

## RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### APR1400 Design Certification

Korea Electric Power Corporation / Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., LTD

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### **Question No. 07.03-4**

Describe the reasons why the response times are calculated differently for some safety actuation signals which are generated from the same ESF-Component Control System (ESF-CCS).

10 CFR 50.55a(h)(3) states "Applications filed on or after May 13, 1999, for construction permits and operating licenses under this part, and for design approvals, design certifications, and combined licenses under part 52 of this chapter, must meet the requirements for safety systems in IEEE Std. 603-1991 and the correction sheet dated January 30, 1995." IEEE Std. 603-1991, Clause 6.1, requires timely automatic control action when events occur too quickly for operators to intervene.

It is not clear why the response times are calculated differently for some safety actuation signals generated from the same ESF-CCS. For example, Figure 7.12-3, "Response Time Analysis for ESF-CCS," in Technical Report, APR1400-Z-J-NR-14013, Rev. 0, "Response Time Analysis of Safety I&C System" shows multiples of different controller racks and component interface modules (CIM) before sending an actuation signal to its destination. However, Figure 7.12-6, "Response Time Analysis for ESF-CCS," in the same technical report just shows one of each controller rack before sending an actuation signal to its destination. Provide necessary descriptive information or clarification on how the response times are calculated differently for some ESF actuation signals which are executed in the same safety I&C system.

### **Response**

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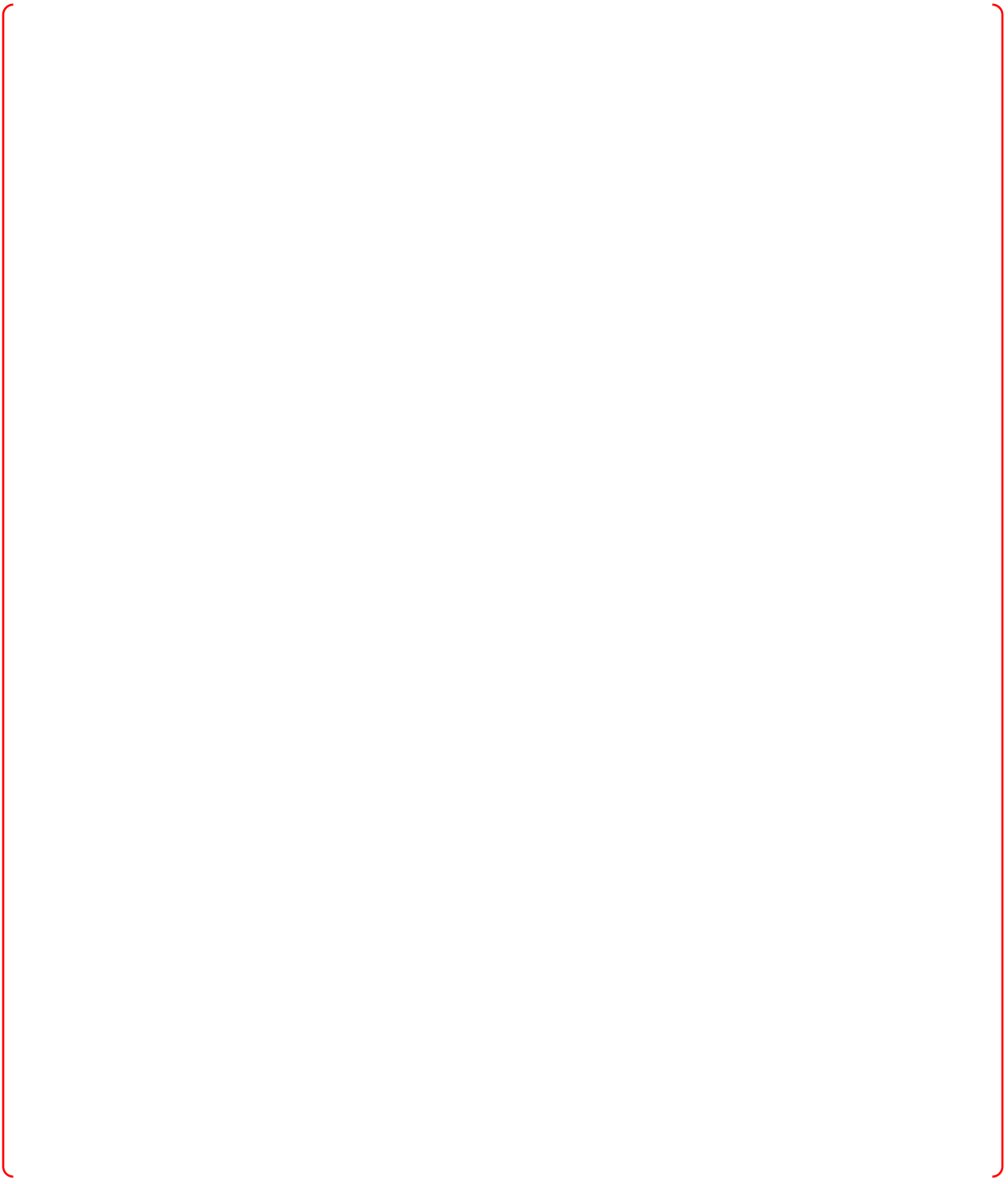




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**Impact on DCD**

There is no impact on the DCD.

**Impact on PRA**

There is no impact on the PRA.

**Impact on Technical Specifications**

There is no impact on the Technical Specifications.

**Impact on Technical/Topical/Environmental Reports**

There is no impact on any Technical, Topical or Environmental Report.