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Attachments: RAI 371 Supplement 21 Response US EPR DC - INTERIM.pdf

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The attached file, "RAI 371 Supplement 21 Response US EPR DC - INTERIM.pdf" provides revised INTERIM responses to Question 03.07.02-66 and Question 03.07.02-67. Appended to this file are the affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the response to RAI 371 Question 03.07.02-66.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 371 Supplement 21 Response US EPR DC - INTERIM.pdf," that contains AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-66	2	9
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-67	10	10

The schedule for final responses to Question 03.07.02-66 and Question 03.07.02-67 is being revised. The schedule for the remaining question is unchanged.

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	July 22, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual) **June 24, 2011 (Actual)**	**October 10, 2011**
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual) **June 24, 2011 (Actual)**	**September 14, 2011**

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NP submitted Supplement 17 on May 2, 2011, to provide a revised schedule for Question 03.07.02-68. On May 20, 2011, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 18 to provide a revised schedule for Question 03.07.02-66. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 19 on June 17, 2011, to provide a final response to Question 03.07.02-68 and a revised schedule for Question 03.07.01-28.

The attached file, "RAI 371 Supplement 20 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides a technically correct, complete and final response to Question 03.07.02-69, as committed. Appended to this file are the affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the response to RAI 371 Question 03.07.02-69.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 371 Supplement 20 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject question.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-69	2	31

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is unchanged as provided below.

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RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	July 22, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	July 8, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	July 8, 2011

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The attached file, "RAI 371 Supplement 19 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides a technically correct, complete and final response to Question 03.07.02-68, as committed. Appended to this file are the affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the response to RAI 371 Question 03.07.02-68.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 371 Supplement 19 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject question.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-68	2	27

In addition, the schedule for Question 03.07.01-28 is being revised. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	**July 22, 2011**
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	July 8, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	July 8, 2011
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The schedule for Question 03.07.02-66 is being revised. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

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RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	July 8, 2011
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Due to changes in the schedule for FSAR Sections 3.7 and 3.8 as discussed with NRC, the schedule for Question 03.07.02-68 is being revised. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

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The schedule for Questions 03.07.02-67 and 03.07.02-69 is being revised. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

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RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	May 26, 2011
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The schedule for Question 03.07.02-68 is being revised to allow AREVA NP additional time to address NRC comments. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

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RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	**May 26, 2011**
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010 (Actual) March 21, 2011 March 8, 2011 (Actual)	April 28, 2011

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AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) provided a schedule for a technically correct and complete response to RAI No. 371 on April 26, 2010. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 1 to the response on June 7, 2010, to provide a revised schedule for question 03.07.01-29. On June 24, 2010, AREVA provided a revised response schedule in Supplement 2 for the other 8 questions based on the information presented at the June 9, 2010 public meeting on civil/structural replanning activities. AREVA NP provided Supplement 3 to the response on July 8, 2010, to provide a revised date for submittal of a FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29 to allow time to address NRC comments. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 4 to the response on July 29, 2010, to provide INTERIM responses to questions 03.07.02-66 through question 03.07.02-68. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 5 to the response on August 31, 2010, to provide technically correct and complete FINAL responses to questions 03.07.02-70 through 03.07.02-72. On September 9, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 6 to provide a revised schedule for a FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29. On October 4, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 7 to provide a FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29. On October 18, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 8 to provide an INTERIM response to question 03.07.02-69. On November 11, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 9 to provide a revised schedule for a response to question 03.07.01-28. On January 20, 2011, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 10 to provide a revised schedule for a response to questions 03.07.02-67, 03.07.02-68, and 03.07.02-69. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 11 to the response on February 11, 2011 to provide a revised schedule for a response to question 03.07.02-66. On February 28, 2011, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 12 to provide a revised schedule for

Question 03.07.01-28 and Question 03.07.02-69. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 13 on March 8, 2011, to provide an INTERIM response to Question 03.07.02-69.

The schedule for Question 03.07.02-66 is being revised. In addition, the schedule for Question 03.07.01-28 is being revised to allow additional time for AREVA NP to address NRC comments. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	**June 21, 2011**
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	**May 26, 2011**
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 5, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010 (Actual) March 21, 2011 March 8, 2011 (Actual)	April 28, 2011

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November 11, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 9 to provide a revised schedule for a response to question 03.07.01-28. On January 20, 2011, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 10 to provide a revised schedule for a response to questions 03.07.02-67, 03.07.02-68, and 03.07.02-69. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 11 to the response on February 11, 2011 to provide a revised schedule for a response to question 03.07.02-66. On February 28, 2011, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 12 to provide a revised schedule for Question 03.07.01-28 and Question 03.07.02-69.

The attached file, "RAI 371 Supplement 13 Response US EPR DC-INTERIM.pdf" provides a technically correct INTERIM response to the Question 03.07.02-69, as committed.

The following table indicates the page in the response document, "RAI 371 Supplement 13 Response US EPR DC-INTERIM.pdf" that contains AREVA NP's response to the subject question.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 371 – 03.07.02-69	2	32

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	March 24, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 8, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 5, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010 (Actual) March 21, 2011 **March 8, 2011 (Actual)**	April 28, 2011

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in Supplement 2 for the other 8 questions based on the information presented at the June 9, 2010 public meeting on civil/structural replanning activities. AREVA NP provided Supplement 3 to the response on July 8, 2010, to provide a revised date for submittal of a FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29 to allow time to address NRC comments. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 4 to the response on July 29, 2010, to provide INTERIM responses to questions 03.07.02-66 through question 03.07.02-68. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 5 to the response on August 31, 2010, to provide technically correct and complete FINAL responses to questions 03.07.02-70 through 03.07.02-72. On September 9, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 6 to provide a revised schedule for a FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29. On October 4, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 7 to provide a FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29. On October 18, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 8 to provide an INTERIM response to question 03.07.02-69. On November 11, 2010, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 9 to provide a revised schedule for a response to question 03.07.01-28. On January 20, 2011, AREVA NP submitted Supplement 10 to provide a revised schedule for a response to questions 03.07.02-67, 03.07.02-68, and 03.07.02-69. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 11 to the response on February 11, 2011 to provide a revised schedule for a response to question 03.07.02-66.

The schedule for the FINAL response to Question 03.07.01-28 is being revised to allow additional time for AREVA NP to interact with the NRC. In addition, the schedule for the INTERIM response to Question 03.07.02-69 is being revised to allow additional time for AREVA NP to address NRC comments. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	**March 24, 2011**
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 8, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 5, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010 (Actual) **March 21 2011**	April 28, 2011

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The schedule for Question 03.07.02-66 has changed. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	February 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 8, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 5, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010 (Actual) February 28, 2011	April 28, 2011

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The schedule for the responses to Question 03.07.02-67 and Question 03.07.02-68 is being revised to allow additional time for AREVA NP to address NRC comments. The schedule for the response to Question 03.07.02-69 is also being revised to allow additional time for AREVA NP to prepare and submit a revised INTERIM response. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	February 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	February 17, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	April 5, 2011
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The schedule for the response to Question 03.07.01-28 is being revised to allow additional time for AREVA NP to address NRC comments. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	February 28, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	February 17, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011

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The attached file, “RAI 371 Supplement 8 Response US EPR DC-INTERIM.pdf” provides a technically correct and complete INTERIM response to question 03.07.02-69, as committed.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, “RAI 371 Supplement 8 Response US EPR DC-INTERIM.pdf,” that contain AREVA NP’s response to the subject question.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-69	2	4

The schedule for the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is unchanged and is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	November 12, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	February 17, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011

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The attached file, “RAI 371 Supplement 7 Response US EPR DC.pdf” provides technically correct and complete FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29, as committed.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 371 Supplement 7 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 371 — 03.07.01-29	2	5

The schedule for an interim response and the technically correct and complete responses to the remaining questions is unchanged and is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	November 12, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	February 17, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
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The schedule for the FINAL response to Question 03.07.01-29 is being revised to allow time for AREVA NP to address NRC comments. The schedule for the remaining questions is unchanged.

The schedule for a technically correct and complete interim response and responses to the following questions is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	November 12, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.01-29	N/A	**October 5, 2010**
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	February 17, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
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The attached file, “RAI 371 Supplement 5 Response US EPR DC.pdf” provides technically correct and complete FINAL responses to 3 of the remaining 9 questions, as committed.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, “RAI 371 Supplement 5 Response US EPR DC.pdf,” that contain AREVA NP’s response to the subject questions.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-70	2	3
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-71	4	10
RAI 371 — 03.07.02-72	11	11

The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the remaining questions is unchanged and is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	November 12, 2010

RAI 371-03.07.01-29	N/A	September 17, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	February 17, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
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Subject: Response to U.S. EPR Design Certification Application RAI No. 371, FSAR Ch. 3, Supplement 4 - Interim

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AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) provided a schedule for a technically correct and complete response to RAI No. 371 on April 26, 2010. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 1 to the response on June 7, 2010, to provide a revised schedule for question 03.07.01-29. On June 24, 2010, AREVA provided a revised response schedule in Supplement 2 for the other 8 questions based on the information presented at the June 9, 2010 public meeting on civil/structural replanning activities. AREVA NP provided Supplement 3 to the response on July 8, 2010, to provide a revised date for submittal of a FINAL response to question 03.07.01-29 to allow time to address NRC comments.

The attached file, "RAI 371 Supplement 4 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides technically correct and complete INTERIM responses to 3 of the remaining 10 questions, as committed.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 371 Supplement 4 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

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The schedule for an interim response and the technically correct and complete response to these questions is unchanged and is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	November 12, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.01-29	N/A	September 17, 2010

RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	February 17, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	July 29, 2010 (Actual)	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	October 18, 2010	January 20, 2011
RAI 371-03.07.02-70	N/A	September 3, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-71	N/A	September 3, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-72	N/A	September 3, 2010

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AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) provided a schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the 9 questions of RAI No. 371 on April 26, 2010. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 1 on June 7, 2010, to provide a revised date for 1 of the questions (03.07.01-29) on June 7, 2010. On June 24, 2010, AREVA provided a revised response schedule in Supplement 2 for the other 8 questions based on the information presented at the June 9, 2010 public meeting on civil/structural replanning activities.

To provide for further interaction with the NRC on the response for question 03.07.01-29, a revised schedule is provided below. Dates for the other 8 questions remain unchanged.

The revised schedule for the technically correct and complete response to these questions has been changed and is provided below.

Question #	Interim Response Date	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	November 12, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.01-29	N/A	September 17, 2010
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AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) provided a schedule for a technically correct and complete response to RAI No. 371 on April 26, 2010. AREVA NP submitted Supplement 1 to the response on June 7, 2010, to provide a schedule for the remaining 9 questions, 8 of which were affected by the work underway to address NRC comments from the April 26, 2010, audit.

Based upon the civil/structural re-planning activities and revised RAI response schedule presented to the NRC during the June 9, 2010, Public Meeting, and to allow time to interact with the NRC on the responses, the schedule has been changed. The schedule for 03.07.01-29 remains unchanged.

Prior to submittal of the final RAI response, AREVA NP will provide an interim RAI response that includes:

(1) a description of the technical work (e.g., methodology)
(2) U.S. EPR FSAR revised pages, as applicable

The revised schedule for an interim response and the technically correct and complete response to these questions is provided below.

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RAI 371-03.07.01-28	N/A	November 12, 2010
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AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) provided a schedule for a technically correct and complete response to RAI No. 371 on April 26, 2010.

As agreed with NRC, AREVA NP is providing a revised date for RAI 371 Supplement 1 Question 03.07.01-29 to allow time to interact with the NRC on the response.

The schedule for technically correct and complete responses to the remaining question has been changed and is provided below. The dates for questions 03.07.02-66 through 03.03.02-69 will be revised based on the information that will be presented at the June 9, 2010 public meeting and subsequent NRC feedback.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	August 3, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.01-29	July 8, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 27, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 27, 2010
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Attached please find AREVA NP Inc.'s response to the subject request for additional information (RAI). The attached file, "RAI 371 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides a schedule since a technically correct and complete response to the 9 questions is not provided.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 371 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

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RAI 371-03.07.02-71	11	11
RAI 371-03.07.02-72	12	12

A complete answer is not provided for 9 of the 9 questions. The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to these questions is provided below.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 371-03.07.01-28	August 3, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.01-29	June 7, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-66	July 27, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-67	July 27, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-68	August 3, 2010
RAI 371-03.07.02-69	August 3, 2010
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Attached please find the subject requests for additional information (RAI). A draft of the RAI was provided to you on February 25, 2010, and on March 24, 2010, you informed us that the RAI is clear and no further clarification is needed. As a result, no change is made to the draft RAI. The schedule we have established for review of your application assumes technically correct and complete responses within 30 days of receipt of RAIs. For any RAIs that cannot be answered within 30 days, it is expected that a date for receipt of this

information will be provided to the staff within the 30 day period so that the staff can assess how this information will impact the published schedule.

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QUESTIONS for Structural Engineering Branch 2 (ESBWR/ABWR Projects) (SEB2)

Question 03.07.02-66:

RAI from Public Meeting 12/14-15, 2009

The new FEM is composed entirely of plate and shell elements (all nodes having 6 DOF) with no brick elements (all nodes having 3 DOF), particularly for the basemat/wall elements of the model. Therefore, there is no issue associated with this model concerning connections between adjoining nodes having different DOFs. These elements, however, have effectively zero thickness leading to the following two problems:

a. When a plate element of a section of the basemat of one thickness is connected to an adjacent element of a different thickness, the centerlines of the adjacent elements are connected continuously in a single plane. However, the actual basemat is typically poured with the bottom of the basemat at one elevation. If the basemat has a varying thickness, the actual centerline does not lie in a single plane but its location changes as the thickness of the mat changes. As this has the potential to introduce non-conservative errors in the design loads for the basemat, the staff requests that the applicant evaluate the impact of the analysis simplification regarding the location of the basemat centerline on the bending evaluation of the basemat and the use of the analysis results for the design of the mat.

b. In embedding the model into the foundation, the basemat can be located with its centerline at the elevation of the nominal bottom of the basemat in which case the length of the attached walls must be increased affecting their frequency response or the centerline can be located at its actual elevation somewhat above the foundation bottom. This latter method leaves the effective lengths of attached walls approximately correct but the seismic input to the model is at an incorrect elevation. In either case the assumptions used can lead to non-conservative structural accelerations and an under prediction of seismic loads acting on the structure. The staff requests that the applicant describe the details of the placement of the embedded model into the foundation material using these plate elements and its potential effect on the accuracy of the analysis results and the impact on the building's seismic design loads.

Response to Question 03.07.02-66:

Item a:

The Nuclear Island (NI) Basemat Structures structural analysis process consists of a 3D finite element model (FEM) used for basemat design and a fixed base 3D FEM model used for the design of the superstructure. The 3D basemat FEM represents the superstructure, foundation mat, and the nonlinearity associated with the mat-to-soil interface. The model construction is consistent with the soil structure interaction (SSI) model, with the exception of the foundation. The foundation is represented by solid elements that replace the shells used in the SSI analysis. The 3D superstructure FEM represents the superstructure geometry and loadings in sufficient granularity for design of the superstructure structural components. The model construction is consistent with the previous static model, except that the model is fixed base only. Additional details of each model are discussed in the following sections.

3D FEM Basemat Foundation Model

The 3D basemat FEM is developed for the analysis and design of the NI Common Basemat foundation. The basemat foundation consists of solid elements, five layers through the thickness on average, connected to the shell/beam element representation of the superstructure using the ANSYS code. ANSYS multi-point constraints (MPC) are used in transitioning shells/beams (six degrees of freedom (DOF) elements representing walls and columns) to basemat solid elements (three DOFs). The 3D basemat FEM, except for the solid element foundation, is the same as the SSI model described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.2. Out-of-plane cracking of walls and diaphragms is explicitly modeled. The model and is described in a new section (i.e., U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.4). Figure 03.07.02-66-1 and Figure 03.07.02-66-2 show the solid element portion of the foundation basemat model and the full foundation basemat model, respectively. The solid element basemat and foundation basemat model will be added as U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Figure 3.7.2-151 and Figure 3.7.2-152, respectively.

A study was performed to select the best methodology, elements, and meshing for representing the basemat. Solid elements were selected because they:

- Accurately represent the geometry, mat elevations, and varying thicknesses.
- Accurately produce forces and moments for design, as a result of the large thickness of the basemat, relative to the element span.

The model includes seismic and static loadings. Seismic loads are developed from a nonlinear time history analysis using lumped masses to represent the dead loads, water in pools under normal operating conditions, 25 percent of the live loads, 75 percent of the maximum precipitation load, and miscellaneous dead loads of at least 50 psf. The concrete only mass of the structure is accounted for by the material weight densities. The seismic loads and application of the mass in the model are similar to the 3D FEMs for the dynamic analysis described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.2. U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.8.5.4.2 will be revised to clarify how the seismic design loads are obtained.

The static loads are the hydrostatic loads (including buoyancy effects) resulting from a flood water level of elevation -1.0 ft below finished grade and the at-rest earth pressure due to the effects of embedded soil mass on the outer walls contacted with soil. The ANSYS model is first loaded statically by accelerating the lumped and distributed masses vertically, as described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.2. These static loads are added before a nonlinear time-history analysis is performed by applying the three translational seismic motions simultaneously. The input motions are in-column ground motions obtained from SHAKE91 analysis runs at the bottom of the NI common basemat foundation level in the three translational directions derived using the NEI approach described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 2.5.2.6. The response spectra corresponding to the in-column ground motions were verified as part of the reconciliation with the SASSI results. These response spectra will be documented in the final response to this question. The compatibility between the basemat foundation model and the SASSI dynamic model for the seismic base reactions was confirmed as part of the analysis.

Springs are used to represent the soil supporting the model. These springs allow compression only behavior of the concrete/soil interfaces in the vertical direction. The sliding coefficient of friction interface between the foundation concrete basemat and underlying soil in the seismic analysis is modeled using sliding/contact elements. A parametric comparison of different soil

spring formulations was performed for the seismic model considering Gazetas, Wong/Luco, ASCE, Army-Navy, and Bowles methodologies. The Gazetas formulation produced displacements and base reactions similar to SASSI, and therefore, was selected and used in the model. Development of the dynamic soil springs is based on the strain compatible shear wave velocities in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Table 3.7.1-6. The full value of the resulting shear modulus is used.

Soil springs for the static basemat analysis are developed similarly to the dynamic seismic analysis soil springs, except one half of the strain compatible shear modulus was used for the seismic soil cases. For the high frequency soil cases, spring development is based on a site-specific rock site distribution (see U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.8.5.4.2 for a description of the development process).

Distribution for seismic and static vertical soil springs is elliptical as indicated by the equation in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.8.5.4.2.

Soil loads used for designing embedded walls due to seismic loading are obtained from the SSI analysis described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.4. Soil pressures on the embedded walls are included in the seismic and static models. The seismic model uses a geotechnical approach where the lateral soil pressures are calculated by the model based on wall displacements that occur during the application of seismic input motions. Figure 03.07.02-66-3 shows the wall movement versus soil pressure coefficients used in the analysis. The sidewall spring elements using this idealize curve is based on Design Manual 7.02, Foundations & Earth Structures, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Reference [1], and produce an initial pressure based on an at-rest coefficient, $K_o = 0.5$. When applying the seismic load, the building displaces and the pressure increases on the walls moving into the soil, and decreases for walls moving away. The minimum pressure is based on the active soil pressure coefficient $K_a = 0.33$, and the maximum pressure is based on a passive coefficient $K_p = 3.0$. The magnitude of displacement required to fully mobilize the shear strength based on loose cohesionless soil is 0.006H (2.799in) for the passive state and 0.002H (0.933in) for the active state, where H equals the depth of embedment. For the two soil cases embedded in hard rock (i.e., 1n5ae-h and 5ae-h), the sidewall springs will be adjusted to reflect the properties of rock springs with steeper slope for K_p/K_a curves.

Seismic loads produced by this analytical model are the resultants of the seismic motions with time. The critical seismic loads used in the static portion of the basemat design will be the maximum/minimum moments and shears for each element that forms the basemat of the model.

The shear key is located at the bottom of the basemat foundation model and is surrounded by the soil interface. The design and material adjacent to the shear key is described in the response to RAI 371, Question 3.7.2-69 and in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.8.5.4.1. Any localized movement of the basemat may impose additional demands on the shear key for the cases embedded in hard rock due to the higher stiffness of the sidewall springs. The shear key is designed to resist maximum shear obtained by imposing the corresponding pressure from the SASSI analysis, Wood's method, hydrostatic pressure. The seismic loads on the shear key from the basemat model will be compared to the SASSI loads and the comparison will be provided in the final response to this question. Any increase in loading due to sliding and uplift from the basemat model will be added to SASSI results. U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.8.5.4.2 will be revised to describe the shear key loadings.

Static loads other than seismic, as defined in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Sections 3.8.1.3, 3.8.3.3 and 3.8.4.3; are included in the load combinations for the NI basemat design. These non-seismic static loads are analyzed statically with the basemat model before being combined with the seismic loads. Critical seismic and static loads are combined during post-processing for each load combination by superposition.

Fixed based 3D FEM Superstructure Model

The superstructure model described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.1 and shown in Figure 3.7.2-5 is a finite element model of the NI Common Basemat Structure developed using ANSYS. The model consists of solid, shell, and beam elements. Solid elements are primarily used to model containment and the foundation basemat. The remaining walls and slabs are modeled using shell elements. The beams and columns in the NI Common Basemat Structure are modeled with beam elements.

Typically, an element size of 1.5 m is used to mesh the building. The size varies depending on geometry and location. Containment is modeled using five layers of solid elements through the cylindrical wall thickness and four layers through the dome, while the basemat uses three, four, and five layers of solid elements in different locations.

The superstructure model is used to design the structural members of the NI Common Basemat Structure, excluding the basemat. The superstructure is not used to design the basemat and has only a small amount of uplift, so it is not necessary to consider the effects of soil springs in the model. Therefore, the nodes at the bottom surface of the basemat are fully constrained in the X, Y, and Z directions. Fixed-base analyses are performed for each of the seismic soil cases in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Table 3.7.1-6.

Loads are applied to the model by accelerating mass, applying point loads to nodes, and applying loads to the surface of elements. The following loads are considered in the superstructure model:

- Dead loads consisting of self weight of the structure (including grating), as well as additional uniform and concentrated dead loads to account for equipment and other permanent items having significant mass (e.g., nuclear steam supply system (NSSS) components, vent stack, spent fuel racks, spent fuel, and reactor building polar crane).
  - NSSS components are applied to the superstructure model as concentrated loads, except for the weight of the reactor pressure vessel, which is applied as a uniform surface load.
  - The vent stack is not explicitly included in the superstructure model. Instead, the reactions at the base of the vent stack due to the dead weight are applied as point loads in the model.
  - The total weight of the spent fuel and spent fuel racks is applied as a uniform surface load on the floor of the spent fuel pool.
  - The total weight of the reactor building polar crane is considered. The remaining dead loads are applied either as concentrated loads or as uniform surface loads.
- Live loads applied as uniform and concentrated loads. Most live loads are applied as uniform surface loads, which includes the precipitation load on the roof of the building.

  - The base reactions due to the live load of the vent stack are applied as concentrated loads in the model.
  - The maximum payload of the reactor building polar crane is considered.

- Hydrostatic loads applied as uniform surface loads on the pool floor and a linearly varied surface pressure load on the pool walls.
- Static lateral soil loads applied to the exterior subsurface walls as a linearly varied surface load. The loading is calculated considering an at-rest pressure coefficient of $K_o = 0.5$.

  Safe shutdown earthquake (SSE) loads are applied by multiplying dead and live load (i.e., 25 percent live load and 75 percent precipitation load) by the zero period accelerations (ZPA). This includes pool loads, spent fuel rack impact loads, polar crane, and vent stack loads. A set of ZPAs for each soil case considered in the analysis is developed separately by the SSI seismic analysis of the structure. The ZPAs are calculated at each node of a seismic analysis dynamic model. The dynamic model is described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.2. The ZPAs are extracted from nodes in the dynamic model and mapped to the centroid of every structural element and node of the superstructure model. The SSE load is applied as nodal forces in the three earthquake directions by multiplying the appropriate element centroidal acceleration by the mass of each element, divided by the number of nodes of the element to account for the SSE loading on the dead weight of the structure. The concentrated and surface loads representing the dead and live loads are multiplied by the same ZPA as the structural element mass to account for SSE loads due to dead and live loads.

  Soil loads on the exterior walls due to SSE loadings are considered in the analysis. The pressure distributions and magnitudes are obtained for the SSI analysis described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7. When pressures are less than the value that corresponds to $K_p = 3.0$, the pressures are scaled up to the value that corresponds to $K_p = 3.0$.

  NSSS seismic loads are applied as concentrated loads.

  Wind and tornado loads are applied as uniform surface and linearly varied loads on the appropriate exterior, above grade walls, and slabs.

  Normal and accident pipe reactions for the NSSS are applied as concentrated loads:

  - Tendon loads (post-tensioning).
  - Pressure loads (test, variant, and design).
  - Temperature loads (operating and design).

The superstructure model is solved independently for each design load. Results for the independent loads are combined during post-processing for each load combination by superposition. For load combinations that include SSE loads, the model is solved for each independent SSE load for each direction (north, south, east, west, up down) and each soil case. The results are combined using the square root sum of the squares (SRSS) method described in the Response to RAI 376, Question 03.08.03-24 to obtain the worst case SSE loads. The resulting worse case seismic loads are combined using superposition with results from other independent loads for each applicable load combination.

Item b:

The dynamic FEM model used in the NI basemat SSI analysis consists of shell and beam elements, and is described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.2. Basemat shell elements are located with their centerline at the elevation of the nominal bottom of the basemat, which is appropriate for input of ground motions. To compensate for longer walls that result from using the nominal bottom of the basemat elevation, wall elements are modeled with increased stiffnesses that are less than ten times the actual stiffness from the top of the mat through the basemat thickness.

The stiffness used will be verified by examining the response spectra from the SASSI analysis for nodes representing the bottom and top of the mat for soft (case 1n2ue-s), medium (case 2sn4ue-m) and hard (case 5ae-h) soil cases. In-structure response spectra at the top and bottom of the mat nodes will be compared to confirm that the accelerations are reasonably close for the region of interest. This comparison will be provided in the final response to this question.

The higher stiffness of the extended walls establishes compatibility between the dynamic and static models. The dynamic compatibility between the ANSYS and SASSI models will be addressed in the final response to RAI 371, Question 3.7.2-67. The ANSYS basemat FEM described in Item (a) of this response is used to develop forces and moments for design of the basemat.

Reference:

1. Design Manual 7.02, Foundations & Earth Structures, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Alexandria, VA, 1986.

FSAR Impact:

U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.8.5.4.2 will be revised as described in the response and indicated on the enclosed markup.

U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.4 and Figures 3.7.2-151 and 3.7.2-152 will be added as described in the response and indicated on the enclosed markup.

Figure 03.07.02-66-1—Solid Element Basemat

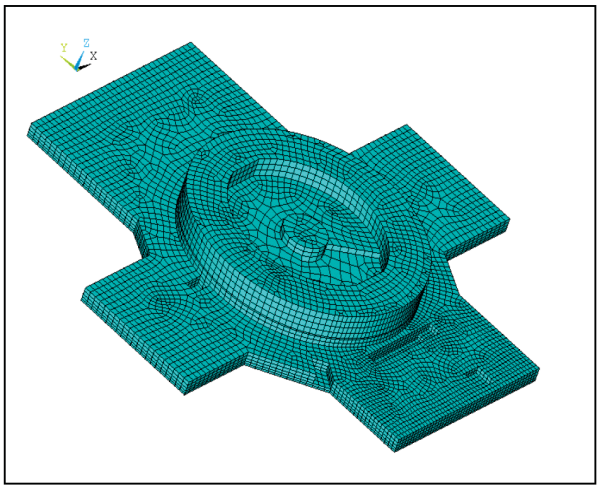


Figure 03.07.02-66-2—Foundation Basemat Model with Solid Element Basemat

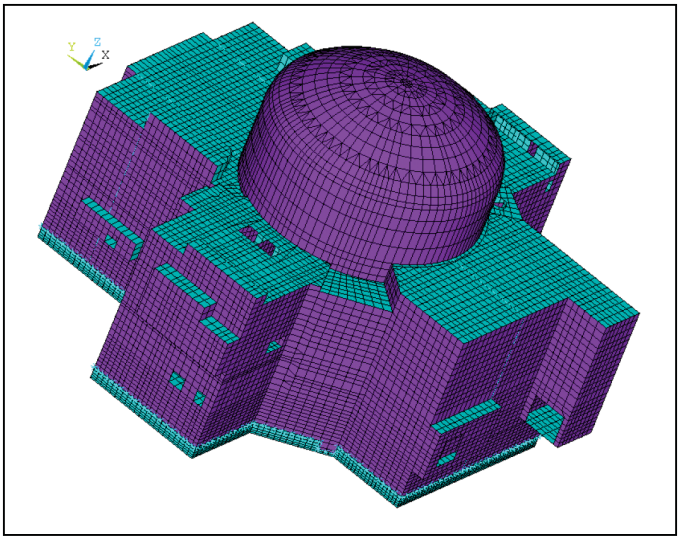
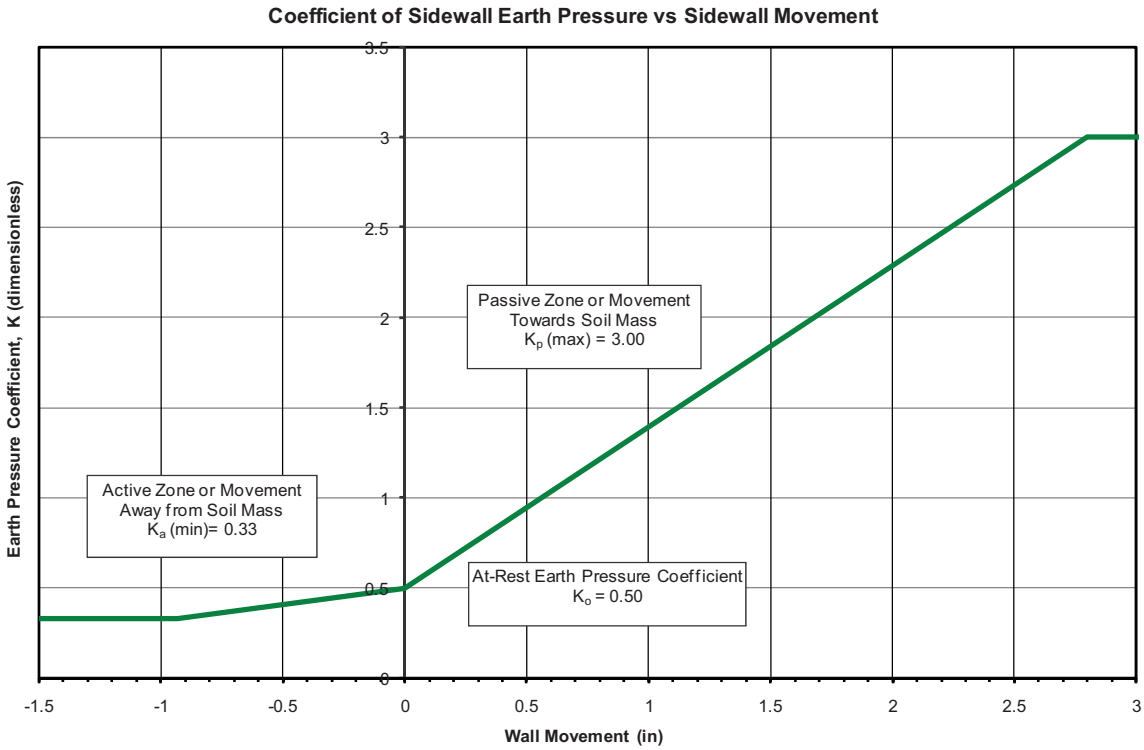


Figure 03.07.02-66-3—Foundation Basemat Model Side Wall Soil Pressures



Question 03.07.02-67:

RAI from Public Meeting 12/14-15, 2009

A new large finite element model of the Nuclear Island Common Basemat Structures was developed using the ANSYS Code. This model is too large to be directly input into the MTR/SASSI Code. Therefore, the model used for the dynamic response analysis has been reduced in size. If these models are not dynamically equivalent, non-conservative errors could be introduced in the results of the dynamic analysis. As the ANSYS model serves as the basis for the SASSI model, the applicant is requested to demonstrate and describe the process that was used to ensure that the two models (ANSYS model vs SASSI model) are dynamically equivalent and include this information in the FSAR. The staff needs this information to conclude that an adequate dynamic model was used in the analysis.

Response to Question 03.07.02-67:

The ANSYS 3D Finite Element Model for Static Analysis described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.1 is the basis for the SASSI model. The ANSYS model includes dead and live loads applied as forces and pressures that will be converted to equivalent lumped masses for use in the dynamic analysis using the procedure described in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2.3.1.2. Dynamic equivalence of the ANSYS model and SASSI model will be demonstrated by performing fixed base analysis for both models.

Fixed-base modal time-history analyses using the European Utility Requirements (EUR) hard as input motion will be performed on the ANSYS model. For the SASSI model, a fixed base analysis will be performed using the EUR hard input motion and the MTR/SASSI FBASE module.

In-structure response spectra at selected locations were compared to confirm adequacy of the SASSI model used in the soil-structure interaction analysis. The comparisons between ANSYS and SASSI model results will be included in the revised U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 3.7.2, and provided in the final response to this question.

FSAR Impact:

The U.S. EPR FSAR will not be changed as a result of this question.

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3.7.2.3.1.4 Finite Element Model for NI Common Basemat Foundation

The 3D basemat FEM is used for the analysis and design of the NI Common Basemat foundation. The FE discretization is selected so that the elements representing elevations and varying thickness of the basemat are able to produce reliable forces and moments for design. The 3D basemat FEM consists of solid elements connected to the shell or beam element of the SASSI dynamic model described in Section 3.7.2.3.1.2 using the ANSYS code. Lumped masses representing the dead and live structural loads are applied to the model similar to the 3D FEMs for the Dynamic Analysis described in Section 3.7.2.3.1.2. Representations of the FEM are shown in Figure 3.7.2-151—Solid Element Basemat and Figure 3.7.2-152— Foundation Basemat Model with Solid Element Basemat.

The model has soil spring dashpot elements in the three translational directions at the bottom to idealize the soil column behavior and sidewall spring elements for the active, at-rest and passive states of earth pressure caused by the movement of the NI sidewalls against embedded soil mass. A parametric comparison of different soil spring formulations was performed for the seismic model. The Gazetas formulation produced displacements and base reactions similar to SASSI and, therefore, was selected and used in the model. The distribution for seismic and static vertical soil springs is elliptical in nature as described by the equation in Section 3.8.5.4.2. The model represents the sliding interface between the foundation concrete basemat and the underlying soil using sliding elements, and allows for basemat uplift through compression only vertical springs. The ANSYS model is loaded statically by accelerating the lumped and distributed masses described in Section 3.7.2.3.1.2 before a nonlinear time-history analysis is performed. The input motions are in-column ground motions obtained from SHAKE91 analysis runs at the bottom of the NI Common Basemat foundation level in the three translational directions derived using the NEI approach in Section 2.5.2.6.

The SSI analysis described in Section 3.7.2.4 does not capture the increase in loading due to sliding and uplift on the shear key. Capturing the increases in loading will be accomplished by tracking the pressures on the embedded structural members in the basemat model with time. When nonlinear responses in the basemat model are observed, a factor will be developed to increase SSI generated pressure results.

3.7.2.3.2 Seismic Category I Structures – Not on Nuclear Island Common Basemat

~~Unlike the stick model approach utilized for the NI Common Basemat Structures and NAB,~~ 3D FEM's for the EPGB and ESWB are developed with GTSTRUDL code, Version ~~27~~29, for use in both the equivalent static analysis and SSI analysis. For SSI analysis, the GTSTRUDL FEM's are translated to a format suitable for the Bechtel code SASSI 2000, Version 3.1. Two 3D FEMs are developed for each structure, one for the

Figure 3.7.2-151—Solid Element Basemat

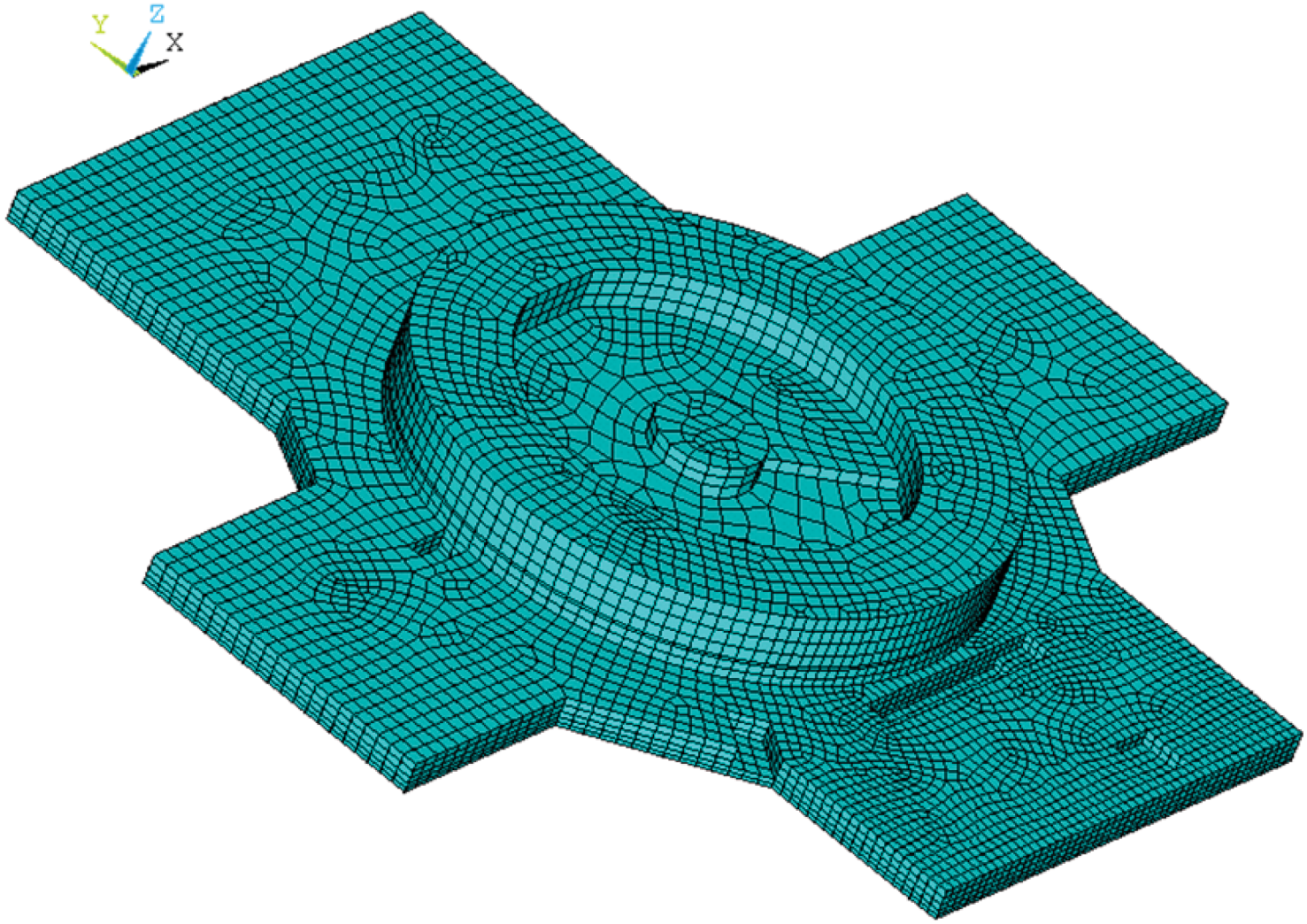
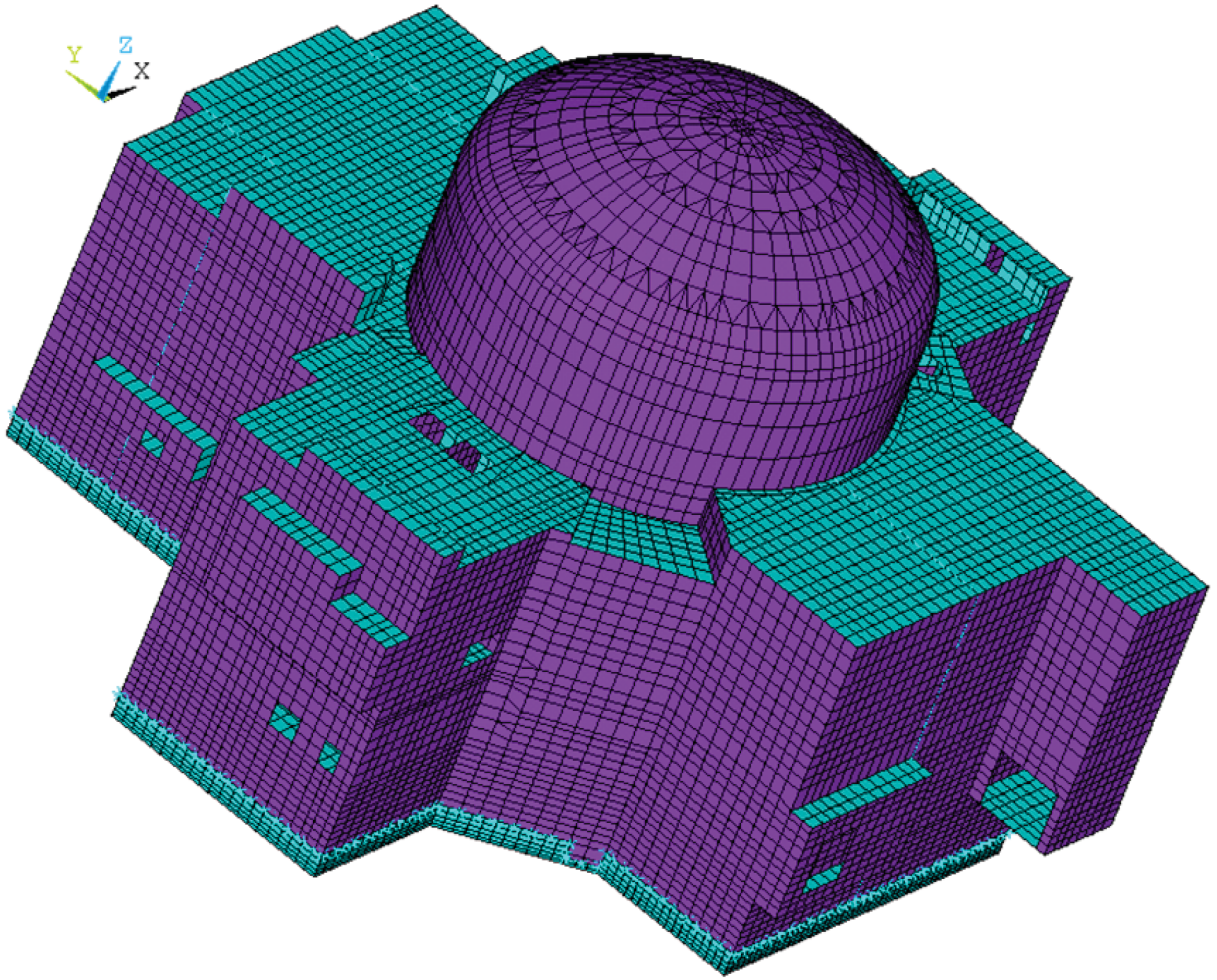


Figure 3.7.2-152—Foundation Basemat Model with Solid Element Basemat



A differential settlement evaluation is performed for the Seismic Category I structures considering both short term (elastic) and long term (heave and consolidation) effects. The effects of differential foundation settlements are applied concurrently with the dead load using the same load factors. The U.S. EPR design requires separate Seismic Category I structures to be connected by site-specific designed Seismic Category I umbilicals (i.e., ductbank, embedded piping, and/or structural galleries containing piping, cable tray, and/or ductwork). The effects of site-specific differential settlement between the individual U.S. EPR Seismic Category I structures and the site-specific Seismic Category I umbilicals will be considered in the design of the connections and the construction sequence. ~~Also, the effects of varying settlements between adjacent foundations are considered for the design of mechanical and electrical systems (e.g., piping, cables) that are routed between structures founded on separate basemats.~~ See Section 3.8.4.4.5 for analysis and design procedures for Seismic Category I buried items that interface with structures on separate foundations.

3.8.5.4.2 Nuclear Island Common Basemat Structure Foundation Basemat

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The seismic design loads for the NI Common Basemat are obtained using the 3D FEM for NI Common Basemat Foundation described in Section 3.7.2.3.1.4. The NI Common Basemat Structure foundation basemat is analyzed and designed using the ANSYS V10.0 SP1 finite element overall computer model (a static model) for NI Common Basemat Structure Seismic Category I structures, which is described in Sections 3.8.1.4.1 and 3.8.5.3. The NI Common Basemat Structure model includes the RCB, RB internal structures, RSB, FB, and SBs, as well as the NI Common Basemat Structure foundation basemat. ~~This model is also used to determine the static bearing pressure on the supporting soils. The dynamic model is used to determine dynamic soil bearing pressures as well as sliding and overturning factors of safety.~~

ANSYS SOLID45 solid elements are used to model the concrete basemat foundation in the NI Common Basemat Structure static analysis. SOLID45 is a three-dimensional, eight-node element that is suitable for moderately thick structures. Depending on the thickness of the basemat, between three to five layers of SOLID45 elements are used in the model, with an average of four elements in the typical 10 feet thick basemat areas. Figure 3.8-103—Nuclear Island Common Basemat Structure Foundation Basemat ANSYS Model illustrates the model used for design of the basemat.

Springs are used to represent soil that provides support for the concrete foundation basemat in the ANSYS model. These springs represent the compressibility of the soil and were developed to reflect the pressure distribution under the NI Common Basemat Structure. Springs values vary for ~~each soil case based on the soil properties and the spring location under the modeled foundation~~each soil case and are based on the soil properties delineated in Section 2.5 and Table 3.7.1-6. The distribution used is elliptical in nature and takes the form of:

~~results generated by the NI Common Basemat Structure static model. Seismic forces were conservatively applied using maximum ZPA accelerations from the soil structural interaction (SSI) analysis for points throughout the structure. These accelerations are applied to the building masses simultaneously, without consideration of timing. This methodology results in conservative sets of seismic forces, in some cases base shears are 20 percent to 55 percent larger than those calculated by the SSI analysis, applied to the structure. When these conservatively high forces are applied to soils represented by stiff springs the resulting overturning moment is exaggerated and skews the analysis results. The introduction of tri-linear springs to the model mitigates the exaggerated response.~~

~~Tri-linear springs development uses the linear development as the starting point. The subsurface soil is assumed to be relatively high plasticity clay. Based on the modulus degradation for clays with plasticity index in the range 50 to 70, a relationship is developed between displacement of the foundation basemat and the corresponding average reaction imposed by the underlying soil medium on the foundation basemat. Using an incremental approach, the methodology calculates the reaction at the base of the foundation basemat for a small increment of basemat displacement, using the appropriate soil spring associated with the shear modulus at this step. In the next incremental step, the solution is advanced using a reduced shear modulus consistent with the shear strain at a representative depth associated with the soil reaction from the previous step. For the two aforementioned soil cases (4u and 2sn4u) the resultant bearing pressure versus subgrade modulus values are provided in Table 3.8-14 "Tri-Linear Subgrade Modulus vs. Bearing Pressures.~~

The results of the soil spring analyses are used in determining forces and moments in the basemat for concrete design and for determining the acceptability of the supporting soil media under static loading conditions.

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SSI analysis is performed using SASSI and a linear elastic 3D FEM model. The resulting soil loadings on the embedded walls and the tendon gallery are used as the basis for the design of these structural elements. The basemat model is a nonlinear 3D FEM model with elements representing the embedded walls and tendon gallery, which produces loadings on the same embedded members. The SSI analysis does not capture the nonlinear response of sliding and uplift. Any increases in loading due to sliding and uplift from the basemat model is added to the SSI results. The analytical methodology is described in Section 3.7.2.3.1.4.

~~A FEM model for SSI analysis of the embedded portions of the NI common basemat was used to evaluate the soil bearing pressures, sliding and overturning due to seismic events. This model explicitly represents the transient nature of the seismic loadings, the properties of the soils, and the dynamic characteristics of the structure. This approach produces a more realistic picture of the NI Common Basemat Structure response to seismic loadings than is possible using the static model alone.~~

~~The NI Common Basemat Structure superstructure is modeled using lumped parameter systems identical to those used for the soil-structure interaction analysis. The masses, stiffnesses, and eccentricities of the buildings are mathematically computed, and spatially arranged to represent the dynamic characteristics of the NI Common Basemat structures.~~

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~~The model is excited by simultaneous application of three EUR seismic transients (CSDRS) to the base of the foundation basemat for soil cases 2sn4u, 4u, and 5a representing soft, medium and hard soils. Transients are applied, one each, in the three principal building directions. The weight of the building, including the water in the in-containment refueling water storage tank (IRWST), fuel pool, and the four emergency feedwater storage tanks (because this water is always present within the NI Common Basemat Structure), and full buoyancy are the other loadings included in this analysis.~~

Section 3.8.1, Section 3.8.3, and Section 3.8.4 provide descriptions of interfacing structures that induce loads on the NI Common Basemat Structure foundation basemat. The figures in those sections illustrate the concrete shear walls and columns that transfer loads to the NI Common Basemat Structure foundation basemat. The tendon gallery beneath the NI Common Basemat Structure foundation basemat is relied upon as a shear key to aid in resisting lateral forces on the basemat.

A differential settlement evaluation is performed for the NI common basemat structure considering both short term (elastic) and long term (heave and consolidation) effects. The evaluation accounts for the construction sequence, building stiffness, and time duration for loading the NI common basemat structure. The evaluation considers a soft soil site consistent with the soft soil case, 1n2ue, addressed in Table 3.7.1-6. A comparison of the angular distortion (measure of curvature) of the basemat for various soil cases demonstrates that the soft soil site will control the design for settlement.

The resulting forces and moments throughout the structure are captured by applying soil springs to the 3D finite element structural model of the basemat and superstructure used for designing the basemat. The soil springs are developed to capture the short and long term responses of the soil.

A construction sequence is evaluated for the NI common basemat structure, which assumes that the concrete for the mat foundation is in a single placement prior to the start of placement of concrete for the superstructure. It is assumed that concrete placement for the superstructure continues so that the superstructure is erected uniformly.

The construction sequence considers 11 steps for the NI common basemat structure: