

3.9 REFUELING OPERATIONS

3.9.1 Boron Concentration

LCO 3.9.1 Boron concentrations of the Reactor Coolant System, the refueling canal, and the refueling cavity shall be maintained within the limit specified in the COLR.

APPLICABILITY: Mode 6

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|--|--|-----------------|
| A. Boron concentration not within limit. | A.1 Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | A.2 Suspend positive reactivity additions. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | A.3 Initiate action to restore boron concentration to within limit. | Immediately |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
|---|-----------|
| SR 3.9.1.1 Verify boron concentration is within the limit specified in COLR. | 72 hours |

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3.9.2 Unborated Water Source Isolation Valves

LCO 3.9.2 Each valve used to isolate unborated water sources shall be secured in the closed position.

APPLICABILITY: Mode 6

ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each unborated water source isolation valve.

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|--|---|-----------------|
| <p>A. -----NOTE----- Required Action A.3 must be completed whenever Condition A is entered. ----- One or more valves not secured in closed position.</p> | <p>A.1 Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> | Immediately |
| | <p>A.2 Initiate action to secure valve in closed position.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> | Immediately |
| | <p>A.3 Perform SR 3.9.1.1.</p> | 4 hours |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
|---|-----------|
| <p>SR 3.9.2.1 Verify each valve that isolates unborated water sources is secured in the closed position.</p> | 31 days |

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3.9.3 Nuclear Instrumentation

LCO 3.9.3 Two source range neutron flux monitors shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: Mode 6

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|--|--|---|
| A. One required source range neutron flux monitor inoperable. | A.1 Suspend CORE ALTERATIONS. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> A.2 Suspend positive reactivity additions. | Immediately |
| B. Two required source range neutron flux monitors inoperable. | B.1 Initiate action to restore one source range neutron flux monitor to OPERABLE status. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> B.2 Perform SR 3.9.1.1. | 4 hours <u>AND</u> Once per 12 hours thereafter |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | | FREQUENCY |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| SR 3.9.3.1 | Perform CHANNEL CHECK. | 12 hours |
| SR 3.9.3.2 | <p>-----NOTE----- Neutron detectors are excluded from CHANNEL CALIBRATION. -----</p> <p>Perform CHANNEL CALIBRATION.</p> | 18 months |

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3.9.4 Containment Penetrations

- LCO 3.9.4 The containment penetrations shall be in the following status:
- a. The equipment hatch closed and held in place by a minimum of four bolts;
 - b. One door in each air lock closed; or capable of being closed provided ABGTS is OPERABLE in accordance with TS 3.7.12; and
 - c. Each penetration providing direct access from the containment atmosphere to the outside atmosphere either:
 - 1. closed by a manual or automatic isolation valve, blind flange, or equivalent, or
 - 2. capable of being closed by an OPERABLE Containment Vent Isolation System.

-----NOTE-----
 Penetration flow path(s) providing direct access from the containment atmosphere to the outside atmosphere may be unisolated under administrative controls provided ABGTS is OPERABLE in accordance with TS 3.7.12.

APPLICABILITY: During movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within containment.

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|---|---|-----------------|
| A. One or more containment penetrations not in required status. | A.1 Suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within containment. | Immediately |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | | FREQUENCY |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| SR 3.9.4.1 | Verify each required containment penetration is in the required status. | 7 days |
| SR 3.9.4.2 | Verify each required containment vent isolation valve actuates to the isolation position on an actual or simulated actuation signal. | 18 months |

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3.9.5 Residual Heat Removal (RHR) and Coolant Circulation - High Water Level

LCO 3.9.5 One RHR loop shall be OPERABLE and in operation.

-----NOTE-----
The required RHR loop may be removed from operation for ≤ 1 hour per 8 hour period, provided no operations are permitted that would cause reduction of the Reactor Coolant System boron concentration.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 6 with the water level ≥ 23 ft above the top of reactor vessel flange.

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| A. RHR loop requirements not met. | A.1 Suspend operations involving a reduction in reactor coolant boron concentration. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | A.2 Suspend loading irradiated fuel assemblies in the core. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | A.3 Initiate action to satisfy RHR loop requirements. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | | (continued) |

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| A. (continued) | A.4 Close all containment penetrations providing direct access from containment atmosphere to outside atmosphere. | 4 hours |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
|---|-----------|
| SR 3.9.5.1 Verify one RHR loop is in operation and circulating reactor coolant at a flow rate of ≥ 2500 gpm. | 12 hours |

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3.9.6 Residual Heat Removal (RHR) and Coolant Circulation - Low Water Level

LCO 3.9.6 Two RHR loops shall be OPERABLE, and one RHR loop shall be in operation.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 6 with the water level < 23 ft above the top of reactor vessel flange.

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|---|--|-----------------|
| A. Less than the required number of RHR loops OPERABLE. | A.1 Initiate action to restore required RHR loops to OPERABLE status. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> A.2 Initiate action to establish ≥ 23 ft of water above the top of reactor vessel flange. | Immediately |

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ACTIONS (continued)

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| B. No RHR loop in operation. | B.1 Suspend operations involving a reduction in reactor coolant boron concentration. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | B.2 Initiate action to restore one RHR loop to operation. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | B.3 Close all containment penetrations providing direct access from containment atmosphere to outside atmosphere. | 4 hours |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
|--|-----------|
| SR 3.9.6.1 Verify one RHR loop is in operation and circulating reactor coolant at a flow rate of ≥ 2000 gpm. | 12 hours |
| SR 3.9.6.2 Verify correct breaker alignment and indicated power available to the required RHR pump that is not in operation. | 7 days |

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3.9.7 Refueling Cavity Water Level

LCO 3.9.7 Refueling cavity water level shall be maintained ≥ 23 ft above the top of reactor vessel flange.

APPLICABILITY: During movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within containment.

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|---|--|-----------------|
| A. Refueling cavity water level not within limit. | A.1 Suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within containment. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> A.2 Initiate action to restore refueling cavity water level to within limit. | Immediately |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
|--|-----------|
| SR 3.9.7.1 Verify refueling cavity water level is ≥ 23 ft above the top of reactor vessel flange. | 24 hours |

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3.9.8 Reactor Building Purge Air Cleanup Units

LCO 3.9.8 Two Reactor Building Purge Air Cleanup Units shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: During movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within the containment.

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|---|---|-----------------|
| A. One Reactor Building Purge Air Cleanup Unit inoperable. | A.1 Isolate the inoperable air cleanup unit. | Immediately |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| | A.2 Verify the OPERABLE air cleanup unit is in operation. | Immediately |
| B. Two Reactor Building Purge Air Cleanup Units inoperable. | B.1 Suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within containment. | Immediately |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
|---|-----------------------------|
| SR 3.9.8.1 Perform required filter testing in accordance with the Ventilation Filter Testing Program (VFTP). | In accordance with the VFTP |

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3.9.9 Spent Fuel Pool Boron Concentration

LCO 3.9.9 Boron concentration of the spent fuel pool shall be ≥ 2000 ppm.

APPLICABILITY: During fuel movement in the flooded spent fuel pool.

ACTIONS

| CONDITION | REQUIRED ACTION | COMPLETION TIME |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Boron concentration not within limit. | A.1 Suspend fuel movement. | Immediately |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
|---|---|
| SR 3.9.9.1 Verify boron concentration in the spent fuel pool is ≥ 2000 ppm. | Prior to movement of fuel in the spent fuel pool <u>AND</u> 72 hours thereafter |