

4.20 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM VENTS

Applicability

Applies to the periodic testing requirements for the reactor coolant system vents at Refueling Intervals (#).

Objective

To verify the operability of the reactor coolant system vents and their ability to exhaust noncondensable gases from the primary system when required.

Specification

- A. Each reactor coolant system vent shall be demonstrated operable at Refueling Intervals# by verifying flow through the reactor coolant system vents during cold shutdown.

Basis

The requirement in Specification 4.20.A establishes the surveillance test to be performed at refueling intervals to verify the operability of the reactor coolant system vents. This qualitative flow test will verify that the vents identified in Specification 3.16.A will be available to exhaust gases from the primary coolant system by demonstrating that no blockage exists in the vent system paths.

The periodic testing required by the ASME Code Section XI for each valve in the vents is conducted as specified in the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Inservice Inspection and Testing Program and is therefore not included in these specifications.

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