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Technical Specifications Branch**

[Open Item 16-133-1827/136] This question is related to RAI 16-133-1827/136.

In RAI 16-136, the applicant was asked to provide clarification on the listed face velocity of 2400 fps for the MCREFS in TS 5.5.11.c. In its response letter dated February 20, 2009, MHI corrected this value to 40 fps (2400 fpm) and proposed also to delete this information from the GTS. The staff reviewed the new information against guidance (in the form of Reviewer's Notes) provided in the Westinghouse STS which state "If the system has a face velocity greater than 110 percent of 0.203 m/s (40 ft/min), the face velocity should be specified." Based on this guidance, the staff finds the proposed deletion unacceptable. This is an open item (OI 16-133-1827/136).