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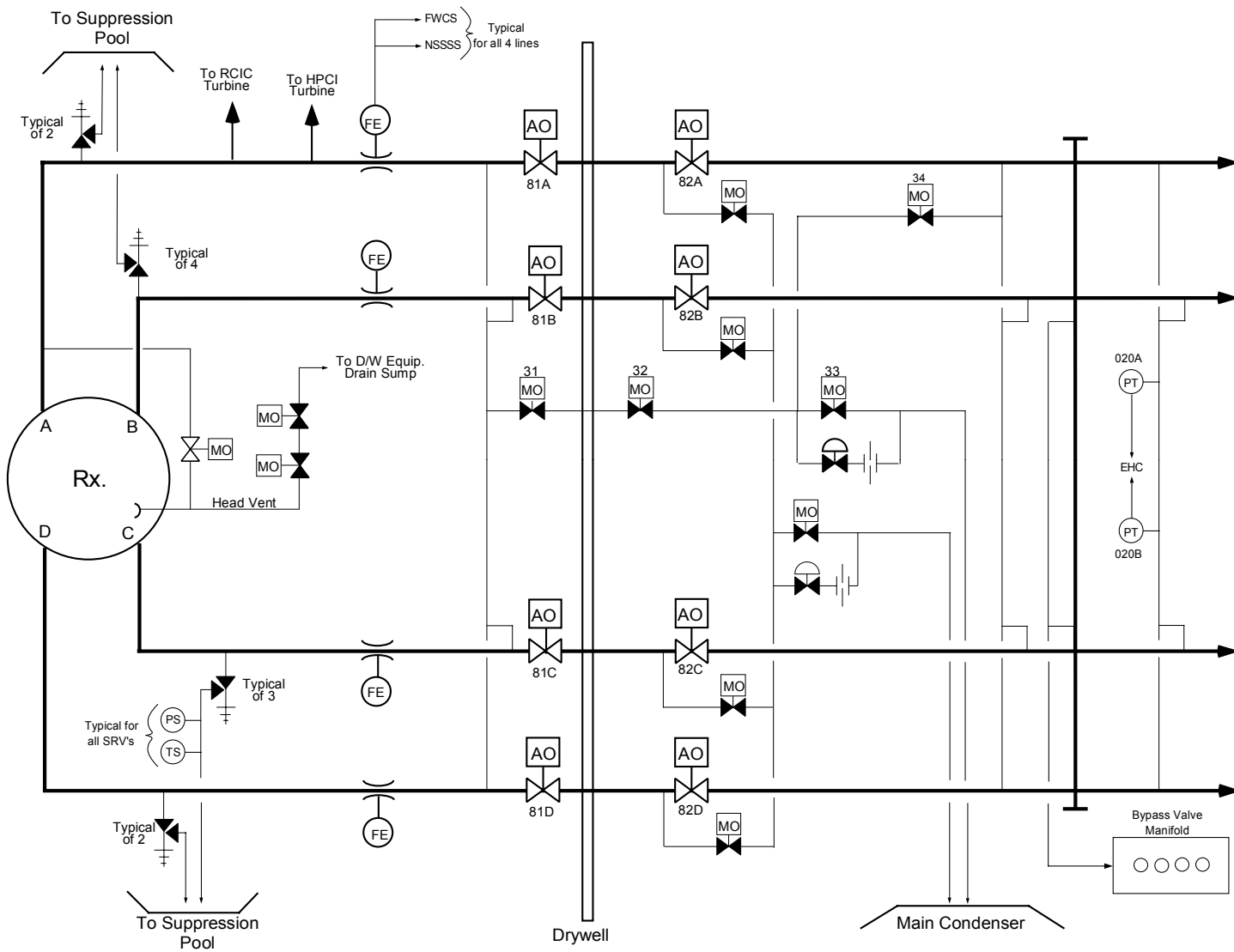
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6. Identify the different modes of safety/relief valve operation.

System Purposes

- To direct steam from the reactor vessel to the main turbine and other steam loads.
- To provide over pressure protection for the reactor vessel and reactor coolant system
- To direct steam to safety systems



System Components

Safety/Relief Valves

- The safety/relief valves (SRV's) prevent over pressurization of the reactor vessel
- Provide a reactor coolant system barrier from any abnormal operational transient.

Main Steam Line Flow Restrictors

- To limit steam line flow in a severed line to approximately 200% of rated flow for that steam line and to provide steam line flow indications to the NSSSS and FW systems.

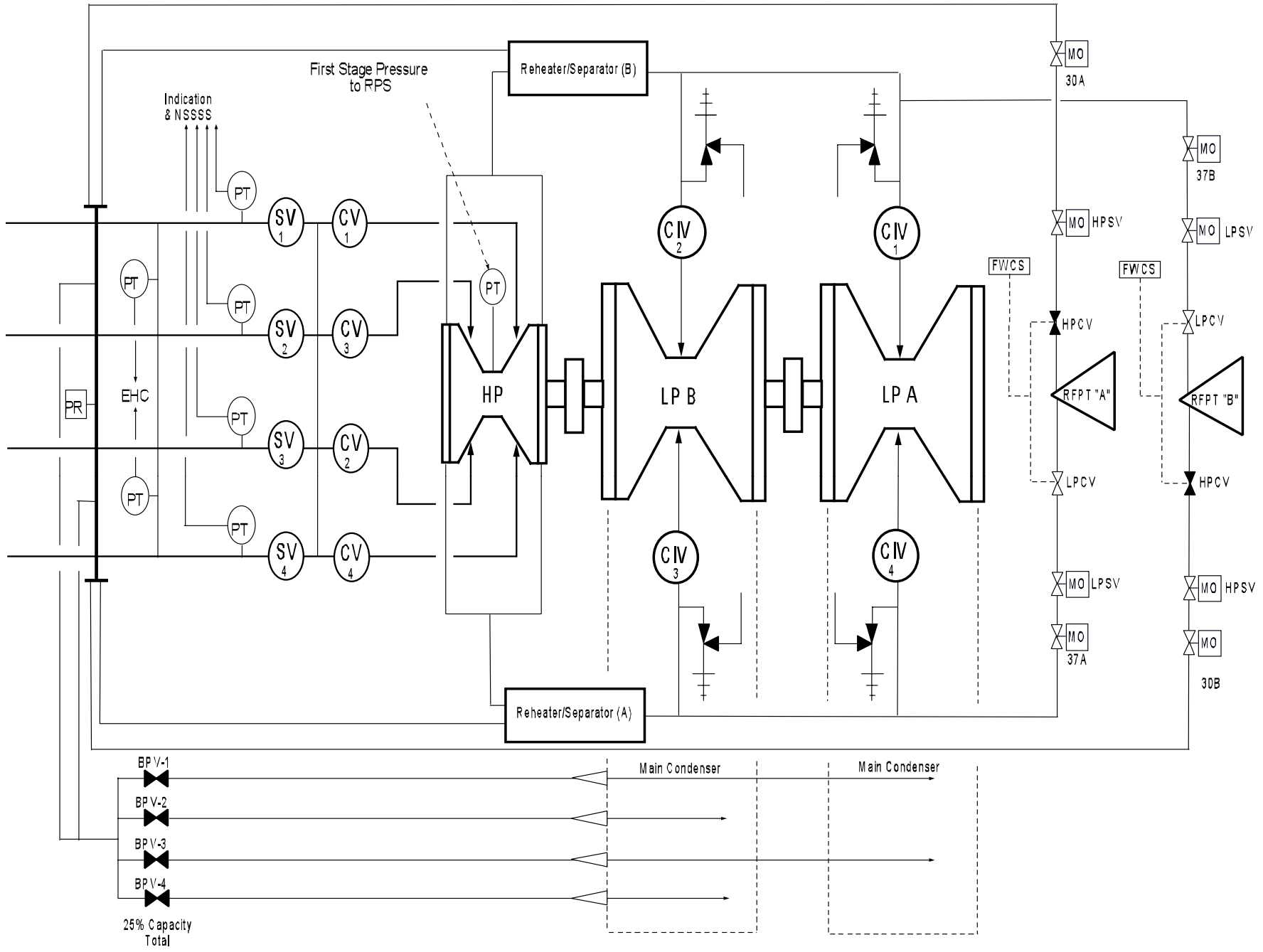
System Components

Main Steam Isolation valves

- The MSIVs in conjunction with the steam line flow restrictors, limit the release of radioactive materials to the environment and vessel inventory loss.

Reactor Head Vents

- Prevent the build up of non-condensable gasses in the upper head region



System Components

Equalizing Header

- The pressure equalizing header provides a common steam line point to route steam to various plant components.

Turbine Bypass valves

- The turbine bypass valves work with the turbine control valves to ensure a constant reactor pressure for a given reactor power level.

System Components

Turbine Stop valves

- The turbine stop valves have a rapid closure capability, 0.1 seconds, upon detection of potentially unsafe turbine conditions.

Turbine Control valves

- The turbine control valves regulate the steam flow to the turbine
 - This will control reactor pressure during normal operation.
- The control valves also provide the throttle mechanism for rolling, synchronizing, and loading the turbine generator.

System Components

Main Turbine

- The main turbine converts the heat energy of the steam to rotational mechanical energy of the main generator.

Moisture Separator Reheaters

- The MSR's perform the following functions:
 - remove moisture from the HP turbine exhaust
 - add heat to steam exhausted from the HP turbine

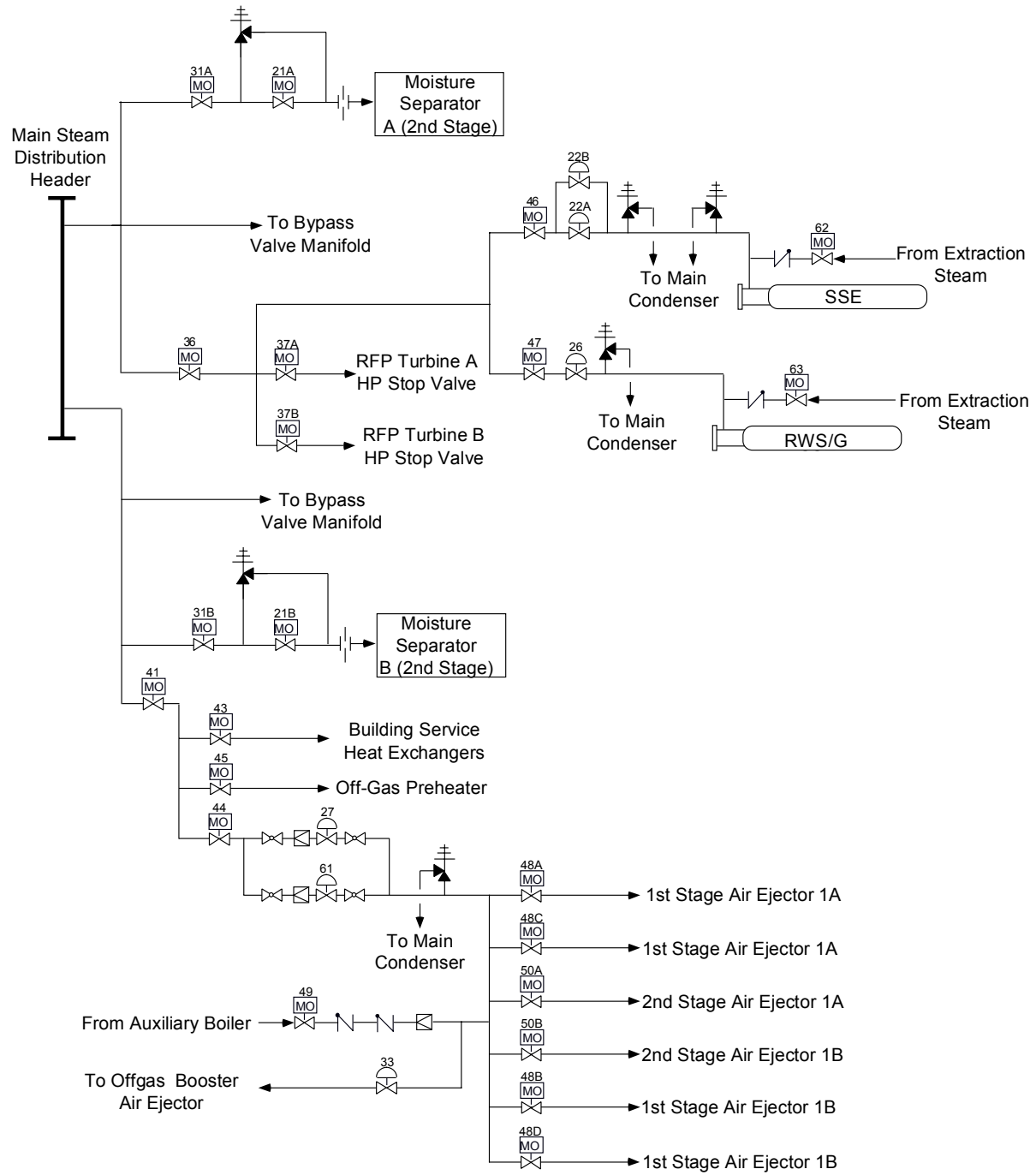
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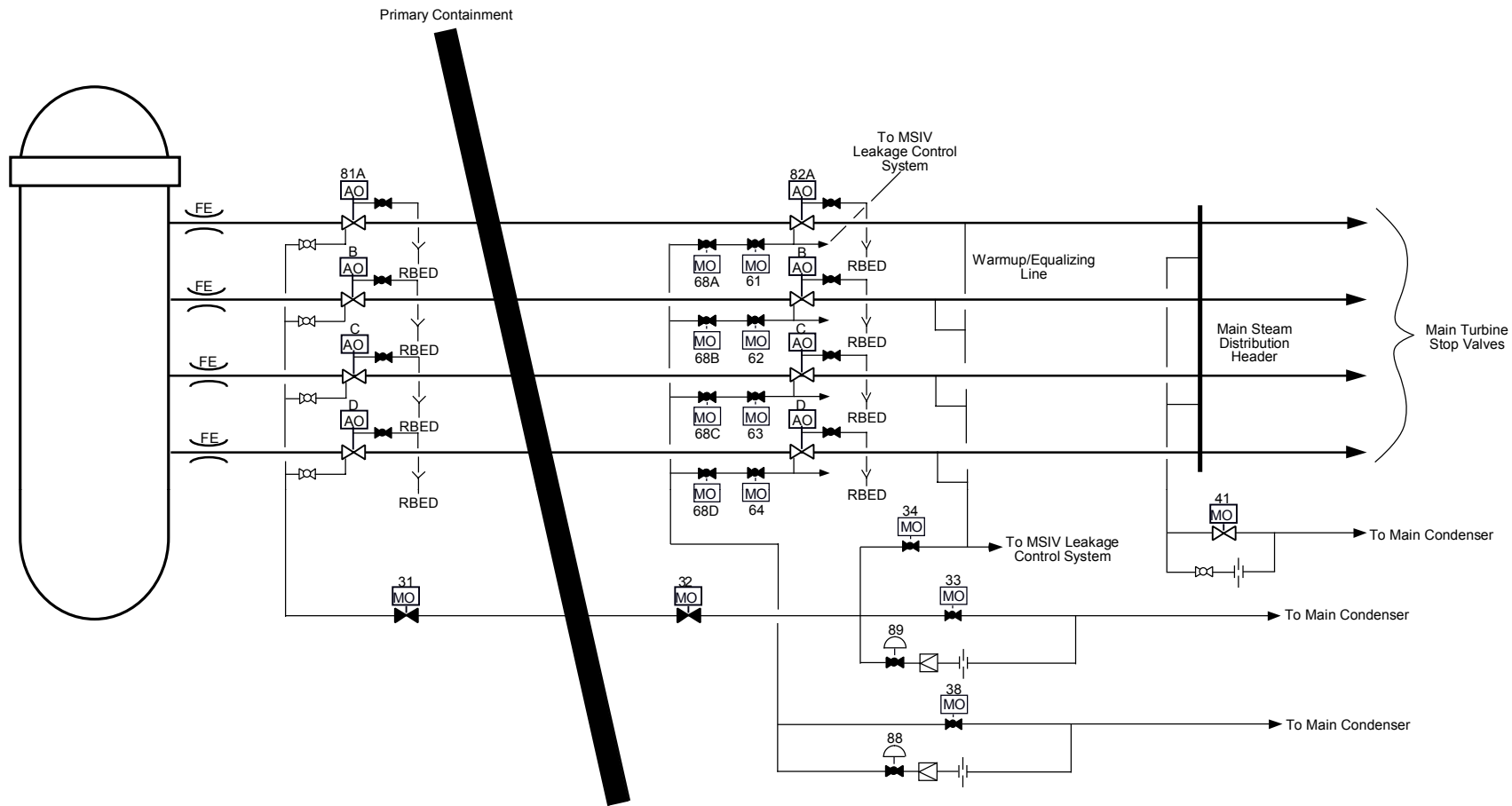
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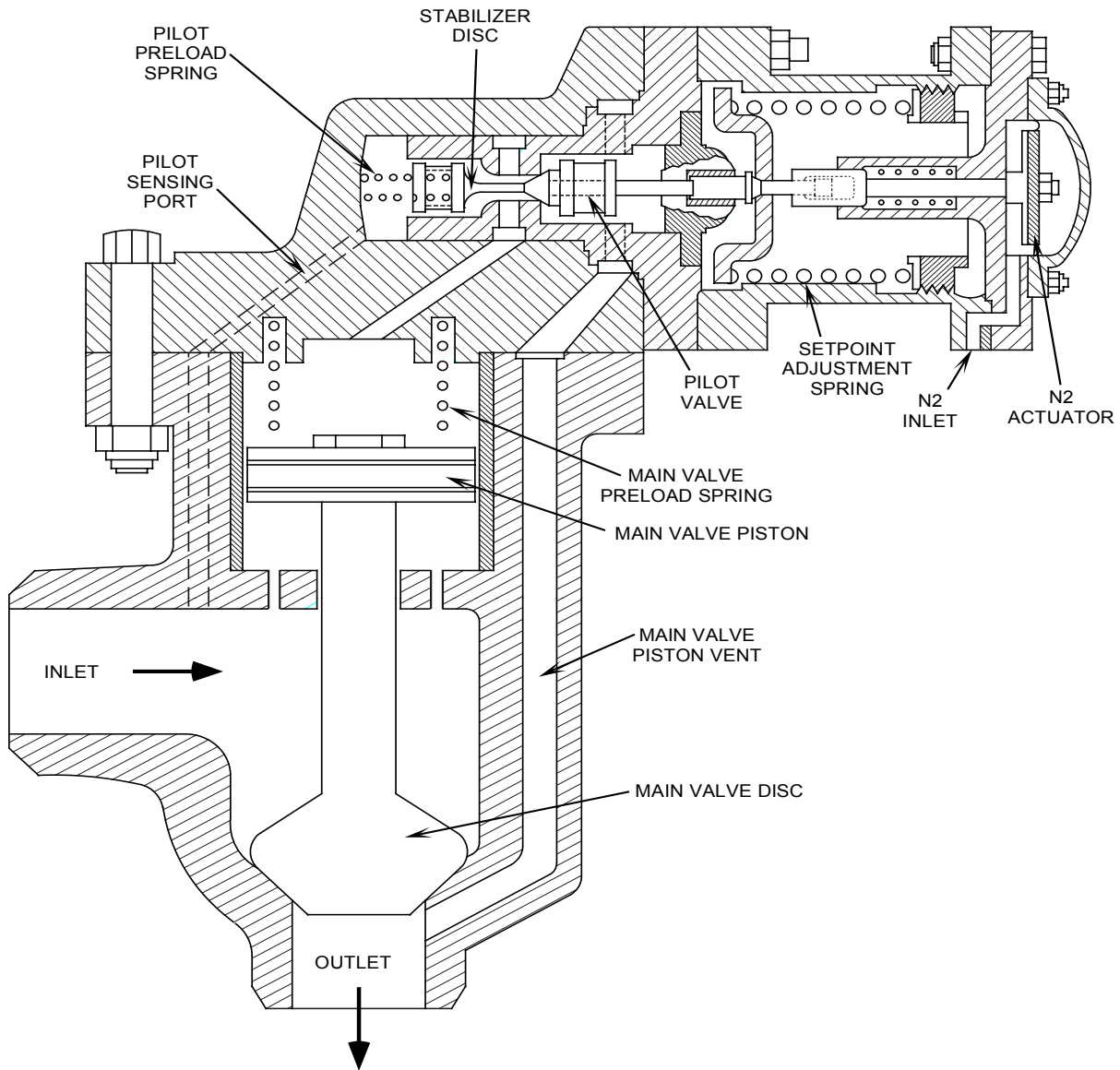
- The CIV's close on a turbine trip to prevent a turbine overspeed from the large steam and water inventory in the piping between the HP/ LP turbines and the MSR's.
- The intercept portion of the CIV's also throttle steam flow to the LP turbines during overspeed conditions.

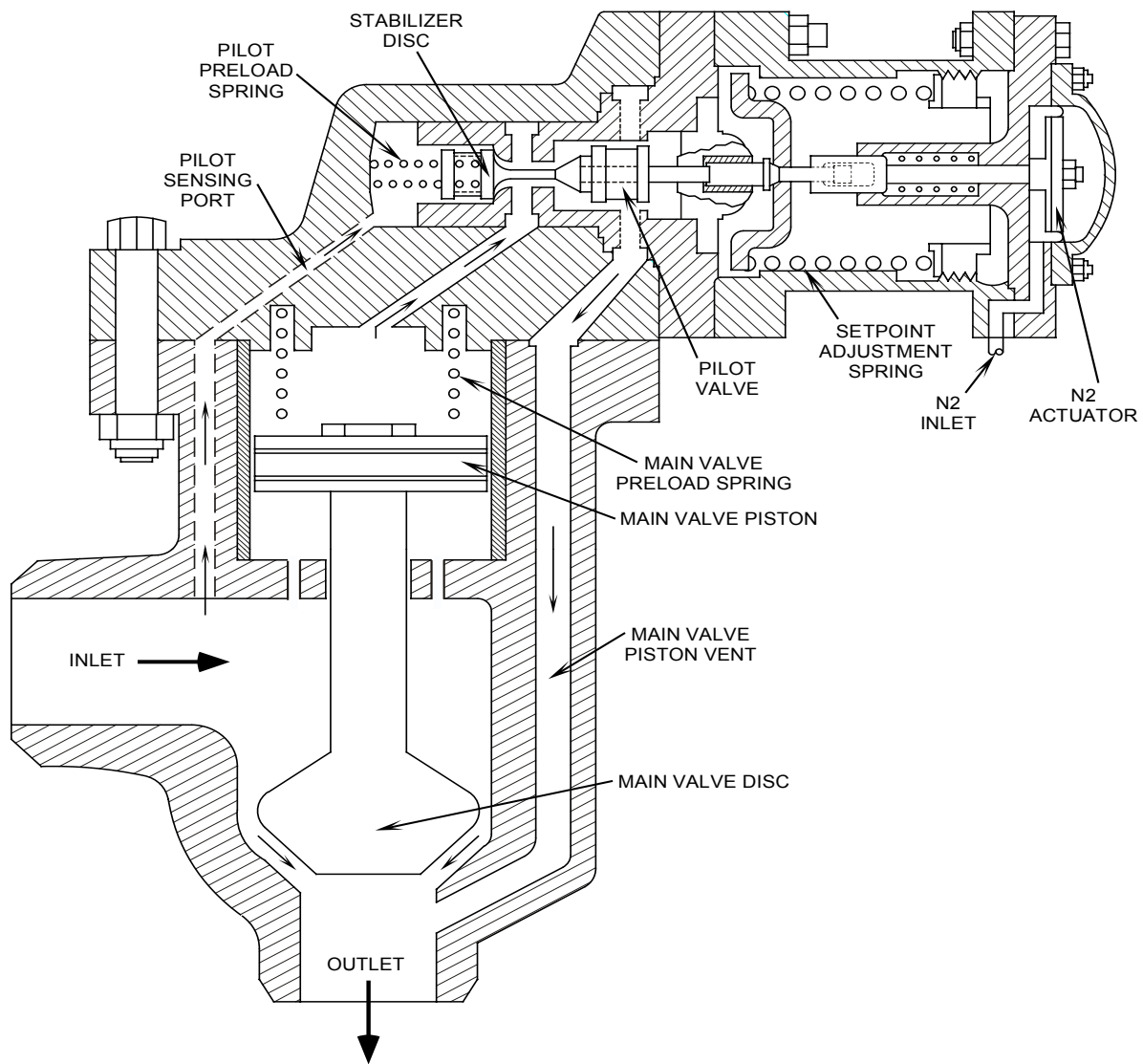
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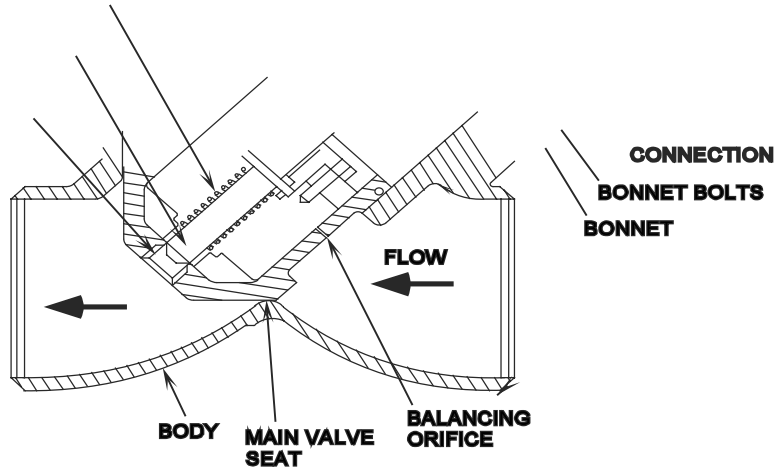
- Extraction steam is removed from various turbine stages to:
 - remove excess moisture
 - improve the overall cycle efficiency via feedwater heating.







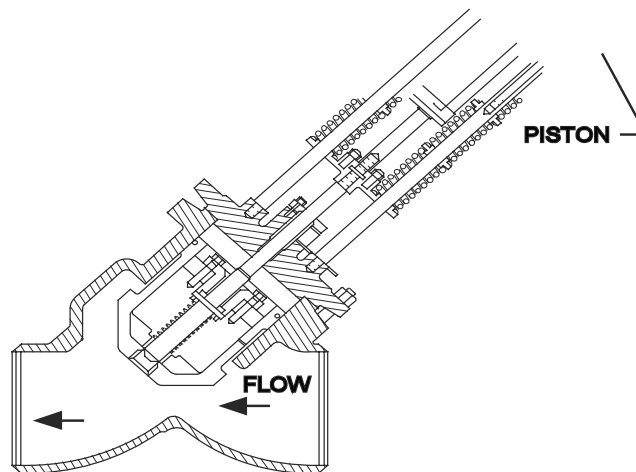




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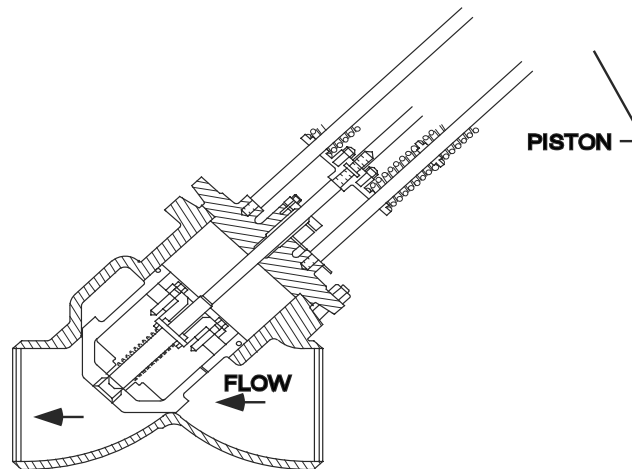
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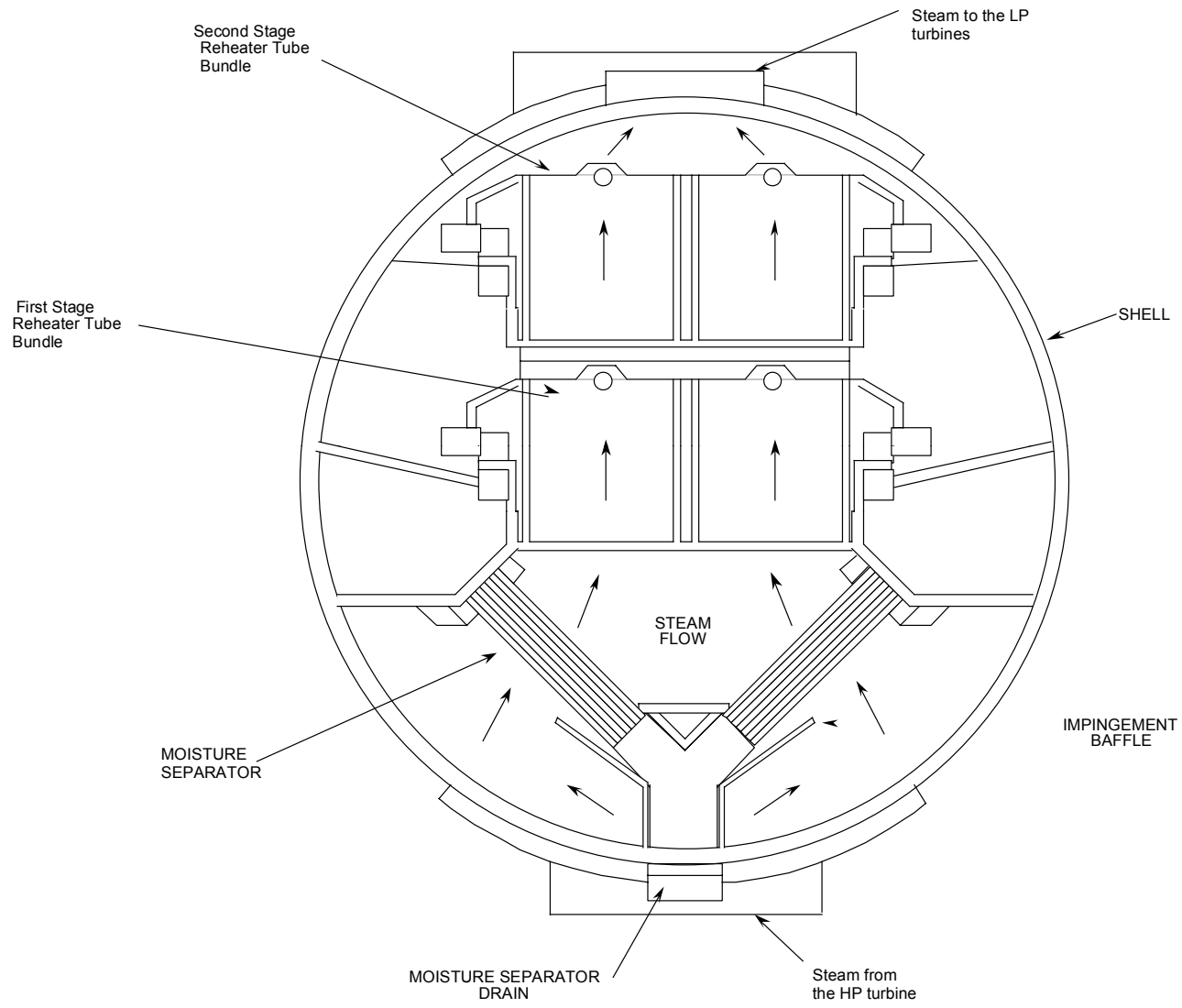
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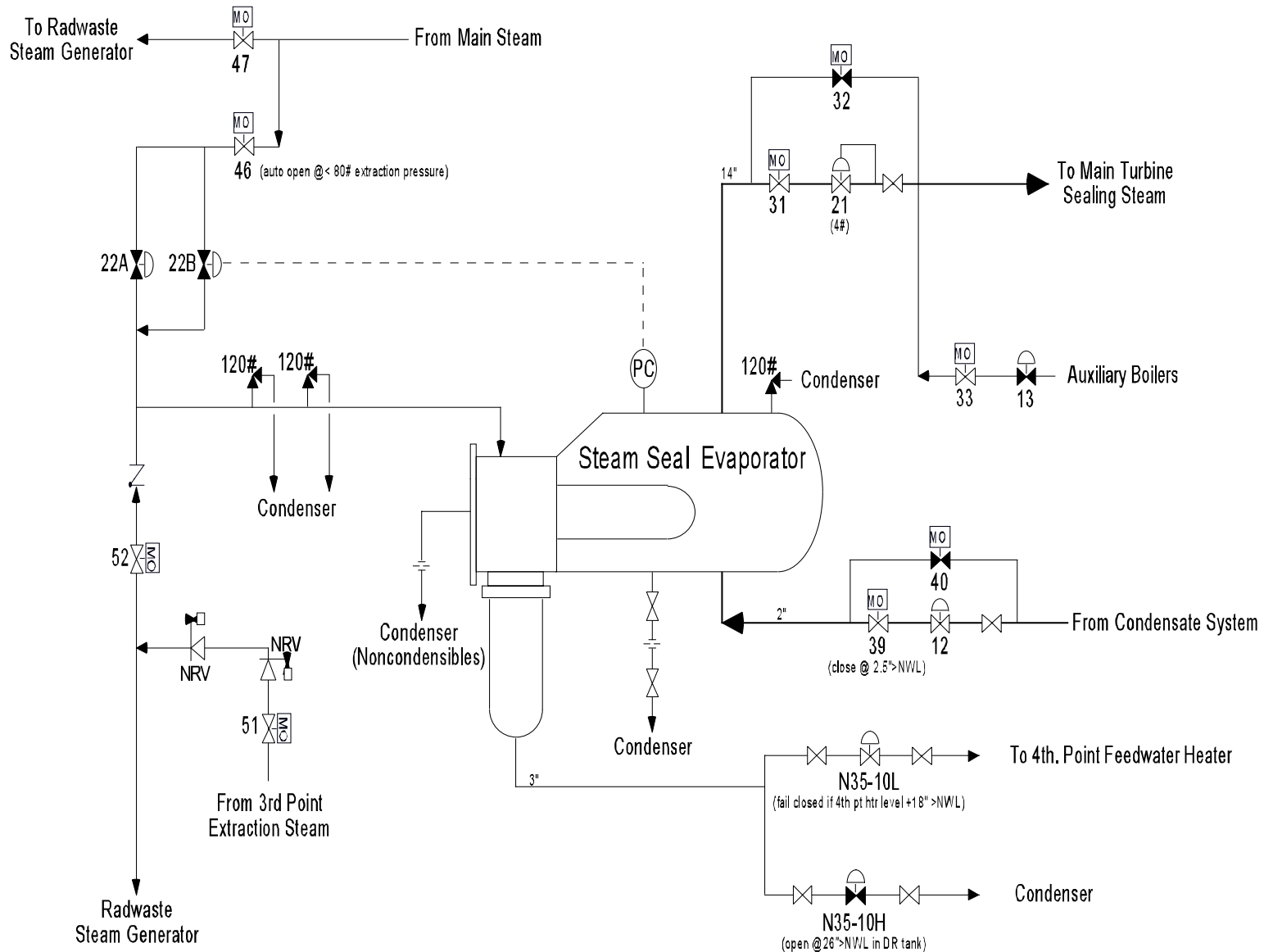
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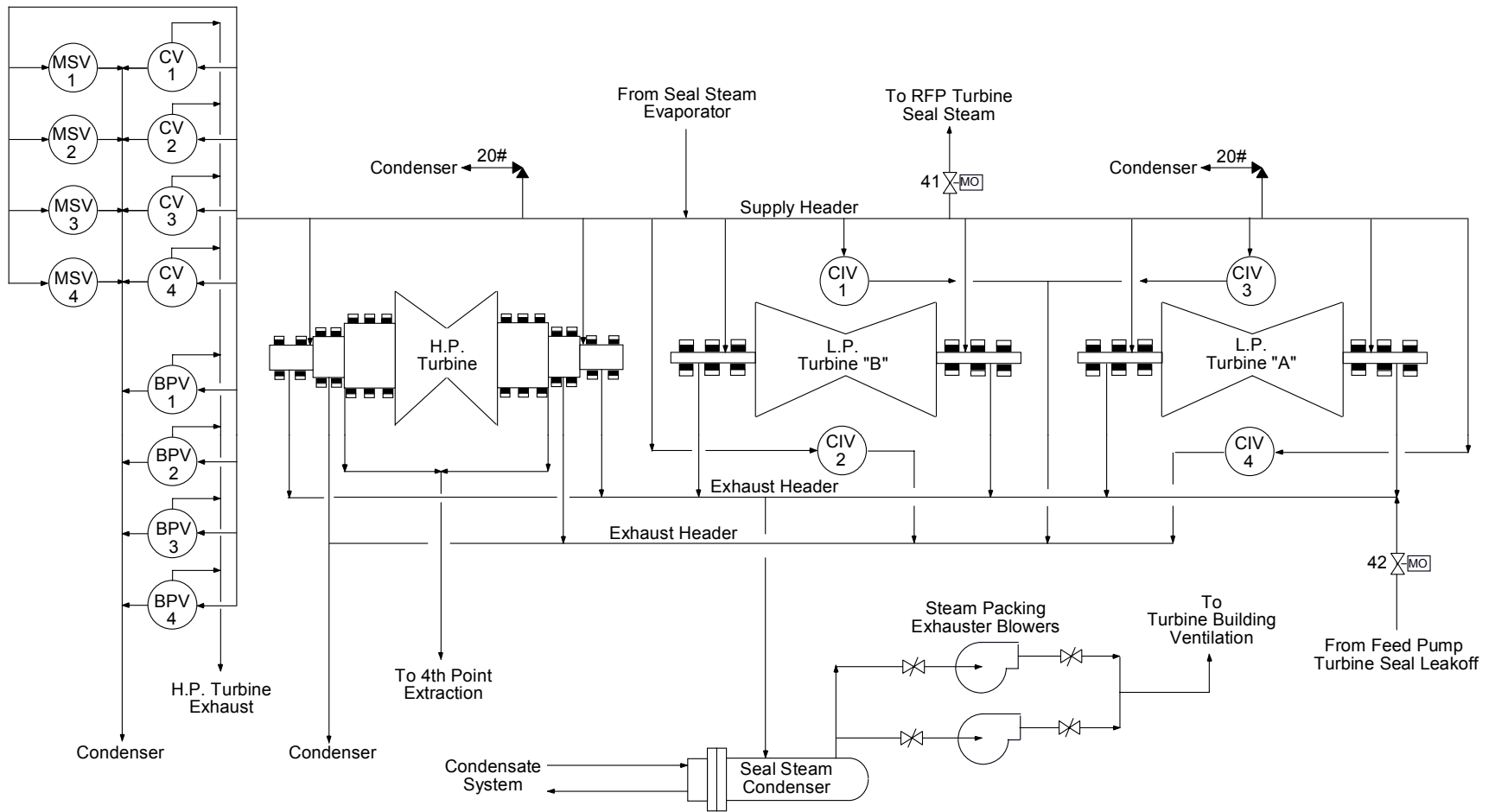


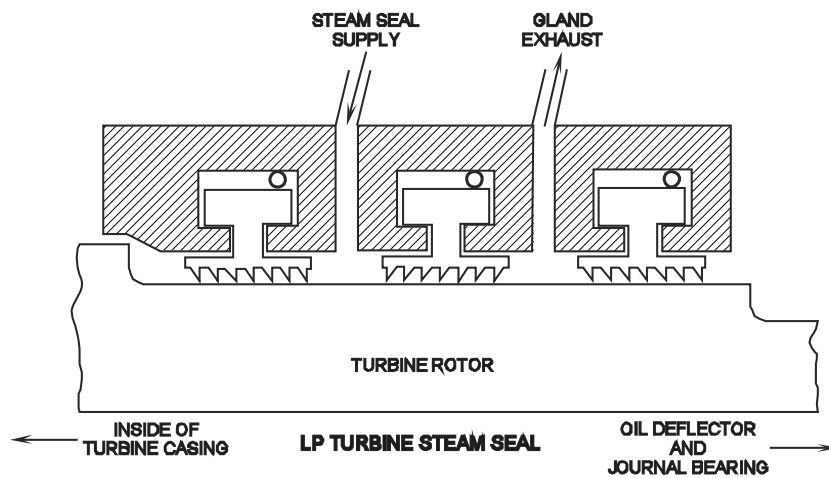
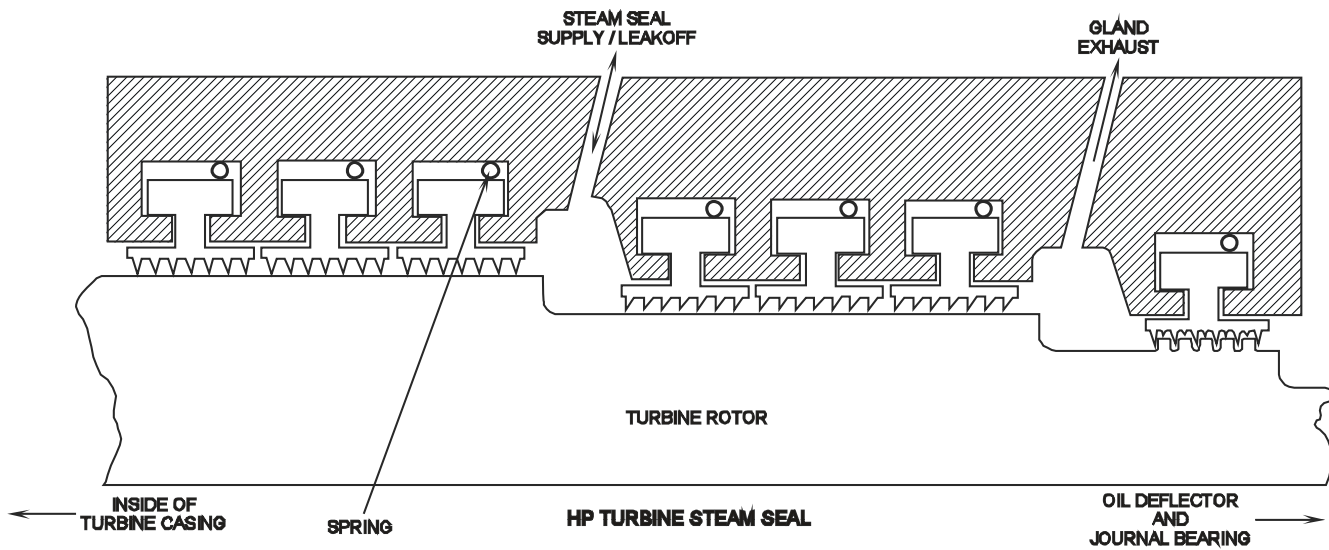
Main Steam Isolation signals

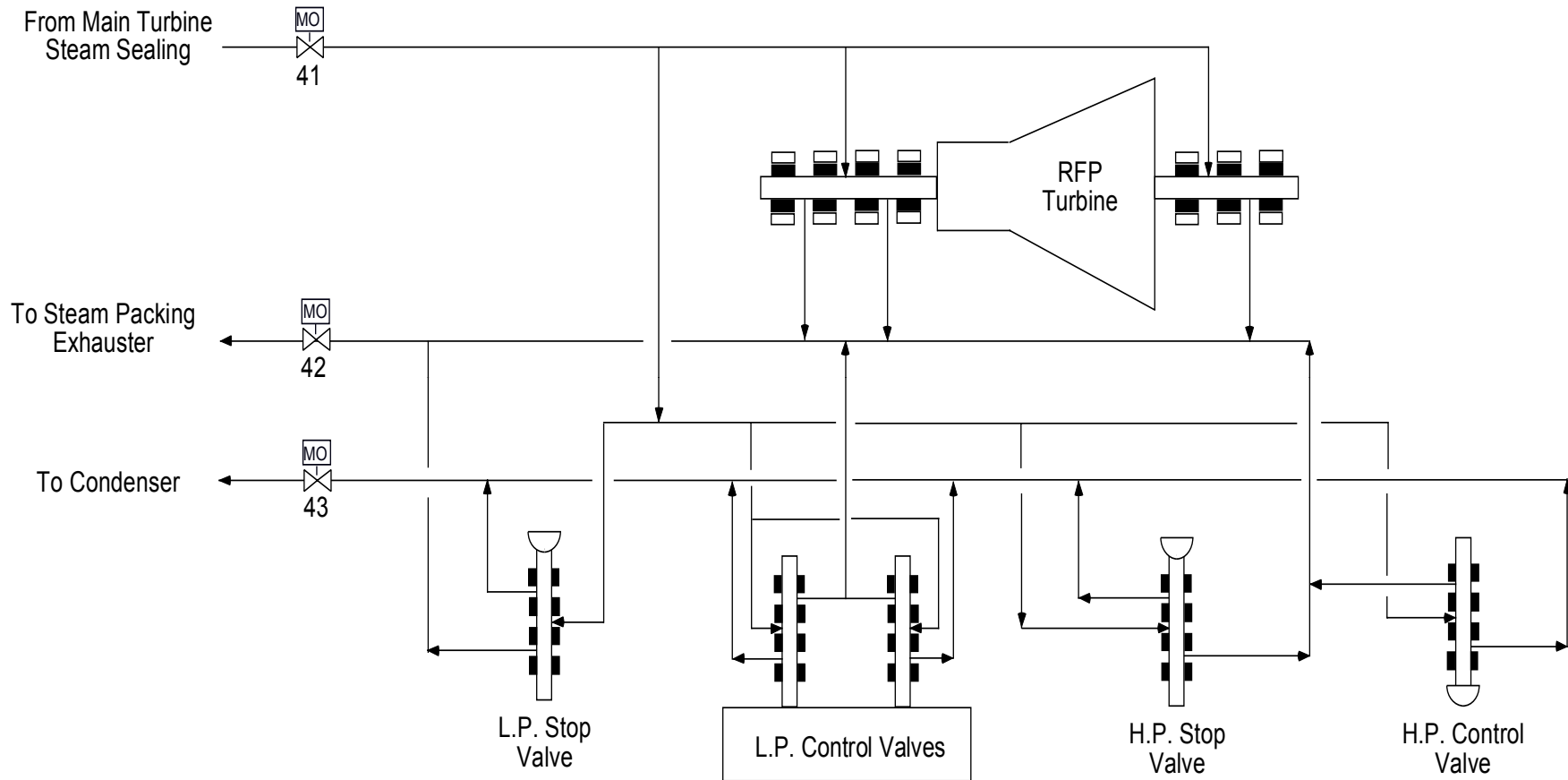
- Reactor vessel low water level (Level 1).
- Main steam line high radiation.
- Main steam line high steam flow.
- Main steam line low pressure (in RUN mode).
- Main steam line area high temperature (Steam Tunnel).
- Main steam line area high temperature (Turbine Building).
- Main condenser low vacuum.
- Main steam tunnel high delta T.











System Interfaces

Reactor Vessel System (Section 2.1)

- The Main Steam System delivers steam from the reactor vessel to the various steam loads
- Vents non-condensable gases from the reactor vessel head area
- Provides over pressure protection for the reactor vessel.

Recirculation Flow Control System (Section 7.2)

- The Main Steam System provides a turbine first stage pressure signal to the arm the EOC - RPT.
 - Armed above 30% main turbine load (as sensed by first stage pressure).

System Interfaces

Reactor Protection System (Section 7.3)

- The Reactor Protection System uses the MSIV closure, TSV closure, and TCV fast closure signals to initiate reactor scrams.
- The Main Steam System provides a turbine first stage pressure signal to the arm the TSV closure and TCV fast closure scrams
- Armed above 30% main turbine load (as sensed by first stage pressure).

System Interfaces

Condensate and Feedwater System (Section 2.6)

- The RFPTs use steam from the outlet of the moisture separator/reheaters and/or steam line equalizing header as an energy source.
- Extraction steam from the various main turbine high pressure and low pressure stages is used to heat the feedwater before it returns to the reactor.

Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System (Section 2.7)

- The Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System uses steam from the 'A' steam line upstream of the MSIVs as the driving force for its turbine.

System Interfaces

High Pressure Coolant Injection System (Section 10.1)

- The High Pressure Coolant Injection System uses steam from the 'A' steam line upstream of the MSIVs as the driving force for its turbine.

Electro Hydraulic Control System (Section 3.2)

- The EHC System controls the operation of the BPVs, TCVs and CIVs to control turbine speed, reactor pressure and turbine generator load.

System Interfaces

Offgas System (Section 8.1)

- Uses main steam to drive the steam jet air ejectors and dilution steam to the off gas process flow
- Provides the components to establish and maintain main condenser vacuum

Automatic Depressurization System (Section 10.2)

- ADS uses seven of the eleven SRVs.

Feedwater Control System (Section 3.3)

- Uses steam flow signals from the steam line flow restrictors as part of the three element level control network and for indication.

System Interfaces

Nuclear Steam Supply Shutoff System (Section 4.4)

- NSSSS isolates the Main Steam System
- NSSSS also uses the steam line flow restrictors to develop the high steam flow signal for MSIV isolation.

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