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Elements of a Scenario Based Evaluation

- Description of scenario and key components
- Discussion of mitigation actions
- Timeline showing necessary components and operator actions
 - Showing parallel and series activities
 - Laid out against available time
- Evaluate components against Appendix A
- Document component reliability when available
- Evaluate actions against Appendix C
- Conclude overall reliability of mitigation strategy



Storm Surge ISG

- ISG is not very clear regarding what conditions require a storm surge evaluation
 - Historical precedent / engineering judgment?
 - Further clarification or examples would help
- Alternative approach to storm surge is complex and time consuming and may not be usable within the time frame allowed for response to the 50.54(f) letter
- No discussion of combined events (e.g., riverine)



Storm Surge ISG

- Is the "uncertainty" discussed at the end of section 3.1 a statistical uncertainty or uncertainty demonstrated by variation of input parameters
- Bounding surge elevation based on varying PMH size - NWS 23 is supposed to capture a range of values based on meteorological possibilities; why go beyond the values in this document (last paragraph in section 3.2.1.1)



Storm Surge ISG

Is there any guidance for determining the effects of debris and water borne projectiles (section 5.6)? Is this different from the approach used for new plants?



Tsunami ISG

Can tsunamis be screened out by engineering judgment for inland sites?

