APPENDIX 3A

PIPE BREAK ANALYSIS SUMMARY

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Introduction

This appendix summarizes the results of the failure mode and effects analyses of breaks in high and moderate energy piping systems.

Summary

Main Steam and Feedwater Pipe Tunnels and Yard

The main steam and feedwater lines are the largest high energy lines located outside Containment, and a rupture in these lines could, therefore, result in more severe environmental conditions locally than any other line outside Containment. The portions of the main steam and feedwater lines in the containment penetration area between the first pipe whip restraint inside Containment and the first pipe whip restraint outside Containment meet all of the requirements of paragraph B.1.b of MEB 3-1, and are excluded from postulation of circumferential ruptures in this area.

In accordance with Branch Technical Position ASB 3-1, paragraph Bl.a.(1), longitudinal breaks of the main steam and feedwater lines have been postulated to occur in the penetration areas. A break area of 1.0 square feet has been postulated for this study.

Outside the Containment in the annulus between the containment structure and the containment enclosure, the main steam and feedwater lines are enclosed in guard pipes, composed of the containment penetration sleeves, which prevent pressurization of the Enclosure Building.

The containment penetrations have been designed to withstand without failure the maximum combination of forces and moments that can be transmitted by the attached piping, so that containment boundary integrity would be assured even without the use of pipe rupture restraints. The pipe rupture restraints are designed to prevent pipe rupture forces and moments from being applied to the containment penetrations and the isolation valves and to limit piping stresses to less than the values required by paragraph B.1.b of MEB 3-1, so that pipe ruptures between the inner and outer pipe whip restraints need not be postulated.

In the main steam and feedwater tunnels outside Containment, a maximum temperature of 325°F and pressure of 4.8 psig can be attained as a result of the postulated 1.0 square foot rupture. These P-T effects do not result in failures of any essential structure or component for the following reasons:

a. Electrical cable in the area is qualified to a temperature-time profile which envelopes the 325°F resulting from a main steam line break.

b. The main steam and feedwater valve operators are designed to close the valves in the event of loss of instrument air. In addition, the operators are qualified to the 379°F temperature, and the 4.8 psig overpressure would not affect their operation in any way.

Direct impingement of steam from a one square foot rupture of the adjacent line would result in mechanical forces and torsion which would not cause failure of the valve body or bonnet, or the attached piping. Possible failure of valve operator solenoids, limit or position switches, or instrument, power and control cables would not inactivate the valve because redundant solenoids, switches and instrument, power, and control cables are located on the far side of the valve and are protected by the valve body and operator from direct impingement from the postulated break. A failure of one main steam or feedwater line, would therefore, not result in the loss of function of the other loop.

- c. The normally closed valves which control the steam flow to the emergency feedwater turbine-driven pump are qualified to IEEE 383, and would be capable of operating under the above postulated accident conditions. In addition, these valves are designed to fail open in the event of a loss of electrical power and/or instrument air, so that emergency feedwater steam is available regardless of the results of the accident. One emergency feedwater steam supply line is located in each pipe chase, so that a single failure in one chase would not affect the steam supply from the other chase.
- A series of seven "blow-out" panels have been incorporated in the design of the upper walls near the roof line of each pipe chase. The panels are designed to blow out at a differential pressure of 0.5 psi to relieve internal pressure following a large high energy line break.
- e. The seismic Category I structure housing the main steam and feedwater pipe chases was analyzed for the temperature and pressure resulting from the 1.0 square foot rupture of the main steam line. It was concluded that the structure can withstand the 325°F and 4.8 psig conditions, concurrent with SSE, without failure.

A flooding study has been performed to establish the maximum water level in the pipe chases. In accordance with BTP ASB 3-1, a one square foot longitudinal break was postulated in the main feedwater line in the east pipe chase which results in the worst case flood with regard to both flood depth and effect on essential equipment. The resulting flood reaches a level 2'-5" above the pipe chase floor. The instrument room in the east chase has been provided with watertight door and cable tray seals to preclude damage to the MSIV panels within. No other essential equipment is affected by this flood.

Outside Containment and north of the main steam and feedwater pipe chases, pipe whip restraints are located on both the main steam and the feedwater lines. These whip restraints are designed as boundary restraints to prevent any moments or torsion due to a failure in any part of the nonnuclear portions of these lines from being transmitted to the main steam or feedwater isolation valves or to the containment penetrations. The pipe whip restraints are designed to restrain the maximum forces and moments that can be transmitted by the piping without yielding. The load-bearing portions of the piping that pass through these whip restraints consist of heavy-wall forgings with integral lugs to prevent high local stresses and possible pipe wall collapse under pipe rupture loads.

Failure of the main steam lines at elevation 40'-2" could result in the impact of the main steam line on the exterior north wall of its respective pipe chase. Impact loading would cause local failure of the wall, generating missiles (spalled concrete) inside the pipe chase, jeopardizing essential main steam and feedwater isolation valves, cable trays and instrumentation. To provide protection for this essential equipment, pipe whip restraints have been provided to protect the building from damage. The whip restraints are equipped with crush pads and are mounted on a concrete beam to distribute rupture loading into nearby perpendicular walls. Postulated failures in the feedwater lines in this area do not result in unacceptable consequences.

On the east side of the Containment, the nonnuclear portions of the main steam and feedwater lines are run on elevated supports, and no other safety-related equipment is located in the area.

On the west side of the Containment, the nonnuclear portions of the main steam and feedwater lines run on elevated supports adjacent to the east wall of the Control Building. It was determined by analysis, that a split in the main steam line which runs nearest to the control building wall could cause jet impingement which might result in failure of the two-foot thick reinforced concrete wall, with formation of missiles inside the Control Building. These missiles could jeopardize the safety-related electrical trays in the southeast corner of the building, as well as the motor generator sets. To avoid this problem, this line is sleeved from the point at which it leaves the pipe whip restraints north to a point beyond which missiles would cause no problem, a distance of about sixteen feet vertically and twenty-two feet horizontally. Analysis has shown that rupture of the other high energy lines in this area would cause no unacceptable effects.

Failure of the main steam or feedwater lines on the west side of the Containment where they run along the Turbine Building could result in impact of the ruptured lines on the northeast corner of the Control Building, with the possible generation of missiles that could damage safety-related electrical trays in the Control Building. In order to prevent this effect, a pipe whip restraint bumper has been provided to prevent damage to the control building wall. This bumper is equipped with energy absorbing crush pads and beams to distribute pipe rupture loads to nearby perpendicular walls to prevent panel

fracture of the control building wall in this area in the event of a rupture of any of these high energy lines.

Guillotine ruptures inside the Turbine Building would impose blowdown forces on the manifolds in the south direction which would be resisted by the entire piping system inside the Turbine Building and, thus, no impact on the Emergency Feedwater Pumphouse is postulated.

Containment Enclosure and Penetration Area

In the containment enclosure and associated buildings (penetration area), a failure of the chemical and volume control system letdown line, CS-360-9-3" would cause the most severe environmental conditions (see Appendix 3I), but all essential equipment in this area is qualified to operate in a more severe environment, and no failures due to temperature, pressure or humidity are anticipated.

A terminal end rupture of lines CS-328-3-2", CS-329-1-2", CS-330-1-2", CS-331-1-2" or CS-335-1-3" could result in a spray of water at 130°F on nearby essential valve operators 2" CS-V-162, 2" CS-V-166, 3" CSV-142, 3" CS-V-143, 8" RH-V-20, CS-V-167, 2" CS-V-158, or 2" CS-V-154 and on rack MM-1R-12. The impingement force of the water would be insufficient to damage the valve operators or the rack. Wetting due to the water spray would not cause failure of the valve operators, but could cause a short-circuit failure of the rack's electrical connections. Since the rack does not contain any equipment required for safe shutdown of the nuclear reactor, failure of the electrical connections would be acceptable (see Table 3.6(B)-1).

Rupture of the large component cooling water lines would cause flooding of the lower levels, but pressure and flow monitors would alert the operator that a problem existed. The system inventory is limited to the contents of the piping and the head tank, so that flooding to the elevation of the essential equipment in instrument rack MM-1R-13A is not possible, even if no operator action is taken.

Rupture of the small high energy lines in the area can cause flooding, but each system is provided with pressure and flow monitoring instrumentation that would alert the operator in the event of a rupture of a line. The operator would have sufficient time to isolate the leaking line in any case.

Primary Auxiliary Building and Equipment Vaults

In the Primary Auxiliary Building, the worst environmental conditions would occur from a postulated rupture of the 6" auxiliary steam line break in Zone 33C, which could result in an ambient temperature of 249°F and a pressure of 0.20 psig. All electrical equipment in the PAB which is essential for safe plant shutdown is capable of performing its intended function while exposed to this environment.

Rupture of the large component cooling, reactor makeup water and containment spray lines could result in flooding of the sumps in the equipment vaults. Pressure and flow indicators in each system would alert the operator that a problem existed, so that action to isolate the ruptured line could be taken. The sump high level indicators would also alert the operator that flooding existed.

Uncorrected flooding of one equipment vault might result in loss of function of the equipment in the vault. In this case, the redundant equipment in the other vault would be available for safe plant shutdown.

Other Buildings

Rupture of the hot water heating lines in the Diesel Generator Building, Emergency Feedwater Pumphouse, Service Water Pumphouse and Control Building, would result in short-term elevations of temperature to a maximum of 127°F for 3 minutes. Relative humidity would approach 100 percent, but no flooding would occur because of the limited hot water inventory in the heating system.

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		+	ZONE LOCATION TABLE -
ZONE	ELEV.	DWG. NO.	REMARKS
26A	6-1 2 A - 6 -	805175	805151 805154
288	(-) 18'-0"	805150	805151, 805154 905154, 805154
30 B	(-)50-0	805201	805204 805205 805206 805207
31 A	7-0	815304	UNIT I ONLY BIS311, 605306
32A	(126-0	805219	805220
32B 32C	H 6'-0'	805211	805223 805224 80524 805251 (IA 4 5A)
32 D 32 E	25'-0" 53-0"	805215	805227, 805228, 8052523 (14 4 54) 805231, 805210, 805253 (14 4 54)
35E 33C	86-0	805704	UNIT I ONLY 815225, 815226, 805367, + 805221, 805251(1444)
33D 33E	25'-0"	805216	805229, 805230, #805138, 805567, 805249
34A 34B	(-)31-0"	805674	#805756, 805696, 805697, 805698, 805794
34C	25'-0"	805676	805702, 805703, 805796,
35B	H30,	805678	805708, 805709, 805710, 805795
35D	53'-0"	80568C	805714, 805715, 805797 805714, 805715, 805797
360	25-0"	805682	805717, 805718, 805714, 805709, 8057 53,805784 805717, 805720, 805721, 805709, 805713, 805718, 805796
36D 37B	53-0	805683	805761,805723,805724,805725,805797 805726,805727,805729,805795
37C 37D	25'-0" 53'-0"	805685	805673,805736 805732,805733,805734,805797
38B 38C	+)3-0" 20'-0"	815361	UNIT 1 ONLY 815366,815364,815368,815369,815359
36C	20'-0"	825361	UNIT 2 ONLY
40A	(-) 6'-0"	825671	UNIT 2 ONLY BOSTGI
30D	21-6"	8C 5245	0026 (1, 002632, 000 277)
42D 42C	5310" 20'-01	805365	805362,805363,805583 805362,805363,805583,*805365,815259 {
43D 42B	0'	805140	805160
44D 37A	0'	805141 EC5728	805/61 805731,805760
45D	0'	805142	805/62 805/688.8057.3C
46D	0	805143	805163 005732 005736
426	(-)6'-0"	805243	805722,805735 ,805239,805241,805242,#805136
47C 486	7'-0 "	805235	805240, 805242, 805242, 805136 805240, 805242, 805238 805136
48C	7'-0"	805236	805240, 805242, 805238+805136 605741, 8057.44
50B	23-0	805691	₹805758,805747,805748,≢805749,805750,805795,805746
49D	53-0	805730	* 005/39 305/47 005/48, 805/30, 805/49, 805/ 95
52B 53A	25'-0" -26	805305	805306
53B 53C	-15-0"	805097	805126-805119
53D	12'-0"	805093	825310
54A	- 26'-0"	805102	805375
54C	0.0	805107	
52C	64.0	805094	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
55A 55B	- 26	805103	805149, 805375
55 C 55 D	0'-0"	805108	805126
56A	- 26'	805104	805091 805375
56B	-15'	805100	
56D	12'	805096	003126
300	(1) 9'-0"	805202	805204,805205,805206,805207 805204,805205,805206,805207
57 E	25'-0"	805115	805147, 805169
57 F 58 D	0'-0"	805146	805147 805169
58E 59D	25.0 53'-0"	805693	805164 805753, 805754, 805755
60A	+46-0"	805900	805755
31A	7.0"	825304	UNIT 2 ONLY 805306.825311,825310
59E	86-0	805766	
33C 37A	(-)31-0"	805760	80573, 805728
43B	-26	805120	805130, 805144,805133,805375
44B 45B	-26	805121	805131, 805144, 805133, 805375 805132, 805145, 805148, 805149, 805375
46B 31C	-26	805123	805168, 805145, 805148,805375
33F.	BI-0"	805212	BO5248
36E	86'-0"	604 502	PIPING BY MECH. SERVICES
62		614125	UNIT I PIPING BY MECH SERVICES
62464		624254	UNITZ PIPING BY MECH.SERVICES
43 B 44 B	(-)26'-0"	805144 805144	R.C. PUMPS ONLY R.C. PUMPS ONLY
45B 46B	(-)26'-0" (-)26'-0"	805145	R.C. PUMPSONLY R.C. PUMPSONLY
310	64'-0"	604136	PIPING BY MECH. SERVICES
63B	14-9	805739	805771
37E	23 848-0 86-0"	805799	
59C 30E	25-0* 25-6*	805886 805245	805887 (NITROGEN STORAGE AREA)
38D&E	71'-0 [*] . 53'-0*	805722	805735 805248
B&29A	H.5-0"	805152	805151,605154
65C	20'-0"	805742	
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Composite Piping Zones (Nuclear) Key Plan 805067 FIGURE 3A-1



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20	NE LOCA	TIONS	MAJOR S	MAJOR SYSTEM LOCATIONS			
TU	RBINE BL	JILDING	TURBINE BUILDING				
ZONE	ZONE ELEVATION DWG. NS		SYSTEM	ZONE			
I'A	EL. 21-0"	F-202119	MANY STEAM	58,68,78,98,50.60,76,100,110,60,70,100			
18	EL. 32-6	F-202131	MAIN STEAM	110			
10	EL. 50-0"	F-202143	CONDENSATE	GA.7A.8A.28.38.48.68.78.88.108,118.121			
-	-	-		20.30,40,60,70,80,100,110,120			
2A	EL. 21-0"	F-202120	FEEDWATER	GA. 1A. 20, 30, 50, 66, 75, 88, 95, 20, 30, 60, 10			
28	EL. 32-6	F-202132		38 48 (8 78 88 20 30 40 (C 70 80 10)			
20	EL 50'-0"	F-202144	EXTRACTION STEAM	110			
	-	-	MOISTURE SEPARATOR	64.74,104,114.68.78,108.118.20.30,60.70.			
3A	EL. 21-0"	F-202121	-REHEATER DRAINS	BC.10C.11C			
38	EL. 32 6"	F-202133	HEATER DRAINS	14,24,54.64,74,18,28,38,48,58,68,78,68			
3C	EL 50'-0"	F-202145	CONDENISER	24 B4 (4 24 104 114 68 28 (8 28 109 118			
-	-	-	AIR EVACUATION	2C 3C 6C.7C			
4A	EL.21'-0"	F-202122					
4B	EL. 32-6	F-202134					
4C	EL. 50'-0"	F-202146					
	-	-					
5A	EL. 21-0"	F-202123					
58	EL. 32.6"	F-202135					
50	EL. 50-0"	F-202147					
5D	EL 75-0	F-202155					
GA	EL. 21'-0"	F-202124					
GB	EL.32 6	F-20213G					
6C	EL 50'-0'	F-202148					
. GD	EL 75-0"	F-202156					
7A	EL. 21-0"	F-202125					
7B	EL.32-6	F-202137					
7C	EL 50'-0"	F-202149	L				
70	EL.75'-0	F-202157					
8A	EL. 21'-0"	F-202120					
68	EL32-6	F-202138					
8C	EL. 50-0	F-202150					
8P	EL.75-0	F-202158					
9A	EL 21-0"	F-202127					
98	EL.32.6	F-202139					
9C	EL.50'-0"	F-202151					
90	EL.75-0	F-202159					
10A	EL. 21-0"	F-202128					
108	EL. 32.6	F-202140					
100	EL. 46-0"	F-202152					
100	EL 25' O'						

ZONE LOCATIONS					
ZONE	NE ELEVATION DWG. Nº				
13A	EL. 3'-0"	F-202236			
13 B	EL.12'-0"	F-202242			
130	EL.26' 6"	F-202255			
14 A	EL. 3'-0"	F-202237			
14B	EL 12'-0"	F-202243			
14C	EL.26'-6"	F-202255			
15A	EL26-0"	F-604100			
156	EL.20 -0"	F-202238			
150	EL.42-0"	F-202244			
16 A	EL.3'-0"	F-202239			
16B	EL.12 .0"	F- 202245			
16C	EL.26-6	F-202256			
17 A	EL 3'-0"	F-202240			
17B	EL. 12-0"	F-202246			
17C	EL-26-6"	F-202256			
18 A	EL26'-0"	F-604100			
188	EL.20-0"	F-202241			
180	EL. 42'0"	F- 202247			

IOC EL 46'0 F-202152 IOP EL 75'0 F-202160 11A EL 21'-0" F-20212: 11B EL 32-6 F-202141

EL.75'-0' F-202(6 EL.75'-0' F-202(8 EL.21'-0' F-202(8 EL.22'-6' F-202(8 EL.46'-0' F-202(8 EL.46'-0' F-202(8 EL.75'-0' F-202(6 EL.*1'-0'' F-222(43)

11C EL. 46'-

12C 12D 24

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SYSTEM	1 DRAWINGS
DWG. Nº	DESCRIPTION
9763-F- 202287	TURBINE & H.P. DRAINS
9763-F- 202290	MISC. VENTS & DRAINS
9763-F- 202293	COMPRESSED AIR - TURB. BLDG.
9763-5- 202301	MAIN STEAM ISOMETRIC
9763-F- 202302	MAIN STEAM ISOMETRIC
9763-F- 202303	MAIN STEAM ISOMETRIC
9763-F- 202304	MAIN STEAM ISOMETRIC
9763-F- 202328	MAIN STEAM ISOMETRIC
9763-F- 202329	MAIN STEAM ISOMETRIC
9763 F - 202291	HTR. MISC. VENTS & DRAINS
9763 · F · 212 285	AS & ASC TO C.B. & PAB. UNIT ONLY
9763-F-212300	DEMINERALIZED WATER (UNIT NOI)
9763·F·222450	DEMINERALIZED WATER (UNIT NO.2)

REFERENCE SPECS:

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 J. LCGJ.

 9763-006-248-1
 SPECIFICATION FOR THE FABRICATION OF SNOP FABRICATED PIPE

 9763-006-248-51
 SPECIFICATION FOR THE ASSEMBLY 4 ERECTION OF PIPING

 9763-006-248-63
 SPECIFICATION FOR PIPE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

 9763-006-248-63
 SPECIFICATION FOR NUCLEAR POWER

 9763-006-248-63
 SPECIFICATION FOR NUCLEAR POWER

 9763-006-248-63
 SPECIFICATION FOR MUCLEAR POWER

 9763-006-263-2
 SPECIFICATION FOR MECH. EQUIPT FRECTION



Turbine Building Zone Key Plan Piping 202117 FIGURE 3A-2



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SYSTEM DRAWINGS				
Me	DESCRIPTION			
12 28 2 1	AUR BUR STEAM SAFETY VALVES			
12205	WATER TREATING SYSTEMS			
02354	DIESEL BEN. FUEL OIL ISOMETRIC			
02355	DIESEL GEN. FJEL OIL ISOMETRIE			
02356	DESEL GEN FUEL OIL ISOMETRIC			
02357	DIESEL GERL FLEL OIL ISOMETRIC			
02338	DG STARTING AIR ISOMETRIC			
02359	DIESEL GER EXHAUST ISOMETRIC			
22420	D6 COOLING WATER ISOMETRIC			
2421	DG COOLING WATER ISOMETRIC			
02428	DS COOLING WATER ISOMETRIC			
02423	DE STARTING AR ISCMETRIC			
02424	DE STARTING AIR ISOMETRIC			
202360	EMERGENCY FW ISOMETRIC			
202361	ENCEGENCY PW IGOMETEIC			
202426	EMERGENCY FW ISON.ETEIC			
202426	EMERGENCY F.W. ISOMETRIC			
202427	ENERGENCY FW ISOMETRIC			
201428	ENERGENCY FW. GOMETRIC			
202429	ENERGENCY F.W. I COMETRIC			
12279	ACID & CAUSTIC STORAGE TANK ROOM			

REFERENCE SPECS ;	
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4163-006-148-1
9763-006-248-01
9765-006-248-8
9763-006 - 248-43
4.12.000.59.5
763-006 - 248-2

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REFERENCE DRAWINGS:

202065	EMERGENCY FEED PUMP BLOG - GEN'L AREGT.
01060	SEISEL GEN BLOG. PLANS & SECTIONS BELOW GRADE
102060	DESEL GEN. BLOG. PLANS ABOVE GRADE GENERAL
101070	DIESEL GEN. BLDG. SECTIONS ABOVE SRADE GENERAL
112066	AUTILIARY BOILER ROOM PLANS GENERAL ARRANGE-
212067	AUXILIARY BOILER ROOM SECTIONS GENERAL ARRANGE
112071	WATER TREATMENT ROOM PLAN SEMERAL ARRANGE MENT
12072	WATER TREATMENT ROOM SECTIONS GENERAL ARRANGE-
02098	AUTILLARY BOILER SYSTEMS PAI DIARRAM
02099	AUXILIARY BOILER SYSTEMS PIT DIAGRAM
02100	AUTELARY BOILER STEAM, CONDENSATE RETURN REY PLAN
02101	DIESEL GENLAIR SYSTEMS PIZ DIAMRAM
02102	DISSELGEN FUEL OIL & LUBE OIL PAT DIAGRAM
02103	DIESEL WERE COOLING WATER BAT DIAGRAM

102103 DESEL JEN COOLING WATER PIJ DIAGRAM 102103 COMPESSIO AR HEADERS WIC ROSS PIJ DIAGRAM 102109 COMPESSIO AR HEADERS WIC ROSS PIJ DIAGRAM 102109 COMPESSIO AR HEADERS WIC ROSS PIJ DIAGRAM 102007 CONCENSATE STS SHT I OF PIJ DIAGRAM 102007 CONCENSATE STS SHT I OF PIJ DIAGRAM 102117 TURBINE BLOG ZOKE KEY PLAN 102112 TURBINE BLOG ZOKE KEY PLAN



Auxiliary	Buildi	ng Zone	Кеу	Plan	Piping	
202118		FIGURE	3A-3	3		

APPENDIX 3B

(Deleted in Amendment 58)

APPENDIX 3C

PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATING JET IMPINGEMENT LOADS FROM HIGH ENERGY PIPING FAILURES

The information contained in this appendix was not revised, but has been extracted from the original FSAR and is provided for historical information.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The scope of this guide is to establish convenient but conservative methods of computing fluid jet impingement loads on structures, components and systems due to postulated ruptures in high energy piping (i.e., piping systems where the maximum normal operating temperature exceeds 200°F, or where the maximum normal operating pressure exceeds 275 psig) (REF. 4), inside as well as outside the reactor containment building in accordance with REF. 5. Only mechanical impingement loads have been considered, thermal shock loads due to high energy fluid jets have not been covered by this guide. The jet impingement loads given in this guide are equivalent static loads, based on the conservative assumption that a target encountering the jet remains elastic.

A list of minimum input data required to assess the consequences of jet impingement on essential components is provided.

Simplified techniques of computing conservative values of jet impingement loads, areas, pressures and envelopes are presented for both circumferential and longitudinal type of pipe failures. For each case, an illustrated example is given.

If the simplicity and, therefore, the inherent conservatism of the jet impingement criteria given in this guide result in

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unacceptable and/or uneconomical jet impingement protection designs, it is recommended that rigorous analysis be performed. Such analysis should include elasto-plastic behavior of the target, non-homogeneous nature of jet, interaction between the jet and its environment, and drag effect due to the shape of the target.

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2. REQUIRED INPUT INFORMATION

To determine jet impingement loads on essential structures, systems and components or on such structures, systems and components as may adversely affect essential items, the following is prerequisite information:

- (a) Composite drawings of high energy piping and safety related target structure, systems and components.
- (b) Locations and types of postulated break points for each high energy piping, and
- (c) State of high energy piping fluid, fluid pressure and pipe data.

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3. JET IMPINGEMENT FORCES

3.1 BLOWDOWN FORCE

For steady state flow, neglecting fluid friction in pipe, the blowdown force F_B (see Fig. 1) acting on the discharging pipe segment is given by (REF. 1),

$$F_{B} = K(p - p_{\infty})A \qquad \dots (1)$$

where:

K = thrust factor (1.26 for flashing and partially
 flashing fluids and 2.0 for sub-cooled fluids)
p = fluid pressure in pipe
p_{eo} = ambient pressure around the target
A = area of jet opening

Area of jet opening for longitudinal breaks and also for circumferential breaks on unrestrained pipes (Fig. 8) is assumed to be equal to the internal cross sectional area of the pipe. However, if the pipe is axially restrained, then in case of a circumferential break the broken ends of the pipe will separate by circular width B, effecting a fanjet, and the jet opening area will be given by,

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$$A = T D B$$

where:

D = inside diameter of pipe

B = distance between broken ends of pipe

Value of B for a given case depends upon the pipe geometry, pipe material and properties, restraint stiffnesses and fluid characteristics; and can be determined by dynamic or static analysis of the system including piping and restraints.

3.2 FULL JET IMPINGEMENT LOAD

Whenever a discharging jet encounters a target object in its path, the momentum of some fluid particles is changed and an impingement force is developed. Impingement load characteristics depend upon target shape, projected area, and orientation relative to the jet, as well as jet cross sectional area and flow properties. However, the simple model shown in Fig. 1 is used to estimate jet loads on target(s) encountered in a nuclear power plant.

The jet discharges from an open pipe with jet opening area A and expands to an area A_{∞} at some distance L, where it is assumed to be homogeneous. Forward motion of the jet is stopped

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by the target shown and the net rightward jet impingement force on the target is therefore

$$R_{i} = p_{i} A_{\infty} \qquad \dots \dots (2)$$

where:

 p_i = uniform impingement pressure on the target A_{∞} = area of fully expanded jet at the target

If momentum and shear interactions between the jet and its environment are assumed to be negligible then, forward momentum conservation for the jet at any location throughout its travel leads to an equality of blowdown force F_B and total jet force R_j . Equivalent static jet impingement force on the target is therefore also given by

$$R_{i} = 2 K(p - p_{\omega}) A \qquad \dots (3)$$

3.3 JET IMPINGEMENT PRESSURE

When a system or component encounters only a part of the jet, it is useful to know the impingement pressure to compute the total jet load acting on such a target. From equations (2) and (3), the impingement pressure,

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$$P_{i} = \frac{2K(p-p_{\omega})A}{A_{\omega}} \qquad \dots \qquad (4)$$

The jet impingement load on a target with area A_t which does not encounter full jet (i.e. $A_t < A_{\omega}$) is given by

$$R_{t} = \frac{2K(p-p_{\infty})A_{t}A}{A_{\infty}} \qquad \dots (5)$$

3.4 JET IMPINGEMENT AREA

Full jet impingement area A_{∞} can be determined if distance L of the target from the jet opening and the shape and size of the jet opening are known. A conservative value of 10° (REF. 3) can be used for jet expansion half-angle \emptyset . The shape and size of jet opening are governed by the pipe size and the type of postulated pipe failure.

CIRCUMFERENTIAL BREAK

UNRESTRAINED PIPES: Circumferential breaks are perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the pipe. Total separation of the pipe at the postulated break point is assumed. For unrestrained pipes the break area is therefore equal to internal cross sectional area of the pipe (REF. 2).

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The following equation gives full jet impingement area (Fig. 2)

$$A_{\rm p} = 0.25 \, \mathrm{JT} \, (\mathrm{D} + 2\mathrm{L} \, \mathrm{tan} \emptyset)^2 \qquad \dots \dots (6)$$

where:

D = inside diameter of the pipe L = distance of the target from the jet opening \emptyset = expansion half-angle of the jet (=10°)

Graph given in Fig. 5 can be used to determine the impingement area A_{∞} for known values of L and D.

<u>RESTRAINED PIPES</u>: Full impingement area of the fan jet due to a postulated circumferential break in a restrained pipe (Fig. 3) is given by

 $A_{\omega} = 2\pi (L + 0.5D) (B + 2L \tan \emptyset)$ (7)

where:

B = distance between the broken ends of the pipe (see sub-section 3.1)

Graph given in Fig. 6 can be used to determine circular impingement area A_{∞} for known values of L, D and B.

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LONGITUDINAL BREAK

Longitudinal breaks are parallel to the axis of the pipe and are oriented at any point around the circumference, (REF. 2). The jet axis is therefore perpendicular to pipe axis. The break area is assumed equal to internal cross sectional area of the pipe and the shape of the break is assumed to be rectangular so that the long side of the rectangle is parallel to pipe axis and is equal to twice the inside diameter of the pipe.

Full jet impingement area on a normal target plane (Fig. 4) is given by

$$A_{00} = (2D + \Delta_1) \left(\frac{\pi D}{8} + \Delta_1 \right)$$

where Δ_1 , = 2L tan ϕ .

Graph given in Fig. 7 can be used to determine full jet impingement area A_{∞} for known values of L and D.

If the jet axis is not normal to the target plane, and makes an angle θ to the normal direction, then the full jet impingement area on the target plane is given by:

$$A = (2D + \Delta_2) \left(\frac{\pi D}{8} + \Delta_2\right)/\cos \theta,$$

....(9)

....(8)

where Δ_2 + 2L tan $\phi/\cos\theta$

3.5 JET IMPINGEMENT ENVELOPE

An area of the target structure larger than the full impingement area A may be affected due to the motion of the unrestrained

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broken pipe following a circumferential break. Such an area is called jet impingement envelope. It is generally not applicable to longitudinal breaks where pipe displacement is limited.

CIRCUMFERENTIAL BREAK

In case of a circumferential break due to unrestrained motion of the broken end of the pipe, the impinging jet will traverse a larger area of the target structure. In Fig. 8, first the wall and then the floor will encounter the jet force from point a to point i as the broken pipe swings from position 1 to position n.

Jet impingement envelope then can be developed by determining full jet impingement areas at the wall and floor according to initial position, some selected intermediate positions, and the final position of the broken end of the pipe in motion, (i.e. positions 1,2,3,....,n). The locations and magnitude of jet impingement loads will vary from points a to i, depending upon the distance between the source of the jet and the target structure, and the inclination of the target structure to the jet axis, at any given instant.

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Jet Area, A_{co} ____

FIGURE 1 GENERAL MODEL

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FIGURE 2 FULL IMPINGEMENT AREA - CIRCUMFERENTIAL BREAK UNRESTRAINED PIPE







FIGURE 4 JET IMPINGEMENT AREA- LONGITUDINAL BREAK









RESTRAINED PIPE



FIGURE 7 JET IMPINGEMENT AREA- LONGITUDINAL BREAK





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