

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 1040**

**APPENDIX A**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**FOR THE HI-STORM UMAX CANISTER STORAGE SYSTEM**

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1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

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The defined terms of this section appear in capitalized type and are applicable throughout these Technical Specifications and Bases.

1.1 Definitions

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
ACTIONS	ACTIONS shall be that part of a Specification that prescribes Required Actions to be taken under designated Conditions within specified Completion Times.
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE of Short Term Operations (operations involving use of the HI-TRAC, a Lifting device, and/or an on-site transport device) is defined as the 72 hour average of the local temperature as forecast by the National Weather Service.
DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLY	DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES are fuel assemblies with known or suspected cladding defects, as determined by a review of records, greater than pinhole leaks or hairline cracks, empty fuel rod locations that are not filled with dummy fuel rods, missing structural components such as grid spacers, whose structural integrity has been impaired such that geometric rearrangement of fuel or gross failure of the cladding is expected based on engineering evaluations, or that cannot be handled by normal means. Fuel assemblies that cannot be handled by normal means due to fuel cladding damage are considered FUEL DEBRIS.
DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINER (DFC)	DFCs are specially designed enclosures for DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS which permit gaseous and liquid media to escape while minimizing dispersal of gross particulates. DFCs authorized for use in the HI-STORM UMAX System are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Holtec Generic BWR design</li> <li>2. Holtec Generic PWR design</li> </ol>
FUEL DEBRIS	FUEL DEBRIS is ruptured fuel rods, severed rods,

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<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	loose fuel pellets, containers or structures that are supporting these loose fuel assembly parts, or fuel assemblies with known or suspected defects which cannot be handled by normal means due to fuel cladding damage.
FUEL BUILDING	The FUEL BUILDING is the site-specific power plant facility, governed by the regulations of 10 CFR Part 50, where the loaded OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is transferred to or from the transporter.
GROSSLY BREACHED SPENT FUEL ROD	Spent nuclear fuel rod with a cladding defect that could lead to the release of fuel particulate greater than the average size fuel fragment for that particular assembly. A gross cladding breach may be confirmed by visual examination, through a review of reactor operating records indicating the presence of heavy metal isotopes, or other acceptable inspection means.
LOADING OPERATIONS	LOADING OPERATIONS include all licensed activities on a TRANSFER CASK while it is being loaded with fuel assemblies. LOADING OPERATIONS begin when the first fuel assembly is placed in the MPC and end when the TRANSFER CASK is suspended from or secured on the transporter. LOADING OPERATIONS does not include MPC TRANSFER.
MULTI-PURPOSE CANISTER (MPC)	MPCs are the sealed spent nuclear fuel canisters which consist of a honeycombed fuel basket contained in a cylindrical canister shell which is welded to a baseplate, lid with welded port cover plates, and closure ring. The MPC provides the confinement boundary for the contained radioactive materials.
MPC TRANSFER	MPC TRANSFER begins when the MPC is lifted off the TRANSFER CASK bottom lid and ends when the MPC is supported from beneath by the OVERPACK (or the reverse).
NON-FUEL HARDWARE	NON-FUEL HARDWARE is defined as Burnable Poison Rod Assemblies (BPRAs), Thimble Plug Devices (TPDs), Control Rod Assemblies (CRAs), Axial Power Shaping Rods (APSRs), Wet Annular Burnable Absorbers (WABAs), Rod Cluster Control

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<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	Assemblies (RCCAs), Control Element Assemblies (CEAs), Neutron Source Assemblies (NSAs), water displacement guide tube plugs, orifice rod assemblies, instrument tube tie rods (ITTRs), vibration suppressor inserts, and components of these devices such as individual rods.
OVERPACK	For the HI-STORM UMAX, the term OVERPACK is synonymous with the term VVM defined below.
PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT	PLANAR AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT is the average of the distributed fuel rod initial enrichments within a given axial plane of the assembly lattice.
REPAIRED/RECONSTITUTED FUEL ASSEMBLY	Spent nuclear fuel assembly which contains dummy fuel rods that displaces an amount of water greater than or equal to the original fuel rods and/or which contains structural repairs so it can be handled by normal means.
SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASKS (SFSCs)	SFSCs are containers approved for the storage of spent fuel assemblies at the ISFSI. The HI-STORM UMAX SFSC System consists of the OVERPACK and its integral MPC.
STORAGE OPERATIONS	STORAGE OPERATIONS include all licensed activities that are performed at the ISFSI while an SFSC containing spent fuel is situated within the ISFSI perimeter. STORAGE OPERATIONS does not include MPC TRANSFER.
TRANSFER CASK	TRANSFER CASKs are containers designed to contain the MPC during and after loading of spent fuel assemblies, and prior to and during unloading and to transfer the MPC to or from the OVERPACK.
TRANSPORT OPERATIONS	TRANSPORT OPERATIONS include all licensed activities performed on a TRANSFER CASK loaded with one or more fuel assemblies when it is being moved after LOADING OPERATIONS or before UNLOADING OPERATIONS. TRANSPORT OPERATIONS begin when the TRANSFER CASK is first suspended from or secured on the transporter and end when the TRANSFER CASK is at its destination and no longer secured on or suspended from the transporter. TRANSPORT OPERATIONS includes

1.1 Definitions

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	MPC TRANSFER.
VERTICAL VENTILATED MODULE (VVM)	The VVM is a subterranean type overpack which receives and contains the sealed MPC for interim storage at the ISFSI. The VVM supports the MPC in a vertical orientation and provide gamma and neutron shielding and also provides air flow through cooling passages to promote heat transfer from the MPC to the environs.
UNDAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLY	UNDAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES are: a) fuel assemblies without known or suspected cladding defects greater than pinhole leaks or hairline cracks and which can be handled by normal means; or b) a BWR fuel assembly with an intact channel, a maximum planar average initial of 3.3 wt% U-235, without known or suspected GROSSLY BREACHED SPENT FUEL RODS, and which can be handled by normal means. An UNDAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLY may be a REPAIRED/RECONSTITUTED FUEL ASSEMBLY.
UNLOADING OPERATIONS	UNLOADING OPERATIONS include all licensed activities on an SFSC to be unloaded of the contained fuel assemblies. UNLOADING OPERATIONS begin when the TRANSFER CASK is no longer suspended from or secured on the transporter and end when the last fuel assembly is removed from the SFSC. UNLOADING OPERATIONS does not include MPC TRANSFER.
ZR	ZR means any zirconium-based fuel cladding or fuel channel material authorized for use in a commercial nuclear power plant reactor.

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**PURPOSE** The purpose of this section is to explain the meaning of logical connectors.

Logical connectors are used in Technical Specifications (TS) to discriminate between, and yet connect, discrete Conditions, Required Actions, Completion Times, Surveillances, and Frequencies. The only logical connectors that appear in TS are AND and OR. The physical arrangement of these connectors constitutes logical conventions with specific meanings.

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**BACKGROUND** Several levels of logic may be used to state Required Actions. These levels are identified by the placement (or nesting) of the logical connectors and by the number assigned to each Required Action. The first level of logic is identified by the first digit of the number assigned to a Required Action and the placement of the logical connector in the first level of nesting (i.e., left justified with the number of the Required Action). The successive levels of logic are identified by additional digits of the Required Action number and by successive indentions of the logical connectors.

When logical connectors are used to state a Condition, Completion Time, Surveillance, or Frequency, only the first level of logic is used, and the logical connector is left justified with the statement of the Condition, Completion Time, Surveillance, or Frequency.

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1.2 Logical Connectors

EXAMPLES            The following examples illustrate the use of logical connectors.

EXAMPLE 1.2-1

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. LCO not met.	A.1 VERIFY . . .  <u>AND</u>  A.2 Restore . . .	

In this example the logical connector AND is used to indicate that when in Condition A, both Required Actions A.1 and A.2 must be completed.

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1.2 Logical Connectors

EXAMPLES  
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EXAMPLE 1.2-2

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. LCO not met.	A.1 Stop . . . <u>OR</u> A.2.1 Verify . . . <u>AND</u> A.2.2.1 Reduce . . . <u>OR</u> A.2.2.2 Perform . . . <u>OR</u> A.3 Remove . . .	

This example represents a more complicated use of logical connectors. Required Actions A.1, A.2, and A.3 are alternative choices, only one of which must be performed as indicated by the use of the logical connector OR and the left justified placement. Any one of these three ACTIONS may be chosen. If A.2 is chosen, then both A.2.1 and A.2.2 must be performed as indicated by the logical connector AND. Required Action A.2.2 is met by performing A.2.2.1 or A.2.2.2. The indented position of the logical connector OR indicates that A.2.2.1 and A.2.2.2 are alternative choices, only one of which must be performed.

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1.3 Completion Times

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**PURPOSE** The purpose of this section is to establish the Completion Time convention and to provide guidance for its use.

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**BACKGROUND** Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCOs) specify the lowest functional capability or performance levels of equipment required for safe operation of the facility. The ACTIONS associated with an LCO state Conditions that typically describe the ways in which the requirements of the LCO can fail to be met. Specified with each stated Condition are Required Action(s) and Completion Times(s).

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**DESCRIPTION** The Completion Time is the amount of time allowed for completing a Required Action. It is referenced to the time of discovery of a situation (e.g., equipment or variable not within limits) that requires entering an ACTIONS Condition unless otherwise specified, providing the HI-STORM UMAX System is in a specified condition stated in the Applicability of the LCO. Required Actions must be completed prior to the expiration of the specified Completion Time. An ACTIONS Condition remains in effect and the Required Actions apply until the Condition no longer exists or the HI-STORM UMAX System is not within the LCO Applicability.

Once a Condition has been entered, subsequent subsystems, components, or variables expressed in the Condition, discovered to be not within limits, will not result in separate entry into the Condition unless specifically stated. The Required Actions of the Condition continue to apply to each additional failure, with Completion Times based on initial entry into the Condition.

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1.3 Completion Times (continued)

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EXAMPLES

The following examples illustrate the use of Completion Times with different types of Conditions and changing Conditions.

EXAMPLE 1.3-1

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Perform Action B.1	12 hours
	<u>AND</u>	
	B.2 Perform Action B.2	36 hours

Condition B has two Required Actions. Each Required Action has its own separate Completion Time. Each Completion Time is referenced to the time that Condition B is entered.

The Required Actions of Condition B are to complete action B.1 within 12 hours AND complete action B.2 within 36 hours. A total of 12 hours is allowed for completing action B.1 and a total of 36 hours (not 48 hours) is allowed for completing action B.2 from the time that Condition B was entered. If action B.1 is completed within 6 hours, the time allowed for completing action B.2 is the next 30 hours because the total time allowed for completing action B.2 is 36 hours.

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1.3 Completion Times (continued)

EXAMPLES  
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EXAMPLE 1.3-2

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One system not within limit.	A.1 Restore system to within limit.	7 days
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Complete action B.1.	12 hours
	<u>AND</u> B.2 Complete action B.2.	36 hours

When a system is determined not to meet the LCO, Condition A is entered. If the system is not restored within 7 days, Condition B is also entered and the Completion Time clocks for Required Actions B.1 and B.2 start. If the system is restored after Condition B is entered, Conditions A and B are exited, and therefore, the Required Actions of Condition B may be terminated.

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1.3 Completion Times (continued)

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EXAMPLE 1.3-3

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Separate Condition entry is allowed for each component.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. LCO not met.	A.1 Restore compliance with LCO.	4 hours
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Complete action B.1.	6 hours
	<u>AND</u> B.2 Complete action B.2.	12 hours

The Note above the ACTIONS table is a method of modifying how the Completion Time is tracked. If this method of modifying how the Completion Time is tracked was applicable only to a specific Condition, the Note would appear in that Condition rather than at the top of the ACTIONS Table.

The Note allows Condition A to be entered separately for each component, and Completion Times tracked on a per component basis. When a component is determined to not meet the LCO, Condition A is entered and its Completion Time starts. If subsequent components are determined to not meet the LCO, Condition A is entered for each component and separate Completion Times start and are tracked for each component.

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1.3 Completion Times (continued)

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IMMEDIATE COMPLETION TIME	When "Immediately" is used as a Completion Time, the Required Action should be pursued without delay and in a controlled manner.
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1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

1.4 Frequency

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PURPOSE	The purpose of this section is to define the proper use and application of Frequency requirements.
DESCRIPTION	<p>Each Surveillance Requirement (SR) has a specified Frequency in which the Surveillance must be met in order to meet the associated Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO). An understanding of the correct application of the specified Frequency is necessary for compliance with the SR.</p> <p>The "specified Frequency" is referred to throughout this section and each of the Specifications of Section 3.0, Surveillance Requirement (SR) Applicability. The "specified Frequency" consists of the requirements of the Frequency column of each SR.</p> <p>Situations where a Surveillance could be required (i.e., its Frequency could expire), but where it is not possible or not desired that it be performed until sometime after the associated LCO is within its Applicability, represent potential SR 3.0.4 conflicts. To avoid these conflicts, the SR (i.e., the Surveillance or the Frequency) is stated such that it is only "required" when it can be and should be performed. With an SR satisfied, SR 3.0.4 imposes no restriction.</p>

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1.4 Frequency (continued)

EXAMPLES

The following examples illustrate the various ways that Frequencies are specified.

EXAMPLE 1.4-1

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Verify pressure within limit	12 hours

Example 1.4-1 contains the type of SR most often encountered in the Technical Specifications (TS). The Frequency specifies an interval (12 hours) during which the associated Surveillance must be performed at least one time. Performance of the Surveillance initiates the subsequent interval. Although the Frequency is stated as 12 hours, an extension of the time interval to 1.25 times the interval specified in the Frequency is allowed by SR 3.0.2 for operational flexibility. The measurement of this interval continues at all times, even when the SR is not required to be met per SR 3.0.1 (such as when the equipment or variables are outside specified limits, or the facility is outside the Applicability of the LCO). If the interval specified by SR 3.0.2 is exceeded while the facility is in a condition specified in the Applicability of the LCO, the LCO is not met in accordance with SR 3.0.1.

If the interval as specified by SR 3.0.2 is exceeded while the facility is not in a condition specified in the Applicability of the LCO for which performance of the SR is required, the Surveillance must be performed within the Frequency requirements of SR 3.0.2 prior to entry into the specified condition. Failure to do so would result in a violation of SR 3.0.4

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1.4 Frequency (continued)

EXAMPLES  
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EXAMPLE 1.4-2

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Verify flow is within limits.	Once within 12 hours prior to starting activity <u>AND</u> 24 hours thereafter

Example 1.4-2 has two Frequencies. The first is a one time performance Frequency, and the second is of the type shown in Example 1.4-1. The logical connector "AND" indicates that both Frequency requirements must be met. Each time the example activity is to be performed, the Surveillance must be performed within 12 hours prior to starting the activity.

The use of "once" indicates a single performance will satisfy the specified Frequency (assuming no other Frequencies are connected by "AND"). This type of Frequency does not qualify for the 25% extension allowed by SR 3.0.2.

"Thereafter" indicates future performances must be established per SR 3.0.2, but only after a specified condition is first met (i.e., the "once" performance in this example). If the specified activity is canceled or not performed, the measurement of both intervals stops. New intervals start upon preparing to restart the specified activity.

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### 3.0 LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION (LCO) APPLICABILITY

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LCO 3.0.1	LCOs shall be met during specified conditions in the Applicability, except as provided in LCO 3.0.2.
LCO 3.0.2	<p>Upon discovery of a failure to meet an LCO, the Required Actions of the associated Conditions shall be met, except as provided in LCO 3.0.5.</p> <p>If the LCO is met or is no longer applicable prior to expiration of the specified Completion Time(s), completion of the Required Action(s) is not required, unless otherwise stated.</p>
LCO 3.0.3	Not applicable.
LCO 3.0.4	When an LCO is not met, entry into a specified condition in the Applicability shall not be made except when the associated ACTIONS to be entered permit continued operation in the specified condition in the Applicability for an unlimited period of time. This Specification shall not prevent changes in specified conditions in the Applicability that are required to comply with ACTIONS or that are related to the unloading of an SFSC.
LCO 3.0.5	Equipment removed from service or not in service in compliance with ACTIONS may be returned to service under administrative control solely to perform testing required to demonstrate it meets the LCO or that other equipment meets the LCO. This is an exception to LCO 3.0.2 for the system returned to service under administrative control to perform the testing.

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### 3.0 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT (SR) APPLICABILITY

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SR 3.0.1            SRs shall be met during the specified conditions in the Applicability for individual LCOs, unless otherwise stated in the SR. Failure to meet a Surveillance, whether such failure is experienced during the performance of the Surveillance or between performances of the Surveillance, shall be failure to meet the LCO. Failure to perform a Surveillance within the specified Frequency shall be failure to meet the LCO except as provided in SR 3.0.3. Surveillances do not have to be performed on equipment or variables outside specified limits.

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SR 3.0.2            The specified Frequency for each SR is met if the Surveillance is performed within 1.25 times the interval specified in the Frequency, as measured from the previous performance or as measured from the time a specified condition of the Frequency is met.

For Frequencies specified as “once,” the above interval extension does not apply. If a Completion Time requires periodic performance on a “once per...” basis, the above Frequency extension applies to each performance after the initial performance.

Exceptions to this Specification are stated in the individual Specifications.

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SR 3.0.3            If it is discovered that a Surveillance was not performed within its specified Frequency, then compliance with the requirement to declare the LCO not met may be delayed, from the time of discovery, up to 24 hours or up to the limit of the specified Frequency, whichever is less. This delay period is permitted to allow performance of the Surveillance.

If the Surveillance is not performed within the delay period, the LCO must immediately be declared not met, and the applicable Condition(s) must be entered.

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### 3.0 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT (SR) APPLICABILITY

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SR 3.0.3  
(continued)                      When the Surveillance is performed within the delay period and the Surveillance is not met, the LCO must immediately be declared not met, and the applicable Condition(s) must be entered.

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SR 3.0.4                              Entry into a specified condition in the Applicability of an LCO shall not be made unless the LCO's Surveillances have been met within their specified Frequency. This provision shall not prevent entry into specified conditions in the Applicability that are required to comply with Actions or that are related to the unloading of an SFSC.

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ACTIONS (continued)

<p>B. MPC helium backfill limit not met.</p>	<p>B.1 Perform an engineering evaluation to determine the impact of helium differential.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>B.2.1 Develop and initiate corrective actions necessary to return the MPC to an analyzed condition by adding helium to or removing helium from the MPC.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>B.2.2 Develop and initiate corrective actions necessary to demonstrate through analysis, using the models and methods from the HI-STORM UMAX FSAR, that all limits for MPC components and contents will be met.</p>	<p>72 hours</p> <p>14 days</p>
<p>C. MPC helium leak rate limit for vent and drain port cover plate welds not met.</p>	<p>C.1 Perform an engineering evaluation to determine the impact of increased helium leak rate on heat removal capability and offsite dose.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>C.2 Develop and initiate corrective actions necessary to return the MPC to compliance with SR 3.1.1.3.</p>	<p>24 hours</p> <p>7 days</p>

D. Required Actions and associated Completion Times not met.	D.1 Remove all fuel assemblies from the SFSC.	30 days
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**SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS**

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.1.1	Verify that the MPC cavity has been dried in accordance with the applicable limits in Table 3-1.	Once, prior to TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
SR 3.1.1.2	Verify MPC helium backfill quantity is within the limit specified in Table 3-2 for the applicable MPC model. Re-performance of this surveillance is not required upon successful completion of Action B.2.2.	Once, prior to TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
SR 3.1.1.3	Verify that the helium leak rate through the MPC vent and drain port cover plates (confinement welds and the base metal) meets the leaktight criteria of ANSI N14.5-1997.	Once, prior to TRANSPORT OPERATIONS



3.1 SFSC INTEGRITY

3.1.2 SFSC Heat Removal System

LCO 3.1.2 The SFSC Heat Removal System shall be operable

-----NOTE-----

The SFSC Heat Removal System is operable when 50% or more of the inlet vent duct areas are unblocked and available for flow or when air temperature requirements are met.

APPLICABILITY: During STORAGE OPERATIONS.

ACTIONS

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Separate Condition entry is allowed for each SFSC.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. SFSC Heat Removal System operable, but partially (<50%) blocked.	A.1 Remove blockage.	N/A
B. SFSC Heat Removal System inoperable.	B.1 Restore SFSC Heat Removal System to operable status.	8 hours
C. Required Action B.1 and associated Completion Time not met.	C.1 Measure SFSC dose rates in accordance with the Radiation Protection Program.	Immediately and once per 12 hours thereafter
	<u>AND</u> C.2.1 Restore SFSC Heat Removal System to operable status.	24 hours
	<u>OR</u> C.2.2 Transfer the MPC into a TRANSFER CASK.	24 hours

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.2	Verify all VVM inlets and outlets duct screen are free of blockage from solid debris or floodwater.	24 hours
	<u>OR</u> For VVMs with installed temperature monitoring equipment, verify that the difference between the average VVM air outlet duct temperature and ISFSI ambient temperature is $\leq 80^{\circ}\text{F}$ for VVMs containing MPC-37s and $\leq 85^{\circ}\text{F}$ for VVMs containing MPC-89s.	24 hours

3.1 SFSC INTEGRITY

3.1.3 MPC Cavity Reflooding

LCO 3.1.3 The MPC cavity pressure shall be < 100 psig

-----NOTE-----  
The LCO is only applicable to wet UNLOADING OPERATIONS.  
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APPLICABILITY: UNLOADING OPERATIONS prior to and during re-flooding.

ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----  
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each MPC.  
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. MPC cavity pressure not within limit.	A.1 Stop re-flooding operations until MPC cavity pressure is within limit.	Immediately
	<u>AND</u> A.2 Ensure MPC vent port is not closed or blocked.	Immediately

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.3.1 Ensure via analysis or direct measurement that MPC cavity pressure is within limit.	Once, prior to MPC re-flooding operations.  <u>OR</u> Once every 1 hour thereafter when using direct measurement.

3.2 SFSC RADIATION PROTECTION.

3.2.1 TRANSFER CASK Surface Contamination.

LCO 3.2.1           Removable contamination on the exterior surfaces of the TRANSFER CASK and accessible portions of the MPC shall each not exceed:

- a. 1000 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> from beta and gamma sources
- b. 20 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> from alpha sources.

APPLICABILITY: During TRANSPORT OPERATIONS.

ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each TRANSFER CASK.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. TRANSFER CASK or MPC removable surface contamination limits not met.	A.1 Restore removable surface contamination to within limits.	7 days

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.2.1.1      Verify that the removable contamination on the exterior surfaces of the TRANSFER CASK and accessible portions of the MPC containing fuel is within limits.	Once, prior to TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

3.3 SFSC CRITICALITY CONTROL

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3.3.1 Boron Concentration

LCO 3.3.1 The concentration of boron in the water in the MPC shall meet the following limits for the applicable MPC model and the most limiting fuel assembly array/class to be stored in the MPC:

MPC-37: Minimum soluble boron concentration as required by the table below<sup>†</sup>.

Array/Class	All Undamaged Fuel Assemblies		One or more Damaged Fuel Assemblies or Fuel Debris	
	Maximum Initial Enrichment ≤ 4.0 wt% <sup>235</sup> U (ppmb)	Maximum Initial Enrichment 5.0 wt% <sup>235</sup> U (ppmb)	Maximum Initial Enrichment ≤ 4.0 wt% <sup>235</sup> U (ppmb)	Maximum Initial Enrichment 5.0 wt% <sup>235</sup> U (ppmb)
All 14x14 and 16x16A	1000	1500	1300	1800
All 15x15 and 17x17	1500	2000	1800	2300

<sup>†</sup> For maximum initial enrichments between 4.0 wt% and 5.0 wt% <sup>235</sup>U, the minimum soluble boron concentration may be determined by linear interpolation between the minimum soluble boron concentrations at 4.0 wt% and 5.0 wt%.

APPLICABILITY: During PWR fuel LOADING OPERATIONS with fuel and water in the MPC

AND

During PWR fuel UNLOADING OPERATIONS with fuel and water in the MPC.

ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----  
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each MPC.  
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Boron concentration not within limit.	A.1 Suspend LOADING OPERATIONS or UNLOADING OPERATIONS.  <u>AND</u>	Immediately
	A.2 Suspend positive reactivity additions.  <u>AND</u>	Immediately
	A.3 Initiate action to restore boron concentration to within limit.	Immediately

**SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS**

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
<p>-----NOTE-----</p> <p>This surveillance is only required to be performed if the MPC is submerged in water or if water is to be added to, or recirculated through the MPC.</p> <p>-----</p>	Once, within 4 hours prior to entering the Applicability of this LCO.
SR 3.3.1.1      Verify boron concentration is within the applicable limit using two independent measurements.	<u>AND</u> Once per 48 hours thereafter.

Table 3-1  
MPC Cavity Drying Limits

<b>Fuel Burnup (MWD/MTU)</b>	<b>MPC Type (Note 5)</b>	<b>Cell Heat Load Limits (Note 6)</b>	<b>Method of Moisture Removal (Notes 1 and 2)</b>
All Assemblies ≤ 45,000	MPC-37 (Short Fuel)	Figure 2.3-1, 2.3-2, or 2.3-3 of Appendix B	VDS (Notes 3 and 4) or FHD (Note 4)
	MPC-37 (Standard Fuel)	Figure 2.3-1, 2.3-2, or 2.3-4 of Appendix B	
	MPC-37 (Long Fuel)	Figure 2.3-5, 2.3-6, or 2.3-7 of Appendix B	
	MPC-89	Figure 2.3-10 of Appendix B	
One or more assemblies > 45,000	MPC-37 (Short, Standard and Long Fuel)	Figure 2.3-12 of Appendix B	VDS (Notes 3 and 4) or FHD (Note 4)
	MPC-89	Figure 2.3-13 of Appendix B	
One or more assemblies > 45,000	MPC-37 (Short Fuel)	Figure 2.3-1, 2.3-2, or 2.3-3 of Appendix B	FHD (Note 4)
	MPC-37 (Standard Fuel)	Figure 2.3-1, 2.3-2, or 2.3-4 of Appendix B	
	MPC-37 (Long Fuel)	Figure 2.3-5, 2.3-6, or 2.3-7 of Appendix B	
	MPC-89	Figure 2.3-10 of Appendix B	

## Notes:

- VDS means a vacuum drying system. The acceptance criterion when using a VDS is the MPC cavity pressure shall be ≤ 3 torr for ≥ 30 minutes while the MPC is isolated from the vacuum pump.
- FHD means a forced helium dehydration system. The acceptance criterion when using an FHD system is the gas temperature exiting the demister shall be ≤ 21°F for ≥ 30 minutes or the gas dew point exiting the MPC shall be ≤ 22.9°F for ≥ 30 minutes.
- Vacuum drying of the MPC must be performed with the annular gap between the MPC and the TRANSFER CASK filled with water.
- Heat load limits are set for each cell; see Appendix B Section 2.3.
- The fuel assembly lengths loaded in MPC-37 are catalogued as short, standard and long fuel based on the active fuel lengths specified in Appendix B Table 2.1-4.
- For additional aggregate heat load limits for storage, see Appendix B Table 2.3-1

Table 3-2 MPC Helium Backfill Limits <sup>1</sup>

MPC Type	Helium Backfill Pressure Option	Helium Backfill Pressure Range (psig)
MPC-37	1	≥ 41.0 and ≤ 44.2
	2	≥ 41.0 and ≤ 44.5
	3	≥ 39.0 and ≤ 46.0
MPC-89	1	≥ 42.0 and ≤ 45.2
	2	≥ 39.0 and ≤ 46.0

Note: For Permissible Aggregate Heat Load Limit for each helium backfill pressure option see Appendix B, Table 2.3-1.

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1 Helium used for backfill of MPC shall have a purity of ≥ 99.995%. Pressure range is at a reference temperature of 70°F



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## 5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS AND PROGRAMS

The following programs shall be established, implemented and maintained.

### 5.1 Radioactive Effluent Control Program

This program implements the requirements of 10 CFR 72.44(d).

- a. The HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System does not create any radioactive materials or have any radioactive waste treatment systems. Therefore, specific operating procedures for the control of radioactive effluents are not required. Specification 3.1.1, Multi-Purpose Canister (MPC), provides assurance that there are not radioactive effluents from the SFSC.
- b. This program includes an environmental monitoring program. Each general license user may incorporate SFSC operations into their environmental monitoring programs for 10 CFR Part 50 operations.
- c. An annual report shall be submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 72.44(d)(3).

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## 5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS AND PROGRAMS (continued)

### 5.2 Transport Evaluation Program

- a. For lifting of the loaded MPC or TRANSFER CASK using equipment which is integral to a structure governed by 10 CFR Part 50 regulations, 10 CFR 50 requirements apply.
- b. This program is not applicable when the TRANSFER CASK is in the FUEL BUILDING or is being handled by equipment providing support from underneath (i.e., on a rail car, heavy haul trailer, air pads, etc...).
- c. The TRANSFER CASK when loaded with spent fuel, may be lifted to and carried at any height necessary during TRANSPORT OPERATIONS and MPC TRANSFER, provided the lifting equipment is designed in accordance with items 1, 2, and 3 below.
  1. The metal body and any vertical columns of the lifting equipment shall be designed to comply with stress limits of ASME Section III, Subsection NF, Class 3 for linear structures. All vertical compression loaded primary members shall satisfy the buckling criteria of ASME Section III, Subsection NF.
  2. The horizontal cross beam and any lifting attachments used to connect the load to the lifting equipment shall be designed, fabricated, operated, tested, inspected, and maintained in accordance with applicable sections and guidance of NUREG-0612, Section 5.1. This includes applicable stress limits from ANSI N14.6.
  3. The lifting equipment shall have redundant drop protection features which prevent uncontrolled lowering of the load.

## 5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS AND PROGRAMS (continued)

### 5.3 Radiation Protection Program

- 5.3.1 Each cask user shall ensure that the Part 50 radiation protection program appropriately addresses dry storage cask loading and unloading, as well as ISFSI operations, including transport of the loaded TRANSFER CASK outside of facilities governed by 10 CFR Part 50. The radiation protection program shall include appropriate controls for direct radiation and contamination, ensuring compliance with applicable regulations, and implementing actions to maintain personnel occupational exposures As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA). The actions and criteria to be included in the program are provided below.
- 5.3.2 As part of its evaluation pursuant to 10 CFR 72.212(b)(2)(i)(C), the licensee shall perform an analysis to confirm that the dose limits of 10 CFR 72.104(a) will be satisfied under the actual site conditions and ISFSI configuration, considering the planned number of casks to be deployed and the cask contents.
- 5.3.3 Based on the analysis performed pursuant to Section 5.3.2, the licensee shall establish individual cask surface dose rate limits for the TRANSFER CASK and the VVM to be used at the site. Total (neutron plus gamma) dose rate limits shall be established at the following locations:
- a. The top of the VVM.
  - b. The side of the TRANSFER CASK
  - c. The outlet vents on the VVM
- 5.3.4 Notwithstanding the limits established in Section 5.3.3, the average of the measured dose rates on a loaded VVM or TRANSFER CASK shall not exceed the following values:
- a. 30 mrem/hr (gamma + neutron) on the top of the closure lid of the VVM
  - b. 3500 mrem/hr (gamma + neutron) on the side of the TRANSFER CASK
- 5.3.5 The licensee shall measure the TRANSFER CASK and VVM surface neutron and gamma dose rates as described in Section 5.3.8 for comparison against the limits established in Section 5.3.3 or Section 5.3.4, whichever are lower.

## 5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS AND PROGRAMS (continued)

### 5.3 Radiation Protection Program (continued)

- 5.3.6 If the measured surface dose rates exceed the lower of the two limits established in Section 5.3.3 or Section 5.3.4, the licensee shall:
- a. Administratively verify that the correct contents were loaded in the correct fuel storage cell locations.
  - b. Perform a written evaluation to verify whether a VVM at the ISFSI containing the as-loaded MPC will cause the dose limits of 10 CFR 72.104 to be exceeded.
  - c. Perform a written evaluation within 30 days to determine why the surface dose rate limits were exceeded.
- 5.3.7 If the evaluation performed pursuant to Section 5.3.6 shows that the dose limits of 10 CFR 72.104 will be exceeded, the MPC shall not be placed into a VVM or the MPC shall be removed from the VVM until appropriate corrective action is taken to ensure the dose limits are not exceeded.
- 5.3.8 TRANSFER CASK and VVM surface dose rates shall be measured at approximately the following locations:
- a. A minimum of four (4) dose rate measurements shall be taken on the top of the VVM. These measurements shall be taken approximately 90 degrees apart around the circumference of the lid, approximately 18 inches radially inward from the edge of the lid.
  - b. A minimum of four (4) dose rate measurements shall be taken adjacent to the outlet vent duct screen of the VVM, approximately 90 degrees apart.
  - c. A minimum of four (4) dose rate measurements shall be taken on the side of the TRANSFER CASK approximately at the cask mid-height plane. The measurement locations shall be approximately 90 degrees apart around the circumference of the cask. Dose rates shall be measured between the radial ribs of the water jacket.

## 5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS AND PROGRAMS (continued)

### 5.3 Radiation Protection Program (continued)

5.3.9 The "Radiation Protection Space" (RPS) is the prismatic subgrade buffer zone surrounding the VVMs in a loaded ISFSI. The RPS boundary is indicated in the Licensing Drawings in Section 1.5 of the system FSAR. The RPS boundary shall not be encroached upon during any site construction activity. The jurisdictional boundary of the RPS extends down from the top of the ISFSI pad to the elevation of the Bottom surface of the Support Foundation Pad. The ISFSI design shall ensure that there is no significant loss of shielding in the RPS due to a credible accident or an extreme environment event during construction activity involving excavation adjacent to the RPS boundary.

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