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Please submit your RAI response to the NRC Document Control Desk.

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## REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 474-8588

Issue Date: 05/02/2016  
Application Title: APR1400 Design Certification Review – 52-046  
Operating Company: Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co. Ltd.  
Docket No. 52-046  
Review Section: 09.01.04 - Light Load Handling System (Related to Refueling)  
Application Section: Section 9.1.4

### QUESTIONS

09.01.04-5

In RAI 161-7992 question 9.1.4-1 Item b, the staff requested the applicant to provide a refueling cavity drain-down evaluation, as described in SRP 9.1.4.III.3.D.ii. The applicant's response indicates the worst drain-down scenario as the one in which the spent fuel assembly is temporarily stored, in a vertical position, in the fuel carrier upender.

The staff evaluated the applicant's response and determined that additional information is needed. Taking into consideration the refueling operations, the staff would have expected the worst case to occur with fuel already located in the double-capacity upender and another fuel assembly in transit, elevated at the maximum lift elevation.

The staff requests the applicant to justify the basis for the initial assumptions described, or to re-evaluate the drain-down scenario with more limiting initial conditions.

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In RAI 161-7992 question 9.1.4-1 Item b, the staff requested the applicant to provide a refueling cavity drain-down evaluation, as described in SRP 9.1.4.III.3.D.ii. In its response the applicant discusses the refueling pool seal design and system misalignment.

The staff evaluated the applicant's response and determined that it does not address the drainage caused by failures of non-Seismic Category I SSCs that connect to the refueling pool.

The staff requests the applicant to identify all non-Seismic Category I SSCs that connect to the refueling pool (including their associated elevations), and to evaluate the drain-down scenario caused by failure of these non-Seismic Category I SSCs.



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