grid-centered LOOP events. This results in a LOOP event frequency (adjusted for consequential LOOP and full load rejection) of approximately  $1.7\text{E-}02/\text{yr}$  for Callaway Plant Unit 2. This LOOP event frequency is smaller than the value used in the U.S. EPR PRA model ( $1.9\text{E-}02/\text{yr}$ ); therefore, the U.S. EPR PRA model is conservative for LOOP event frequency at Callaway Plant Unit 2. In general, given that the generic LOOP frequency for the USA is used in the U.S. EPR PRA, this frequency is likely to be conservative for advanced plants because better plant and switchyard performances are expected. Generic U.S. data are

also considered applicable for LOOP recovery values, consequential LOOP values and shutdown LOOP frequency. A summary of LOOP related conclusions is given below:

- ◆ The U.S. EPR PRA Loss of Offsite Power frequency bounds the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site-specific frequency.
- ◆ The U.S. EPR PRA Loss of Offsite Power recovery probabilities bound Callaway Plant Unit 2 site-specific values.
- ◆ The U.S. EPR PRA consequential LOOP probabilities do not need to be changed for Callaway Plant Unit 2 because they are not site dependent (they are initiating event dependent).
- ◆ The U.S. EPR PRA shutdown LOOP frequency and recovery probabilities are based on generic values and do not need to be changed for Callaway Plant Unit 2.

#### Site-Specific Balance of Plant Systems

Balance of plant (BOP) systems that are evaluated for potential site specific deviations are the Circulating Water System (CWS), the Closed Cooling Water System (CLCWS), the Auxiliary Cooling Water System (ACWS) and the Normal Heat Sink (NHS).

These site-specific systems were evaluated for differences between the U.S. EPR PRA assumptions and the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site-specific design. It was concluded that the U.S. EPR PRA inputs for the NHS, CWS, CLCWS, and ACWS provide a reasonable and conservative representation of these systems for Callaway Plant Unit 2. This conclusion is based on the following:

- ◆ "Loss of Balance of Plant" initiating event is modeled by the fault tree for the BOP support systems. For "Loss of Condenser" and "Loss of Main Feedwater" initiating events the generic initiating event frequencies are used, based on current industry experience (NRC, 2007b). The advanced plants are expected to perform better. Also, the modeling of both loss of main feedwater (generic data) and loss of balance of plant (fault tree) initiating events is conservative since the loss of main feedwater contribution is double-counted (due to a loss of the BOP supporting systems).
- ◆ In the U.S. EPR PRA, unavailability of the NHS is estimated based on the unavailability of the safety UHS that requires operation of one of two cooling fans. This unavailability is expected to bound the unavailability for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 NHS that uses natural draft cooling towers.
- ◆ The CWS is not explicitly modeled in the U.S. EPR PRA. Failures of the CWS are assumed to be enveloped by the failure probability of the NHS. The U.S. EPR PRA model also does not credit the CWS pumps to cool ACWS loads. Callaway Plant Unit 2 has the ability to utilize either the CWS pumps or the ACWS pumps to supply auxiliary cooling water flow to turbine building equipment. Therefore, the ACWS unavailability in the U.S. EPR PRA is expected to bound the unavailability for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 ACWS.
- ◆ The Fussell-Vesely importance measures for the evaluated BOP SSCs are low (<0.01%). Based on these importance measures, the applicable U.S. EPR PRA inputs and assumptions would not have a significant impact on the Callaway Plant Unit 2 PRA results and insights.



### **Conclusions for Level 1 Internal Events PRA for Operations at Power**

Based on the above discussion, it is concluded that the U.S. EPR PRA for Level 1 internal events at power is applicable and bounding for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site. The site and site-specific parameters do not have a significant impact on the PRA results and insights. Therefore, no changes to the U.S. EPR Level 1 internal events PRA are necessary to accommodate specific Callaway Plant Unit 2 site and plant parameters.}

#### **19.1.4.2 Level 2 Internal Events PRA for Operations at Power**

{The discussion presented in Section 19.1.4.1 is also applicable to the U.S. EPR PRA for Level 2 internal events at power because Level 1 and Level 2 event trees are linked together and the initiating events and the systems are merged. The Level 2 PRA also considers two additional LOOP long term recovery probabilities. The conclusions are the same as in the preceding section.

The U.S. EPR PRA for Level 2 internal events at power is applicable and bounding for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site. The site and site-specific parameters do not have a significant impact on the PRA results and insights. Therefore, no changes to the U.S. EPR Level 2 internal events PRA are necessary when considering specific Callaway Plant Unit 2 site and plant parameters.}

### **19.1.5 SAFETY INSIGHTS FROM THE EXTERNAL EVENTS PRA FOR OPERATIONS AT POWER**

#### **19.1.5.1 Seismic Risk Evaluation**

No departures or supplements.

##### **19.1.5.1.1 Description of the Seismic Risk Evaluation**

No departures or supplements.

##### **19.1.5.1.2 Results from the Seismic Risk Evaluation**

###### **19.1.5.1.2.1 Risk Metrics**

No departures or supplements.

###### **19.1.5.1.2.2 Significant Initiating Events and Sequences**

No departures or supplements.

###### **19.1.5.1.2.3 Significant Functions, SSCs, and Operator Actions**

No departures or supplements.

###### **19.1.5.1.2.4 Key Assumptions and Insights**

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.5.1.2.4:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will confirm that the design-specific U.S. EPR PRA-based seismic margins assessment is bounding for their specific site.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

The PRA-based seismic margins assessment performed for the U.S. EPR FSAR is based on the assumption that the U.S. EPR is designed using the EUR-based certified seismic design response

spectra (CSDRS) anchored to 0.3g for selected generic soil profiles. The seismic margins assessment used CSDRS times 1.67 to define the Review Level Earthquake (RLE), which is the targeted seismic margin. The seismic margins assessment for U.S. EPR FSAR remains valid if it can be demonstrated that the U.S. EPR FSAR seismic design parameters bound those for the site-specific seismic parameters, including the ground motion response spectra (GMRS) and site-specific soil profiles.

{A comparison of the GMRS versus the CSDRS is provided in Section 3.7.1 of the U.S. EPR FSAR. The Callaway Plant Unit 2 horizontal GMRS is significantly below the envelope of EUR-S, EUR-M and EUR-H ground motion between 0.37 Hz and 10 Hz. The Callaway Plant Unit 2 GMRS is above the envelope of the EUR ground motions for frequencies below 0.37 Hz and above 10 Hz. In the vertical direction, the Callaway Plant Unit 2 final GMRS exceeds the EUR design envelope for frequencies above 14.8 Hz and below 0.25 Hz. The horizontal and vertical GMRS have peak ground acceleration (PGA) values of 0.23 g and 0.25 g, respectively. The Callaway Unit 2 site-specific seismic ground motion has been reconciled as discussed in Section 3.7 and Systems, Structures and Components (SSCs) designs have accounted for CSDRS exceedances.

An evaluation of these differences concluded that the Callaway Plant Unit 2 specific seismic margin evaluation for the U.S. EPR demonstrates compliance with the requirement of plant high confidence, low probability of failure (HCLPF) at least as great as 1.67 times the CSDRS. Furthermore these GMRS differences do not significantly impact PRA results and insights.}

#### **19.1.5.1.2.5 Sensitivities and Uncertainties**

No departures or supplements.

#### **19.1.5.2 Internal Flooding Risk Evaluation**

{Design-specific and site-specific systems were considered as flood sources in the PRA Internal Flooding analysis described in the U.S. EPR FSAR. The flooding frequency from design-specific systems was derived based on the available design information.

The flooding frequency from site-specific systems such as the Circulating Water System, the Closed Cooling Water System and the Auxiliary Cooling Water System was not derived using design information. Instead the U.S. EPR FSAR internal flooding frequency for the turbine building is based on a conservative generic frequency, which is judged to include contributions from all these site-specific systems. Therefore the U.S. EPR FSAR internal flooding PRA is applicable for Callaway Plant Unit 2.}

#### **19.1.5.3 Internal Fires Risk Evaluation**

No departures or supplements.

#### **19.1.5.4 Other External Risk Evaluations**

The U.S. EPR FSAR includes the following COL Item in Section 19.1.5.4:

A COL applicant that references the U.S. EPR design certification will perform the site-specific external event screening analysis for external events applicable to their site.

This COL Item is addressed as follows:

{The U.S. EPR FSAR scope of external event screening includes a high level assessment of high winds and tornadoes, external flooding and fires. This section provides supplemental information specific to the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site.

A progressive screening approach using the guidance in ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 (ANSI, 2007) was applied. This document provides a standard for the treatment of external events in PRA, referencing NUREG-1407 (NRC, 1991) and NUREG-0800 (NRC, 2007c). All of the external events listed in Appendix A of ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 have been addressed.

The plant design bases for external events are compared against ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 and NUREG-0800 screening criteria. If the event cannot be qualitatively screened, a quantitative PRA assessment is performed to assess the risk posed by that external event against quantitative screening criteria.

As defined in the ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007, [Table 19.1-1](#) provides a list of all external events considered. Also provided is the reason for screening each event or the relevant section where screening is discussed.}

#### **19.1.5.4.1 High Winds and Tornado Risk Evaluation**

{The risks posed by high winds, tornado wind loads and tornado missiles events at the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site on U.S. EPR FSAR structures were evaluated using ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 and NUREG-0800 screening criteria.

A screening evaluation was performed for high winds, tornadoes and tornado missiles as defined in ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007. Additionally a conservative quantitative evaluation was performed for tornadoes and tornado missiles. Screening and quantitative evaluations are summarized below.

### **Screening Evaluation**

#### **High Wind Loads**

The Callaway Plant Unit 2 safety-related structures are designed to withstand high wind load characteristics as specified in NUREG-0800, Section 3.3.1. The SRP acceptance criteria for high winds specify that the design velocity pressure for safety-related structures must be greater or equal to the velocity pressure corresponding to the speed of the 100-year return period 3-second wind gust. The design basis wind speed for safety-related structures is 145 mph (233 kph) in open terrain with a 50-year mean recurrence interval. This design wind is increased by a factor of 1.07 to obtain a 100-year mean recurrence interval.

As documented in Section 2.3.1.2.2.15, the 50 year return period 3-second wind gust for the Callaway Site is 90 mph (145 kph). This is significantly lower than the design basis wind speed for safety-related structures of 145 mph (233 kph). Therefore, all Callaway Plant Unit 2 safety-related structures satisfy the SRP acceptance criteria for high winds. High wind loads can be screened for Callaway Plant Unit 2.

Non safety-related structures design wind speed will comply with local building codes, including ASCE/SEI 7-05 (ASCE, 2007), which stipulates that structures shall be designed for the 50-year return period wind gust (90 mph (145 kph) for Callaway Plant Unit 2) with an importance factor of 1.15. This is equivalent to increasing the design wind speed by a factor of 1.07 (square root of 1.15). Therefore, non-safety structures are designed for the local 100-year return period wind gust.

Non safety-related structures that house SSCs modeled in the Callaway Plant Unit 2 PRA include:

- ◆ Switchyard Area
- ◆ Auxiliary Transformer Area
- ◆ Switchgear Building
- ◆ Turbine Building
- ◆ Nuclear Auxiliary Building
- ◆ Normal Heat Sink

A bounding evaluation of the plant risk associated with the loss of those structures is provided below for a tornado scenario and in the Quantitative Evaluation section.

### **Tornado Wind Loads**

The Callaway Plant Unit 2 safety-related structures are designed to meet the design-basis tornado wind characteristics of Tornado Intensity Region I as specified in NUREG-0800, Section 3.3.2. Tornado Intensity Region 1 (Central U.S.) is the most limiting for tornado wind loads and is characterized by a maximum tornado wind speed of 230 mph (370 kph), (184 mph (296 kph) maximum rotational speed, 46 mph (74 kph) maximum translational speed). Therefore, all Callaway Plant Unit 2 safety-related structures satisfy the SRP acceptance criteria for tornadoes. Tornado wind loads can be screened for Callaway Plant Unit 2.

### **Tornado Missiles**

The U.S. EPR FSAR safety-related structures are designed to withstand the tornado missile loads of Tornado Intensity Region I. Region I (Central U.S.), as defined in Reg. Guide 1.76 (NRC, 2007d) is the most limiting for tornado missiles; therefore, the U.S. EPR satisfies the SRP acceptance criteria for the Callaway Site.

A more detailed analysis of the risk to an U.S. EPR at the Callaway Site is performed in the Quantitative Evaluation section below in order to assess the risk posed by the effect of tornadoes and tornado missiles on non-safety structures.

### **Quantitative Analysis**

A more detailed analysis was performed to evaluate plant risk as a result of tornado impact on non-safety related structures. The detailed analysis considers a bounding tornado event plant impact scenario and tornado event frequency. The screening core damage frequency associated with the bounding scenario is the plant impact (conditional core damage probability) multiplied by the event frequency.

Safety-related structures are screened from further evaluation based on comparison of the design to NUREG-0800 criteria. Therefore, it is assumed that a tornado event will not affect safety-related structures or associated systems and components. A bounding plant impact scenario is used to develop risk insights associated with a tornado wind loading on non safety-related Callaway Plant Unit 2 plant structures, which contain systems and components credited in the PRA model. The following non safety-related structures of the Callaway Plant Unit 2 plant and associated systems and components are considered in the bounding impact scenario.

1. Auxiliary Power Transformer Area and Switchyard Area - contain components related to offsite power. Unrecoverable loss of offsite power event (LOOP) is assumed in the bounding scenario.
2. Switchgear Building - contains the two station black-out diesel generators (SBO DG), non-1E switchgear equipment, load centers, motor control centers and 12-hour severe accident battery divisions. Failure of both SBO DGs and failure of all non-1E electrical buses and buses powered by the 12-hour severe accident battery divisions is assumed in the bounding scenario.
3. Turbine Building/Normal Heat Sink - contains systems and components associated with secondary heat removal, for example, main condenser and feedwater. The risk impact from a loss of these locations is enveloped by the loss of the switchgear building.
4. Nuclear Auxiliary Building - contains the operational chilled water system (OCWS). Note - because of its proximity to safety-related structures, the nuclear auxiliary building is a reinforced concrete structure and designed for tornado loading per Regulatory Guide 1.76. Therefore, the plant impact scenario assumes that this structure and associated equipment are not affected by the postulated tornado event.

The Callaway Plant Unit 2 FSAR Level 1 PRA LOOP event tree model is used to calculate the conditional core damage probability (CCDP) of this scenario. Based on the above scenario, the CCDP is approximately  $8.8E-04$ . The dominant CCDP sequence involves common cause failure of all four emergency diesel generators (EDGs), resulting in a station blackout event.

NUREG/CR-4461, Tornado Climatology of the Contiguous United States (NRC, 2007e) is used to determine the tornado strike frequency. The tornado strike frequency is the likelihood that a tornado will strike a given point or structure on an annual basis. It is calculated as the sum of two terms: (1) point structure probability (which is calculated based on recorded tornado dimensions within a certain area) and (2) the life-line term (which is based on the dimensions of the plant-specific target structure).

As defined in [Table 2.1-1](#), the geographical coordinates of the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site are ( $38^{\circ}46' N$ ,  $91^{\circ}47' W$ ). The point structure probability, life-line term, and the total strike probability are calculated for the local  $2^{\circ}$  square box containing the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site ( $37-39^{\circ} N$ ,  $90-92^{\circ} W$ ). The characteristic dimension used to calculate the plant-specific life-line term is the Turbine Building length of 300 feet (91 m).

Based on the NUREG/CR-4461 information, the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site-specific strike frequency of a tornado with a wind speed greater than 96 mph (154 kph) (the design wind velocity for non-safety related structures at Callaway Plant Unit 2) is determined as approximately  $1.3E-04/\text{yr}$ .

The screening core damage frequency associated with the bounding scenario is the plant impact CCDP ( $8.8E-04$ ) multiplied by the event frequency ( $1.3E-04/\text{yr}$ ). The core damage frequency (CDF) for this scenario is approximately  $1.1E-07/\text{yr}$ . ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 allows quantitative screening if the core damage frequency, calculated using a bounding or demonstrably conservative analysis, has a mean frequency less than  $1.0E-6$  per year.

The bounding tornado strike scenario defined and quantified above conservatively assumes failure of all non safety-related structures of the plant. The tornado strike scenario is judged

bounding for all credible tornado and tornado missile events. Therefore, tornado missile effect on unprotected plant structures is not evaluated further.

It is concluded that Callaway Plant Unit 2 satisfies the screening criteria set forth in NUREG-0800, RG 1.76, and, ANSI/ANS 58.21-2007. High winds can be screened directly based on the Callaway Plant Unit 2 design basis. A quantitative PRA analysis was performed to evaluate the risk associated with tornadoes (including tornado missiles). The results of this analysis show that the contribution to CDF from tornado winds and tornado generated missiles is about  $1E-07/yr$ . As a result, high winds, tornadoes and tornado missiles can be screened from the PRA for Callaway Plant Unit 2.}

#### 19.1.5.4.2 External Flooding Evaluation

{Sections 2.4.3 through 2.4.7 provide an evaluation of the different flooding conditions considered for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site, as well as the U.S. EPR FSAR's protection features against those conditions. The flooding conditions include the probable maximum flood (PMF) on streams and rivers, potential dam failures, probable maximum surge and seiche flooding, probable maximum tsunami and ice effect flooding. Maximum flooding levels due to local intense precipitation are also addressed.

Section 2.4.2 summarizes the flooding evaluations and provides required flood protection requirements. The maximum water level during a local probable maximum precipitation (PMP) event occurs in Auxvasse Creek, and is Elevation 707 feet (215 m) at Cross Section 37193 (upstream) to 506.8 feet (154 m) downstream at Cross Section 84. The Nuclear Island and the Turbine Building slab grade will be 846.0 feet (258 m) mean sea level (msl). The Circulating Water pumphouse slab grade will be approximately 845.0 feet (258 m) msl. The Essential Service Water Emergency Makeup System (ESWEMS) pumphouse slab grade will be 840.5 feet (256 m)msl. Grading in the power block area around the safety-related facilities is such that all grades slope away from the structures. The maximum estimated water surface elevations resulting from all design basis flood considerations discussed in Sections 2.4.2 through 2.4.7 are well below the entrance and grade slab elevations for the power block safety-related facilities. Therefore, flood protection measures are not required for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 Nuclear Island.

The Collector Well River Intake System is the only SSC modeled in the PRA which may not be located above PMP grade. Failure of the Collector Well River Intake System would cause a Loss of Balance of Plant (loss of Closed Cooling Water or Auxiliary Cooling Water). Assuming that external flooding occurs that causes this failure, thereby causing a Loss of Balance of Plant, the conditional core damage probability would be  $1.2E-07$  per year. Combined with a potential flood hazard frequency, this is likely to result in a CDF of less than  $1E-08$  per year. The Collector Well River Intake System also provides long-term makeup to the Essential Service Water System (ESWS). However, each train of the ESWS can provide sufficient plant cooling for 72 hours and the Essential Service Water Emergency Makeup System (ESWEMS) supplies inventory for an additional 27 days. Therefore, this dependency does not impact the risk from external flooding.

ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 allows quantitative screening if the core damage frequency, calculated using a bounding or demonstrably conservative analysis, has a mean frequency less than  $1.0E-6$  per year. Therefore, the applicable SRP screening criteria in NUREG-0800, SRP Section 2.4.10, are met for the different types of external flooding events, and the risk posed by external flooding can be screened for Callaway Plant Unit 2.}

### 19.1.5.4.3 External Fire Evaluation

{As described in Section 2.2.3, the cleared zones surrounding Callaway Plant Unit 2 are of sufficient size to afford substantial protection in the event of a fire, and it is not expected that there would be any hazardous effects from fires or heat fluxes associated with wild fires, fires in adjacent industrial plants or from onsite storage facilities.

In addition, the impact of external smoke on the habitability of the main control room is considered in the design of the control room envelope (CRE) and the control room air conditioning system (CRACS) (refer to Section 6.4 and Section 9.4). The CRE has isolation capability in the event of external fire/smoke and the CRACS is operated in full recirculation mode. The CRACS maintains the control room envelop at a positive pressure to prevent uncontrolled, unfiltered in-leakage during normal and accident conditions. The CRACS can support occupancy for eight people in the MCR and associated rooms for 70 hours without outside makeup air. Portable self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) are also available for use by the control room operators.

Therefore, external fire events will not have an adverse impact on the operation of Callaway Plant Unit 2. Therefore, external fire events can be screened per NUREG-0800, Section 2.2.3.

### 19.1.5.4.4 Aircraft Crash Hazard Risk Evaluation

This section is added as a supplement to the U.S. EPR FSAR.

The risk posed by random airplane crash events to Callaway Plant Unit 2 are evaluated using ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 and NUREG-0800 screening criteria. The location of the site with respect to airports, military training routes and airways was evaluated against the screening criteria presented in NUREG-0800, Section 3.5.1.6. A quantitative, demonstrably conservative screening analysis was also performed in order to screen the aircraft crash hazard for Callaway Plant Unit 2.

#### Screening Analysis for Airplane Crash

NUREG-0800, Section 3.5.1.6 acceptance criteria for airplane crash hazard stipulates that the frequency of an event causing radiological consequences greater than the 10 CFR 100 exposure guidelines should be less than 1E-07/yr. This acceptance criterion can be met provided that all of the following conditions exist:

- ◆ The plant-to-airport distance  $D$  is between 5 and 10 statute miles (8 and 16 km), and the projected annual number of operations is less than the numerical value of  $500 D^2$ .
- ◆ The plant is at least 5 statute miles (8 km) from the nearest edge of military training routes, including low-level training routes, except for those military training routes associated with usage greater than 1000 flights per year, or where activities (such as practice bombing) may create an unusual stress situation.
- ◆ The plant is at least 2 statute miles (3.2 km) beyond the nearest edge of a Federal airway, holding pattern, or approach pattern.

The following information is specific to the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site and can be found in Section 2.2.2:

- ◆ There are no airports within 10 miles (16 km) of the Callaway Site midpoint. Three airports beyond 10 miles (16 km) from the Callaway Site midpoint were evaluated and determined to meet NUREG-0800 acceptance criteria.
- ◆ There are no military training routes within 5 miles (8 km) of the Callaway Site midpoint.
- ◆ The centerline of Airway V12 is 0.34 nautical mile (0.4 mile (0.6 km)) south of the Callaway Site midpoint and the centerline of Airway J19-110-134 is about 4.7 nautical miles (5.4 miles (8.7 km)) south of the Callaway Site midpoint. The width of a federal airway is typically 8 nautical miles (9.2 miles (14.8 km)), extending 4 nautical miles (4.6 miles (7.4 km)) on each side of the centerline. When airway width is considered, the edge of both those airways is closer to the plant than the two statute miles criterion for screening. Therefore, this screening criterion from NUREG-0800 is not met and more analysis is required.

### Detailed Airplane Crash Assessment

As discussed in Section 3.5.1.6, Callaway Plant Unit 2 employs geographical separation or residence within shielded buildings to provide a minimum number of SSCs to achieve and maintain the plant in cold shutdown and prevent damage to fuel in the spent fuel pool following an aircraft hazard. Specifically, sufficient geographical separation between redundant or diverse SSCs limits the extent of damage from an aircraft hazard. Similarly, placing SSCs within shield buildings designed to prevent penetration by aircraft provides protection of redundant or diverse SSCs to achieve and maintain the plant in cold shutdown and prevent damage to fuel in the spent fuel pool.

Given the above Callaway Plant Unit 2 building design, a quantitative assessment of aircraft hazard was performed for various random aircraft hazard scenarios using the Callaway Plant Unit 2 PRA. This analysis was performed using the following steps:

1. Develop target sets based on similar building structural strength (shielded or non-shielded), site location and expected plant response.
2. Calculate the estimated impact frequency (initiating event frequency) for each target set based on representative dimensions of the buildings within each target set.
3. Define aircraft crash scenarios based on the target sets defined in 1) and on the frequency defined in 2).
4. Evaluate the aircraft crash scenarios using a bounding PRA analysis in order to obtain a core damage (or a release) frequency estimate for each scenario.

Target sets were screened when it was judged that one of the following conditions applies:

- ◆ a crash into the target set would not result in damages to SSCs modeled in the PRA (e.g., shielded buildings)
- ◆ the worst consequences of a crash into the target set would be enveloped by an initiating event already modeled in the PRA, and the frequency of this initiating event is several orders of magnitude higher than the postulated airplane crash frequency (e.g., a crash into the Normal Heat Sink is enveloped by the Loss of Balance of Plant initiating event).



Target sets that were retained for the analysis are: (1) Safeguard Building 1 (or 4) and (2) Turbine and Switchgear Building. Aircraft crash frequencies into these two target sets are estimated using the methodology of DOE Standard 3014-2006 (DOE, 2006). Bounding aircraft crash scenarios are developed for the two target sets defined. The most limiting failures of all the components in the affected building are assumed. This is a very conservative approach since the aircraft crash frequency is dominated by events involving general aviation planes which are unlikely to cause extensive damage.

The assessment is judged to be a conservative and bounding approach for screening purposes to satisfy Section 3.5.1.6 of NUREG-0800. The core damage frequency associated with the conservative aircraft scenario is  $9.9\text{E-}08/\text{yr}$ .

#### Conclusion for Detailed Airplane Crash Hazard Assessment

ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 allows quantitative screening if the core damage frequency, calculated using a bounding or demonstrably conservative analysis, has a mean frequency less than  $1.0\text{E-}6$  per year. Also, the NUREG-0800 acceptance criterion for airplane crash hazard is met when the frequency of a release exceeding 10 CFR 100 limits is realistically less than  $1\text{E-}07/\text{yr}$ . The total CDF (CDF bounds large release frequency) from airplane crash into the Callaway Plant Unit 2, using a demonstrably conservative analysis, is calculated to be  $9.9\text{E-}08/\text{yr}$ . Based on a comparison of this analysis to NUREG-0800 and ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007, it is concluded that the Callaway Plant Unit 2 design satisfies the ANSI/ANS 58.21-2007 screening criteria for this external event. As a result, aircraft crash has been screened from the PRA.

#### **19.1.5.4.5 Industrial and Transportation Accidents Risk Evaluation**

This section is added as a supplement to the U.S. EPR FSAR.

The risks posed by potential industrial and transportation accidents to Callaway Plant Unit 2 site are evaluated using ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 and NUREG-0800 Section 2.2.3 screening criteria. ANSI/ANS-58.21-2007 allows quantitative screening if the core damage frequency, calculated using a bounding or demonstrably conservative analysis, has a mean frequency less than  $1.0\text{E-}6$  per year.

The following types of hazards are evaluated: highway hazards, waterway hazards, pipeline hazards, railroad hazards, and nearby facilities hazards:

#### **Highway Hazards**

In Section 2.2.3, an evaluation is made of the risks posed by an accident involving hazardous material occurring on the major roads within 5 miles (8 km) from the plant site. These are Missouri State Routes 94, D, O, AD, CC, VV, and County Routes 428, 448, and 459. Callaway Plant Unit 2 is located approximately 3.7 miles (6 km) from State Route 94. The road nearest the Callaway Site is County Route 448 at approximately 199 feet (61 m) to the site midpoint. For each type of event and for the largest amount of hazardous material susceptible to be involved in that event, the minimum separation distance (i.e., safe distance) is calculated. The results are summarized in Chapter 2.2. In each case, either the largest minimum separation distance is found to be less than the actual distance, or a quantitative risk assessment was used to show that the rate of exposure to a peak positive incident overpressure in excess of 1 psi was less than  $1\text{E-}07$  per year when based on realistic assumptions. Therefore, it is judged that highway hazards would not adversely affect the safe operation of Callaway Plant Unit 2.

### Waterway Hazards

In Section 2.2.3, an evaluation is made of the risks posed by an accident involving transportation of hazardous material along the Missouri River. Per Section 2.2.3, the distance between potential waterway traffic and the nearest safety-related structure is about 5 miles (8 km). For each type of event and for the largest amount of hazardous material susceptible to be involved in that event, the minimum separation distance is calculated. The results are summarized in Chapter 2.2. In each case, the largest minimum separation distance is found to be less than 5 miles (8 km). Therefore, it is judged that waterway hazards would not adversely affect the safe operation of Callaway Plant Unit 2.

### Pipeline Hazards

There are no pipelines within 5 miles (8 km) of the Callaway Site midpoint. Therefore, this external event is screened per the NUREG-0800 acceptance criteria.

### Railroad Hazards

There are no railroads within 5 miles (8 km) of the Callaway Site midpoint. Therefore, this external event is screened per the NUREG-0800 acceptance criteria.

### Nearby Facilities Hazards

Section 2.2.2.1 identifies two potential external hazard facilities within 5 miles (8 km) of the Callaway Site midpoint: Callaway Plant Unit 1, and Mertens Quarry.

- ◆ The safe distance for each of the hazardous chemicals inventories stored on the Callaway Plant Unit 1 site is shown in Section 2.2. Toxic chemicals release is also evaluated. It is shown in [Table 2.2-12](#) that the MCR would remain habitable after the worst case release in all of the toxic chemical release scenarios identified. Also, for each type of event and for the largest amount of hazardous material susceptible to be involved in that event, the minimum separation distance (i.e., safe distance) is calculated. The results are summarized in Chapter 2.2. In each case, either the largest minimum separation distance is found to be less than the actual distance, or a quantitative risk assessment was used to show that the rate of exposure to a peak positive incident overpressure in excess of 1 psi was less than 1E-07 per year when based on realistic assumptions.
- ◆ Mertens Quarry is located approximately 4.5 miles (7.2 km) away from the Callaway Site midpoint. Section 2.2.3 shows that the risk of an explosion at Mertens Quarry from recognized hazards would not adversely affect the safe operation of Callaway Plant Unit 2.

Based on the above evaluation, the risks posed by potential industrial and transportation accidents to the Callaway Plant Unit 2 meet NUREG-0800 screening criteria.

#### 19.1.5.4.6 Other External Events Risk Evaluation

This section is added as a supplement to the U.S. EPR FSAR.

Three types of external events from [Table 19.1-1](#) are addressed in this section. These are turbine generated missiles, collisions with intake structure, and lightning strikes.

#### Turbine Missiles

NUREG-0800, Section 3.5.1.3 provides acceptance criteria for turbine missile hazard based on the frequency of a turbine failure resulting in the ejection of turbine rotor (or internal structure)

fragments through the turbine casing. The acceptance criteria are  $1E-04$ /year for favorably oriented turbines and  $1E-05$  for unfavorably oriented turbines. A favorable orientation is one that excludes the containment and all, or mostly all, safety-related structures, systems or components (SSCs) from the low trajectory missile (LTM) pathway. Meeting these criteria provides confidence that the frequency of unacceptable damage from turbine missiles is less than or equal to  $1E-07$ /yr.

- ◆ The Callaway Plant Unit 2 design includes a favorably oriented turbine with respect to containment. Detailed analyses and assessments show that the probability of turbine rotor failure resulting in ejection of the turbine rotor fragments through the turbine building casing is less than  $1E-04$  for a favorably oriented turbine with respect to containment. Furthermore, reconciliation of minor energy turbine missiles for Callaway Plant Unit 2 shows that the potential missile effects on the Essential Service Water structures 3 and 4 (located directly adjacent to the turbine building in an unfavorable orientation) are consistent with RG 1.115 (NRC, 1977) in that the Callaway Plant Unit 2 design will ensure that minor missiles which could be ejected will not result in any damage to essential systems. Therefore, the risk to Callaway Plant Unit 2 from a turbine missile from the Callaway Plant Unit 2 turbine is within the NRC acceptance criteria as provided in NUREG-0800, Section 3.5.1.3.
- ◆ The threat to Callaway Plant Unit 2 from turbine missiles generated from Callaway Plant Unit 1 was also considered. Section 3.5.1.3 provides the assessment of the effect of potential turbine missiles from turbine generators within other nearby or co-located facilities. The risk to Callaway Plant Unit 2 from a turbine missile from the Callaway Plant Unit 1 turbine is within the NRC acceptance criteria as provided in NUREG-0800, Section 3.5.1.3.

#### **Collisions with Intake Structure:**

Callaway Plant Unit 2 Collector Well River Intake System is located on a navigable waterway. There are no safety-related structures located near the shore line.

As discussed above in Section 19.1.5.4.2, the conditional core damage probability associated with the failure of the Collector Well River Intake System, thereby causing a Loss of Balance of Plant, would be  $1.2E-07$  per year. Combined with a potential frequency for collisions with intake structures, this is likely to result in a CDF of less than  $1E-08$  per year. The Collector Well River Intake System also provides long-term makeup to the Essential Service Water System (ESWS). However, each train of the ESWS can provide sufficient plant cooling for 72 hours and the Essential Service Water Emergency Makeup System (ESWEMS) supplies inventory for an additional 27 days. Therefore, this dependency does not impact the risk from collisions with intake structures.

#### **Lightning Strikes:**

The Callaway Plant Unit 2 site location is located in an area of moderate lightning strike frequency, with between 4 - 9 strikes per square kilometer per year. Callaway Plant Unit 2 uses guidelines and requirements for the methods of protecting the plant from the effects of lightning strikes and other voltage strikes, in accordance with the latest IEEE Standards as endorsed and summarized in Regulatory Guide 1.204 (NRC, 2005b).

The most likely result of a lightning strike to Callaway Plant Unit 2 would be a loss of offsite power. Based on the recorded lightning frequency for the area of Callaway Plant Unit 2, the impact of lightning strikes should be well represented by the loss of offsite power initiating events analyzed in the Callaway Plant Unit 2 PRA. The Callaway Plant Unit 2 PRA model

calculates a CDF from loss of offsite power of approximately 1E-07 per year. Since lightning strikes result in only a fraction of the loss of offsite power events, lightning strikes are judged to not present a significant hazard to Callaway Plant Unit 2.}

## 19.1.6 SAFETY INSIGHTS FROM THE PRA FOR OTHER MODES OF OPERATION

### 19.1.6.1 {Description of the Low-Power and Shutdown Operations PRA

No departures or supplements.

### 19.1.6.2 Results from the Low-Power and Shutdown Operations PRA

The discussion in Section 19.1.4.1 on the site-specific LOOP frequency and duration is also applicable to the U.S. EPR PRA for LPSD operation. The LPSD PRA also considers LOOP frequency and the recovery probabilities. The conclusions are the same as in Section 19.1.4.1:

The U.S. EPR PRA for LPSD operation is applicable and bounding for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site. The site-specific parameters do not have a significant impact on the PRA results and insights. Therefore, no changes to the U.S. EPR PRA for LPSD operation are necessary when considering the specific Callaway Plant Unit 2 site.

### 19.1.6.3 Low-Power and Shutdown Operations - Level 2 Assessment

No departures or supplements.

### 19.1.6.4 Low Power and Shutdown Level 2 Risk Metrics (LRF)

No departures or supplements.}

## 19.1.7 PRA RELATED INPUT TO OTHER PROGRAMS AND PROCESSES

### 19.1.7.1 {PRA Input to Design Programs and Processes

Section 19.1.1.1 describes the design phase-related PRA uses and PRA maintenance and update activities.

### 19.1.7.2 PRA Input to the Maintenance Rule Implementation

Section 19.1.1.4 describes the PRA maintenance and update activities that will be performed as needed during the operational phase. The PRA risk insights will be used to support typical licensee programs such as the 10CFR50.65 Maintenance Rule program implementation and associated (a)(4) determinations.

### 19.1.7.3 PRA Input to the Reactor Oversight Process

Section 19.1.1.4 describes the PRA maintenance and update activities that will be performed as needed during the operational phase. The PRA risk insights will be used to support typical licensee programs such as the Significance Determination Process (SDP).

### 19.1.7.4 PRA Input to the Reliability Assurance Program

The U.S. EPR FSAR Section 19.1.2.4 describes the PRA maintenance and update activities that will be performed as needed during the combined license application phase. Typical PRA uses in the combined operating license phase include identification of risk-informed safety insights associated with the design and operation, provide PRA importance measures for input to the Reliability Assurance Program (RAP). Specifically, the PRA is used to identify SSCs that are

potentially risk significant and, therefore should be considered by the RAP expert panel as candidate SSCs under the RAP program. The probabilistic approach to determining SSC risk significance is based on assessment of PRA importance measures. The PRA importance measures do not provide the only insight to SSC risk significance determination. In addition to the PRA importance measures, the expert panel also considers deterministic, safety analysis insights and appropriate operating experience when making the final determination of the RAP scope. The RAP scope and associated risk insights will be an input to the development of the Maintenance Rule program.

#### **19.1.7.5 PRA Input to the Regulatory Treatment of Non-Safety-Related Systems Program**

No departures or supplements.}

#### **19.1.8 CONCLUSIONS AND FINDINGS**

No departures or supplements.

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**Table 19.1-1—{Summary of External Events Evaluated for Callaway Plant Unit 2}**

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External Event Hazard	Evaluation
Aircraft	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.4
Avalanche	Excluded due to lack of mountains near Callaway Plant Unit 2.
Biological Events	This event is included in the definition of other events. Specifically, this is included in the Loss of Condenser Heat Sink initiating event, the Loss of Balance of Plant initiating event, and the Loss of Main Feedwater initiating event.
Shoreline Erosion	Shore erosion would be a slowly developing condition. There would be adequate time to respond to any significant shore erosion.
Drought	<p>The Callaway Plant Unit 2 Ultimate Heat Sink consists of four Essential Service Water System (ESWS) cooling tower basins with an inventory for 72 hours of heat removal under design basis accident conditions (2 of 4 trains available). Makeup is supplied from the Essential Service Water Emergency Makeup System (ESWEMS) pond, providing an additional inventory of 27 days. Makeup to the ESWEMS pond is supplied from the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer. Periods of prolonged drought do not significantly impact the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer’s ability to provide ESWEMS pond makeup.</p> <p>The NHS takes makeup from the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer. Periods of prolonged drought do not significantly impact the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer’s ability to provide makeup to the NHS.</p>
External Fire	The cleared zones and fuel reduction zones surrounding Callaway Plant Unit 2 are of sufficient size to afford substantial protection in the event of a fire, and it is not expected that there would be any hazardous effects from fires or heat fluxes associated with wild fires, fires in adjacent industrial plants or from onsite storage facilities. Screened in 19.1.5.4.3.
External Flooding	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.2.
Extreme Winds and Tornadoes	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.1.
Fire	Internal fires are analyzed in the U.S. EPR FSAR Level 1 PRA.
Fog	Fog can be a contributor to transportation accidents. Airplane crash and transportation accidents are covered in 19.1.5.4.4 and 19.1.5.4.5, respectively. An additional scenario could be the collision of a boat with the Callaway Plant Unit 2 Collector Well River Intake System Pumphouse. See Section 19.1.5.4.6 for a discussion of this scenario.
Frost	The impact of frost is bounded by snow and ice loads.
Hail	The impact of hail would be bounded by events such as tornado missiles.
High Tide	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.2
High Summer Temperature	A maximum ambient air temperature of 115 °F is assumed for buildings within the power block. The ESWS and ESWEMS are designed for at least 30 days of operation without offsite makeup.
Hurricane	Hurricane flooding impacts are addressed in Section 19.1.5.4.2 and hurricane winds are bounded by the analysis in Section 19.1.5.4.1.
Ice Cover	<p>The U.S. EPR minimum design live load due to precipitation (snow and ice) is 100 psf on the ground. This value includes the weight of the 100-year return period snowpack and the weight of the 48-hour probable maximum winter precipitation, in accordance with the requirements of NUREG-0800, Section 2.3.1. This bounds the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site specific design snow load.</p> <p>Ice blockage of river is included in Section 19.1.5.4.2.</p>
Industrial or Military Facility Accident	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.5.
Internal Flooding	Plant internal flooding is evaluated in Section 19.1.5.2.
Landslide	Excluded due to lack of nearby mountains or steep slopes in the vicinity of Callaway Plant Unit 2.
Lightning	Screened in 19.1.5.4.6.

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**Table 19.1-1—{Summary of External Events Evaluated for Callaway Plant Unit 2}**

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External Event Hazard	Evaluation
Low Water Level	<p>The Callaway Plant Unit 2 Ultimate Heat Sink consists of four ESWS cooling tower basins with an inventory for 72 hours of heat removal under design basis accident conditions (2 of 4 trains available). Makeup is supplied from the ESWEMS pond, providing an additional inventory of 27 days. Makeup to the ESWEMS pond is supplied from the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer. Water levels reached in the Missouri River do not significantly impact the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer’s ability to provide ESWEMS pond makeup.</p> <p>The Normal Heat Sink takes makeup from the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer. Water levels reached in the Missouri River do not significantly impact the Missouri River/Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer’s ability to provide makeup to the NHS.</p>
Low Winter Temperature	A minimum ambient air temperature of -40 °F is assumed for buildings within the power block. Generally, there is adequate warning of icing on the UHS so that remedial action can be taken.
Meteorite/Satellite	All sites have approximately the same frequency of occurrence. Low probability event.
Intense Precipitation	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.2.
Onsite Release of Chemicals	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.5.
Pipeline Accident	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.5.
River Diversion	<p>The Callaway Plant Unit 2 Ultimate Heat Sink consists of four ESWS cooling tower basins with an inventory for 72 hours of heat removal under design basis accident conditions (2 of 4 trains available). Makeup is supplied from the ESWEMS pond, providing an additional inventory of 27 days.</p> <p>River diversion would cause a loss of the NHS. This event is already included in the Loss of Condenser, Loss of Balance of Plant, and Loss of Main Feedwater initiating events.</p>
Sandstorm	No nearby sand dunes or desert. Potential blockage of air intakes with particulate matter is generally considered in plant design.
Seiche	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.2.
Seismic Activity	Plant seismic capacity is evaluated in the Section 19.1.5.1.
Snow/Ice Loads	<p>The U.S. EPR minimum design live load due to precipitation (snow and ice) is 100 psf on the ground. This value includes the weight of the 100-year return period snowpack and the weight of the 48-hour probable maximum winter precipitation, in accordance with the requirements of NUREG-0800, Section 2.3.1. This bounds the Callaway Plant Unit 2 site-specific design snow load.</p> <p>Snow melt causing river flooding is included in Section 19.1.5.4.2.</p>
Soil Shrink-Swell	Site-suitability evaluation and site development for the plant are designed to preclude the effects of this hazard. Site-specific soil characteristics, hydrological conditions and backfill material selection support this conclusion.
Storm Surge	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.2.
Toxic Gas	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.5.
Transportation Accidents (other than aircraft)	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.5.
Tsunami	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.2.
Turbine Missile	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.6.
Volcanic Activity	No volcanoes in vicinity.
Waves	Screened in Section 19.1.5.4.2.
Other	None identified

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**19.2 SEVERE ACCIDENT EVALUATIONS**

This section of the U.S. EPR FSAR is incorporated by reference.

**19.3 OPEN, CONFIRMATORY, AND COL ACTION ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS UNRESOLVED**

This section of the U.S. EPR FSAR is incorporated by reference. {The COL action items from U.S. EPR FSAR Table 1.8-2 for Chapter 19 are resolved in the applicable Callaway Plant Unit 2 FSAR Chapter 19 Sections.}