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Enclosed is a copy of the presentation slides, "South Texas Project Units 3 & 4 NRC Meeting on STP Approach for Reactor Internals FIV Program" that were used in a meeting held with the NRC in the Two White Flint offices on April 20, 2010.

This information is being submitted by Westinghouse Electric Company LLC to formally document the presentation material that was used for the meeting with the NRC regarding the STP 3&4 reactor internals flow induced vibration program. This material is being provided in support of the STP 3&4 COL Application (Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013).

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# South Texas Project Units 3 & 4 NRC Meeting on STP Approach for Reactor Internals FIV Program

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STP 3&4 FIV Program Meeting with NRC



# STP Presentation Overview

- STP opening remarks and desired outcomes (Head)
- STP 3&4 Comprehensive Vibrations Assessment Program (CVAP) Overview
  - Background (Chandra)
  - Stress and vibration analysis plan overview (Chandra)
  - Stress and vibration measurement plan overview (Chandra)
  - Inspection plan overview (Chandra)
- Deliverables and Schedule (Head)
- Status of RAI 4218 (Quinn)
- FSAR update including COL Item 3.9.7.1 (Quinn)
  
- Additional technical discussions  
(if needed – separate proprietary discussion material)



# STPNOC Meeting Attendees

## STPNOC

- Scott Head
- Steve Thomas
- John Price
- Tom Daley

## Toshiba

- Keiji Matsunaga
- Ken Uchida

## TANE

- Dale Wuokko

## Westinghouse

- Subhash Chandra
- Dick Schwirian
- Nirmal Jain
- Venkat Ramani
- Brad Maurer
- Bob Quinn
- Sam Ranganath (XGEN)

## Morgan Lewis

- Steve Frantz





# Opening Remarks

- STP Unit 3 is designated as a prototype plant in accordance with the guidance of RG 1.20, Rev. 3
  - STP-specific predictive analysis
  - Using K-6 test results to inform scope of STP-3 program



## Desired Outcomes

- Provide NRC a clear understanding of STP's plan for addressing FIV for STP 3&4, especially the deliverables and schedule for pre-COL activities
  - Stress and Vibration predictive analysis results, level of detail comparable to AP1000™ FIV WCAP report
  - Measurement Plan
  - Inspection Plan
- Provide an overview of the approach to developing the pre-COL deliverable and obtain any staff feedback
- Leave the meeting with a shared understanding of the STP 3&4 COLA FIV plan



# STP 3&4 Comprehensive Vibrations Assessment Program (CVAP) Overview

Subhash Chandra



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# STP 3&4 Comprehensive Vibration Assessment Program (CVAP) Overview

- STP-3 designated as Prototype per Regulatory Guide 1.20, Revision 3
  - STP-4 will be “Category 1, non-prototype”
- Stress and vibration analysis program / predictive analysis
  - All reactor internal components will be evaluated
    - Steam dryer
    - Lower plenum components
    - Other components
- Stress and vibration measurement program
- Inspection program



# STP FIV Analysis Program Overview

- K-6 experience is used as a guide in developing STP program
  - Selection of test and analysis conditions
  - Verification of STP analytical models
  - Selection of measurement locations



# STP FIV Analysis Program

## Steam Dryer

- Approach similar to dryer qualifications for EPU's at operating BWR plants
- Predictive analysis approach
  - 1/8-scale 4-line model testing
  - Acoustic circuit methodology
  - FEM will be developed
    - Stress ratios will be calculated



# STP FIV Analysis Program Lower Plenum Components

- CFD analysis for forcing functions
  - Application of CFD methodology will be validated
- Predictive stress analysis using finite element models



# STP FIV Analysis Program Other Components

- Forcing functions calculated based upon industry practice, open literature, and Westinghouse proprietary information
- Predictive stress analysis for selected components
  - Qualitative evaluation of remaining components





## Measurement Plan

The Measurement Plan for STP-3 is based on the following considerations

- Meet the guidance of RG 1.20 Rev. 3
- Meet DCD commitments
- Measurement locations identified by
  - STP-specific predictive analysis
  - Results of the K-6 vibration assessment program
    - Include components where the K-6 vibration program showed higher stresses
  - Include components with higher FIV susceptibility based on operating BWR field experience



## Measurement Plan *(continued)*

### Vibration Sensor Selection and Installation

- Types of sensors: Strain gages, dynamic pressure transducers, and accelerometers
- Selection based upon prior application in reactor environment and proven reliability
- Sensor installation to be similar to K-6 approach
  - Extremely low failure rate



## Measurement Plan *(continued)*

### Vibration Data Acquisition and Analysis

- The Data Acquisition System will include signal conditioning equipment, data collection, storage and analysis software to perform FFT and time-domain analyses
- Data will be collected and analyzed on-line and off-line during pre-operational and start-up test conditions as well as transient conditions outlined in test plan
- The vibration response as measured will be compared to the acceptance criteria generated based on analytical model



# Pre-op Test Inspection Plan

- Inspection of major internal components prior to and after pre-operational test completion and several hours high flow test
- Inspection for structural integrity to withstand FIV; inspection for wear, cracks, displaced/failed components, loosening of bolts, evidence of loose part and foreign material



# Pre-op Test Inspection Plan

*(continued)*

- Major components and locations for inspection will be identified
- Inspection methods will be identified
- All inspection results will be documented
- Inspection summary reports will be submitted to NRC in accordance with RG 1.20 Rev. 3 schedule



# Inspection Plan After Operation

- Steam Dryer inspection will be performed during first re-fueling outage
- Results documented in separate report



# Deliverables and Schedule

Scott Head



## Deliverables and Schedule

- Deliverables in support of COL will be reports that summarize the analytical models, validation, and predictive analysis results for the steam dryer and the remaining reactor internals, including a summary of the instrumentation and inspection plans
  - Activities to be performed post-COL through testing at power will be described





# Deliverables and Schedule *(continued)*

	<u>Available for Review</u>	<u>Submittal</u>
• Steam Dryer		
– Initial Acoustic Screening report		31-May
– 1/8-scale model test plan	31-May	
– Performance of 1/8-scale test	~June	
– MSL /Dryer subscale testing report		30-Sep
• Non-steam dryer components		
– Other component acoustics FF calc		21-Jul
– Other component modal analysis	21-Jul	
– Lower plenum CFD FF calc	18-Aug	
– Lower plenum modal analysis	18-Aug	
– Predictive stress analyses	10-Nov	
– Measurement, test, inspection plan		26-Nov
• FIV assessment program report		15-Dec



# Status of RAI 4218

Bob Quinn



## Status of RAI 4218

- RAI responses are pending
- Based on approach described today, will prepare and submit responses
- Response will include:
  - Identification of STP-3 as US ABWR prototype
  - Schedule for submittal of FIV plan deliverables in support of COL review
  - FSAR and COL item changes (next topic)



# FSAR update including COL Item in COLA Section 3.9.7.1

Bob Quinn



## FSAR Update / COL Item 3.27

- COL Item 3.27 (COLA Section 3.9.7.1) requires “results of vibration assessment program to be provided in the application”
    - Current COL item was based on a presumption that adequate prototype information is already available
    - Need to provide updated COLA section 3.9.7.1 based on STP-3 as prototype plant
- “The COL applicant will prepare and submit an FIV program plan document which includes the summary results of reactor internals predictive analysis, and a summary description of the instrumentation plan and inspection plan for the prototype plant.”



## FSAR Update / COL Item 3.27 *(continued)*

- FSAR Sections 3.9.2.3, 3.9.2.4, and 3.9.2.6 also to be updated to address the change to STP-3 as prototype plant
- Proposed changes to COL Item and FSAR will be included in responses to current RAIs



# Questions?



# Additional Discussion (if needed – Proprietary Material)

- *Detailed technical discussions (separate Proprietary material as required)*
  - *Steam dryer & main steam line (Schwirian)*
  - *Lower plenum (Matsunaga)*
  - *Remaining reactor internals (Schwirian)*

