
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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DCD Tier 2, Table 3.9-2 indicates that the load combination for Service Level C includes dynamic system loadings associated with the emergency condition. However, DCD Tier 2, Section 3.9.1 states that there are no transient events for the emergency condition. These two sections appear to be inconsistent. The staff requests that the applicant describe the specific dynamic system loads that are included in the load combination for Service Level C, and add a clarification note in Table 3.9-2, as applicable.

Response

SRP 3.9.3 defines the design basis pipe break (DBPB) as those postulated pipe breaks other than a LOCA or MS/FWPB and is considered an emergency condition. This includes postulated pipe breaks in Class 1, 2 and 3 branch lines that result in the loss of reactor coolant at a rate less than or equal to the capability of the reactor coolant makeup system.

For the APR1400 DC, make-up flow can compensate for the loss of coolant from a break with a 5.56 mm (7/32 in.) internal diameter as described in Subsection 9.3.4. In accordance with the guidance in SRP 3.6.2, postulated breaks in one-inch nominal diameter piping and smaller piping, do not require the analysis of the dynamic system loadings from a ruptured pipe on components, component supports or core support structures. Therefore, DBPB is not included in DCD Tier 2, Table 3.9-2, which provides the loading combinations for mechanical loads.

The DCD Tier 2 sections related to this question will be revised to delete the dynamic system load in the loading combination for Level C.

In reviewing the associated tables and contained information, it was found that other changes were necessary. IRWST loads were omitted and will be added to DCD Tier 2, Table 3.9-10, Table 3.12-1, and Table 3.12-2. Wind and tornado loads will be deleted in DCD Tier 2, Table 3.9-6, Table 3.9-7, Table 3.9-10, and Table 3.12-2 because ASME Class 1, 2, and 3 components and component supports are designed within wind/tornado protected structures and are not

directly exposed to wind or tornado loads. If the COL applicant finds it necessary to route ASME Class 1, 2 or 3 piping systems outside the protected structures, the wind and/or tornado load will need to be included in the plant design basis loads as a site-specific load (refer COL 3.12(2)).

Impact on DCD

DCD Tier 2, Subsections 3.9.3.1, 3.9.4.3, 3.9.5.2, and 3.9.5.2.4, Tables 3.9-2, 3.9-6, 3.9-7, 3.9-10 through 12, 3.12-1, and 3.12-2 will be revised as indicated in the attachment.

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.

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In addition, handling loads alone at cold shutdown conditions are used to design only the reactor vessel.

Level B Service Loadings

Normal operation (including deadweight) and IRWST discharge loads in conjunction with the upset transients are considered Level B service loadings.

The seismic cycles mentioned in Subsection 3.7.3 are applied in a fatigue analysis, considering the effects of reactor coolant environment in accordance with NRC RG 1.207.

Level C Service Loadings

~~Normal operation (including deadweight) and dynamic system loadings associated with the emergency condition are considered Level C service loadings.~~

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Level D Service Loadings

Normal operation (including deadweight), SSE, IRWST discharge, branch line pipe breaks, other accident loads, and faulted transients are combined as defined below.

- a. Normal Operation + $[SSE^2 + (BLPB + IRWST)^2]^{1/2}$ in conjunction with the faulted transients
- b. Normal Operation + $[SSE^2 + (POSRV + IRWST)^2]^{1/2}$ in conjunction with faulted transients (only for the pressurizer)

The SSE and pipe rupture loadings plus IRWST discharge loads are combined by the SRSS method in accordance with the guidelines of NUREG-0484, Rev. 1, 1980, or by a more conservative method.

Test Loadings

Test loadings are the concurrent test pressure in conjunction with hydrostatic deadweight.

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Make-up flow can compensate for the loss of coolant from a break with a 5.56 mm (7/32 in.) internal diameter as described in Subsection 9.3.4. In accordance with the guidance in SRP 3.6.2, postulated breaks in one-inch nominal diameter piping and smaller piping do not require the analysis of the dynamic system loading from a ruptured pipe on components, component supports or core support structures. Therefore, Level C service loadings are not used in any APR1400 analyses.

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- 2) Impulse load due to stepping of the CEDM
 - 3) Mechanical base excitation loads
 - 4) Loads produced by the thermal expansion of the reactor vessel closure head
- d. ~~Design Basis Pipe Break (DBPB)~~ ← Deleted
- ~~The DBPB is defined as a postulated pipe break that results in the loss of reactor coolant at a rate less than or equal to the capability of the reactor coolant makeup system.~~
- e. IRWST loads
 - f. BLPB loads
 - g. Seismic loads

The design and fabrication of the CEDM pressure boundary components fulfill the requirements of ASME Section III, Subsection NB. The pressure housings are capable of withstanding all the steady-state and transient operating conditions specified in Table 3.9-11 for a 60-year life. The design report for the ASME Code Class 1 components is to be prepared in accordance with ASME Section III.


Deformation of the CEDM under seismic conditions is evaluated to verify scramability as presented in Subsection 3.9.2.7.3.

The adequacy of the design of the CEDM pressure boundary and non-pressure boundary components has been verified by the life cycle tests as described in Subsection 3.9.4.4.

3.9.4.4 CEDM Operability Assurance Program

The APR1400 CEDM is essentially identical to the System 80 CEDM, which is presently operating at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, except for the material of the motor housing lower end fitting and thickness of the upper shroud tube. The material of the

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- f. Shock loads (including SSEs)
 - g. Anticipated transient loadings
 - h. Handling loads (not combined with other loads above)
 - i. ~~Appropriate design basis pipe break (DBPB), secondary~~ side break, and LOCA loads
 - j. IRWST discharge loads
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3.9.5.2.1 Design Loadings

The following loading combination is considered as a design loading.

Normal operation loads in combination with IRWST discharge loads. Normal operation loads are defined as the following sustained loads resulting from the normal events:

- a. Pressure difference
- b. Temperature
- c. Mechanical loads
 - 1) Weight
 - 2) Loads from flow impingement or flow of reactor coolant
 - 3) Superimposed or reaction loads

3.9.5.2.2 Level A Service Loadings

The following loading combination is considered as Level A service loadings.

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Normal operation loads in combination with specified system operating transient loads resulting from normal events.

3.9.5.2.3 Level B Service Loadings

The following separate loading combinations are considered as Level B service loadings.

- a. Normal operation loads in combination with IRWST discharge loads and system operating transient loads from the upset events. The IRWST discharge loads are defined as the loads due to postulated discharge to in-containment refueling water storage tank.
- b. Normal operation loads in combination with the system operating transient loads from the upset event (the loss of external load with turbine control system failure). Note that the loss of external load of the upset event, which is evaluated as if it occurs once during the plant lifetime, is the emergency event. This event is evaluated with this combination of loadings for conservatism.

3.9.5.2.4 Level C Service Loadings

~~Level C service loadings are derived from the combination of normal operation loads and the DBPB loads.~~

There are no Level C service loadings (Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1).

~~The DBPB is defined as a postulated pipe break that results in the loss of reactor coolant at a rate less than or equal to the capability of the reactor coolant makeup system.~~

3.9.5.2.5 Level D Service Loadings

The following loading combination is considered as Level D service loadings.

- a. Normal operation loads
- b. Either the main steam/feed water pipe break (MS/FWPB) or LOCA loads (including asymmetric blowdown loads), whichever are greater

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Table 3.9-2

Loading Combinations for ASME Code Class 1, 2,
and 3 Components⁽¹⁾ and Component Supports

Condition	Design Loading ⁽²⁾ Combination
Design	PD + DW + IRWST
Level A (Normal) ⁽³⁾	PO + DW
Level B (Upset) ⁽³⁾	PO + DW + IRWST
Level C (Emergency)	PO + DW + DE ← No Loads ⁽⁵⁾
Level D (Faulted)	PO + DW + SRSS (SSE + (DF + IRWST))

(1) For piping, see Tables 3.9-10, 3.12-1, and 3.12-2.

(2) Legend:

PD = design pressure

PO = operating pressure

DW = deadweight

SSE = safe shutdown earthquake

~~DE = dynamic system loadings associated with the emergency condition~~

DF = dynamic system loadings associated with pipe breaks (not eliminated by a leak-before-break analysis)

IRWST = In-containment refueling water storage tank discharge loads

(3) As required by the ASME Section III, other loads, such as thermal transient, and thermal gradient, require consideration in addition to the primary stress producing loads listed. SSE is considered in equipment fatigue evaluations in accordance with Subsection 3.7.3.1.

← (5) Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1.

Note 4 will be added in response to RAI 319-8360 Question 03.09.03-3.

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Table 3.9-6

Stress Criteria for ASME Section III Class 2 and Class 3 Inactive Pumps

Plant Condition	Service Limits ⁽¹⁾	Loads	Stress Limits ⁽²⁾	P _{max} ⁽³⁾	Subsections ⁽⁵⁾
Design	Design	Sustained loads: pressure, weight, other mechanical loads	$\sigma_m \leq 1.0 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.5 S$	-	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Normal	Level A	Sustained loads: pressure, weight, other mechanical loads	$\sigma_m \leq 1.0 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.5 S$	1.0	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Upset	Level B	Occupational loads: pressure, weight, thermal effects, dynamic fluid loads, ⁽⁴⁾ wind⁽⁶⁾	$\sigma_m \leq 1.1 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.65 S$	1.1	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Emergency	Level C	Occupational loads: pressure, weight, thermal effects, dynamic system loads,⁽⁷⁾ tornado⁽⁶⁾	$\sigma_m \leq 1.5 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.8 S$	1.2	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Faulted	Level D	Occupational loads: pressure, weight, thermal effects, dynamic fluid loads, ⁽⁴⁾ SSE inertia, pipe break	$\sigma_m \leq 2.0 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 2.4 S$	1.5	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400

- (1) Service limits are taken from ASME Section III, NCA-2142.4. no loads (Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1)
- (2) Stress limits are taken from ASME Section III, Subsections NC and ND, Table NC/ND-3416-1.
- (3) The maximum pressure does not exceed the tabulated factors listed under Pmax times the design pressure.
- (4) Dynamic fluid loads (DFL) are occasional loads such as safety and relief valve thrust, steam hammer, water hammer, or other loads associated with plant upset or faulted condition as applicable. Dynamic loads are combined by the SRSS method.
- (5) SECY-93-087, Policy, Technical, and Licensing Issues Pertaining to Evolutionary and Advanced Light-Water Reactor (ALWR) Designs, Paragraph 9, "Elimination of Operating Basis Earthquake," Nuclear Regulatory Commission, July 21, 1993.
- ~~(6) Wind and tornado loads are not combined with earthquake loading.~~
- ~~(7) Dynamic system loadings associated with the emergency condition.~~

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Table 3.9-7

Stress Criteria for ASME Section III Class 2 and Class 3 Active Pumps

Plant Condition	Service Limits ⁽¹⁾	Loads	Stress Limits ⁽²⁾	P _{max} ⁽³⁾	Subsections ⁽⁵⁾
Design	Design	Sustained loads: pressure, weight, other mechanical loads	$\sigma_m \leq 1.0 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.5 S$	-	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Normal	Level A	Sustained loads: pressure, weight, other mechanical loads	$\sigma_m \leq 1.0 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.5 S$	1.0	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Upset	Level B	Occupational loads: pressure, weight, thermal effects, dynamic fluid loads, ⁽⁴⁾ wind⁽⁶⁾	$\sigma_m \leq 1.1 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.65 S$	1.1	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Emergency	Level B Level C	Occupational loads: pressure, weight, thermal effects, dynamic system loads,⁽⁷⁾ tornado⁽⁶⁾	$\sigma_m \leq 1.1 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.65 S$	1.1	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400
Faulted	Level B Level D	Occupational loads: pressure, weight, thermal effects, dynamic fluid loads, ⁽⁴⁾ SSE inertia, pipe break	$\sigma_m \leq 1.1 S$ $(\sigma_m \text{ or } \sigma_L) + \sigma_b \leq 1.65 S$	1.1	ASME Section III NC/ND-3400

no loads (Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1)

- (1) Service limits are taken from ASME Section III NCA-2142.4.
- (2) Stress limits are taken from ASME Section III, Subsections NC and ND, Table NC/ND-3416-1. However, the stress limits for service level C and D are more restrictive than the ASME Section III limits to provide reasonable assurance of pump operability.
- (3) The maximum pressure does not exceed the tabulated factors listed under Pmax times the design pressure.
- (4) Dynamic fluid loads (DFLs) are occasional loads such as safety and relief valve thrust, steam hammer, water hammer, or other loads associated with plant upset or faulted condition as applicable. Dynamic loads are combined by the SRSS method.
- (5) SECY-93-087, Policy, Technical, and Licensing Issues Pertaining to Evolutionary and Advanced Light-Water Reactor (ALWR) Designs, Paragraph 9, "Elimination of Operating Basis Earthquake," July 21, 1993.
- ~~(6) Wind and tornado loads are not combined with earthquake loading.~~
- ~~(7) Dynamic system loadings associated with the emergency condition.~~

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Table 3.9-10

Loading Conditions and Load Combinations Requirements
for ASME Section III Class 1, 2, and 3 Piping Supports

Service Level	Loading Combination
Level A	Weight Thermal ⁽¹⁾ Friction
Level B	Weight Thermal ⁽¹⁾ Dynamic fluid loads ⁽²⁾ Wind
Level C	Weight Thermal⁽¹⁾ Dynamic system loads ⁽³⁾ Tornado
Level D	Weight Thermal ⁽¹⁾ Dynamic fluid loads ⁽²⁾ SSE inertia SSE seismic movements Pipe break loads

IRWST loads⁽³⁾

no loads (Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1)

IRWST loads⁽³⁾

- (1) Thermal conditions (including ambient temperature) to be combined to provide maximum load combinations.
- (2) Dynamic fluid loads due to safety/relief valve thrust, steam hammer, and water hammer.
- ~~(3) Dynamic system loadings associated with the emergency condition.~~

(3) In-containment refueling water storage tank discharge loads.

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Table 3.9-11

Stress Limits for CEDM Pressure Housings

Service Level	Stress Categories and Limits of Stress Intensities ⁽¹⁾
1. Design: design pressure, normal operating loads ⁽²⁾ , IRWST loads	NB-3221 and Figure NB-3221-1 including notes
2. Level A: normal operating loads, normal operating transients	NB-3222 and Figure NB-3222-1 including notes
3. Level B: normal operating loads, upset transients, IRWST loads, fatigue loads due to SSE ⁽³⁾	NB-3223 and Figure NB-3222-1 including notes
4. Level C: operating pressure, normal operating loads, DBPP loads	NB-3224 and Figure NB-3224-1 including notes no loads (Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1)
5. Level D ⁽⁴⁾ : operating pressure, normal operating loads, IRWST loads, BLPB loads, SSE loads	Appendix F Article F-1000 Rules for evaluation of service conditions loading with level D service limits
6. Testing: testing plant transients	NB-3226

(1) References listed are taken from ASME Section III.

(2) "Normal operating loads" is defined in Subsection 3.9.4.3.

(3) Fatigue loads due to SSE are applied in accordance with Subsection 3.9.2.2.3.

(4) SSE loads is combined with BLPB and IRWST by the SRSS method in accordance with the guidelines of NUREG-0484.

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Table 3.9-12

Stress Limits for Reactor Internals Design and Service Loads

Stress Limit	Description
Design Limits	<p>The reactor internals are designed to meet the design limits defined in ASME Section III, NG-3221, for design loadings. The reactor internals are safety Class 3 and seismic Category I in accordance with ANSI/ANS-51.1-1983.</p> <p>Core support structures are constructed in accordance with ASME Section III, NG-1100. The reactor internals other than core support structures meet the guidelines of ASME Section III, NG-3000 and are constructed so as not to adversely affect the integrity of the core support structures.</p> <p>Under Level D service loadings, the maximum stress intensity is obtained from principal stresses resulting from an SRSS combination of IRWST, BLPB, and SSE plus normal operating dynamic and static loading in accordance with NUREG-0484, Rev. 1. For other than Level D service loading conditions, maximum stress intensity are derived from an SRSS combination of dynamic loads in accordance with NUREG-0484, Rev. 1, or a more conservative summation of stress intensities.</p>
Level A Service Limits	The reactor internals are designed to meet the Level A service limits defined in ASME Section III, NG-3222, for Level A service loadings.
Level B Service Limits	The reactor internals are designed to meet the Level B service limits defined in ASME Section III, NG-3223, for Level B service loadings.
Level C Service Limits	The reactor internals are designed to meet the Level C service limits defined in ASME Section III, NG-3224, for Level C service loadings.
Level D Service Limits	The reactor internals are designed to meet the Level D service limits defined in ASME Section III, NG-3225, for elastic system analysis of Appendix F of ASME Section III using Level D service loadings. Maximum stress intensity is obtained from principal stresses resulting from an SRSS combination of IRWST, BLPB, and SSE loadings plus normal operation loads in accordance with NUREG-0484, Rev. 1.

There are no Level C service loadings. Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1.

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Table 3.12-1 (1 of 4)

Loading Combinations and Acceptance Criteria for ASME Section III, Class 1 Piping

Service Condition	Service Level	Category	Loading	Acceptance Criteria ⁽¹⁾	
				Equation (NB-3650)	Stress Limit
Design	-	Primary Stress	Design pressure, deadweight, steady-state flow load and dynamic fluid load ⁽²⁾ specified as level A	Eq. 9 NB-3652	1.5 S_m
Normal /Upset	A/B	Primary plus Secondary Stress Intensity Range (S.I.R.)	Service pressure, steady-state flow load, dynamic fluid load ⁽²⁾ , thermal expansion load ⁽³⁾ , thermal expansion anchor motion load ⁽³⁾ , cyclic thermal load ⁽⁴⁾ , material discontinuity stress, earthquake inertial load ⁽⁷⁾ ← IRWST load	Eq. 10 NB-3653.1	3 S_m
		Peak S.I.R.	Service pressure, steady-state flow load, dynamic fluid load ⁽²⁾ , thermal expansion load ⁽³⁾ , thermal expansion anchor motion load ⁽³⁾ , cyclic thermal load ⁽⁴⁾ , material discontinuity stress, earthquake inertial load ⁽⁷⁾ thermal radial gradient stress (linear and nonlinear)	Eq. 11 NB-3653.2	
		Thermal S.I.R. ⁽⁵⁾ IRWST load,	Thermal expansion load ⁽³⁾ , thermal expansion anchor motion load ⁽³⁾ , cyclic thermal load ⁽⁴⁾	Eq. 12 NB-3653.6(a)	3 S_m
		Primary plus Secondary Membrane plus Bending S.I.R. ⁽⁵⁾	Service pressure, steady-state flow load, dynamic fluid load ⁽²⁾ , material discontinuity stress, earthquake inertial load ⁽⁷⁾ , IRWST load ↗	Eq. 13 NB-3653.6(b)	3 S_m
		Alternating Stress Intensity (S.I.) (Fatigue Usage) ⁽⁶⁾	Service pressure, steady-state flow load, dynamic fluid load ⁽²⁾ , thermal expansion load ⁽³⁾ , thermal expansion anchor motion load ⁽³⁾ , cyclic thermal load ⁽⁴⁾ , material discontinuity stress, earthquake inertial load ⁽⁷⁾ , thermal radial gradient stress (linear and nonlinear)	NB-3653.3 NB-3653.4 NB-3653.5 NB-3653.6(c)	
		Thermal Stress Ratchet	Linear thermal radial gradient IRWST load,	NB3653.7	

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Service Condition	Service Level	Category	Loading	Acceptance Criteria	
				Equation (NB-3650)	Stress Limit
Upset	B	Permissible Pressure	Maximum level B service pressure	NB-3654.1	1.1 Pa
		Primary Stress	Coincident level B service pressure, deadweight, steady-state flow load, dynamic fluid load ⁽²⁾	NB-3654.2	Min (1.8 S _m , 1.5 S _y)
		Deformation Limits	As set forth in the design specification	NB-3653.7	
Emergency ⁽⁹⁾	C	Permissible Pressure	Maximum level C service pressure	NB-3655.1	1.5 Pa
		Primary Stress	Coincident level C service pressure, deadweight, steady-state flow load, dynamic system load ^(4,5)	NB-3655.2	Min (2.25 S _m , 1.8 S _y)
		Deformation Limits	As set forth in the design specification	NB-3655.3	
Faulted	D	Permissible Pressure	Maximum level D service pressure	NB-3656(a) ⁽¹⁾	2 P _a
		Primary Stress ⁽¹⁰⁾	Coincident level D service pressure, deadweight, steady-state flow load, dynamic fluid load ^{(2), (11)} , earthquake inertial load ⁽¹¹⁾ , high-energy line break load ⁽¹¹⁾ (loss-of-coolant accident or secondary side pipe rupture) ← IRWST load	NB-3656(a) ⁽²⁾	Min (3 S _m , 2 S _y)
		Secondary Stress ⁽¹²⁾	Max [range of (bending moments due to thermal expansion load ⁽³⁾ plus thermal expansion anchor motion load ⁽³⁾ plus ½ earthquake anchor motion load) or range of earthquake anchor motion load]	NB-3656(b) ⁽⁴⁾	6 S _m ⁽¹³⁾
Pressure Testing ⁽¹⁴⁾	-	Primary Membrane S.I.	Test pressure, deadweight	NB-3657 NB-3226(b)	0.9 S _y , 0.8 S _y
		Primary Membrane plus Bending S.I	Test pressure, deadweight	NB-3657 NB-3226(c)	1.35S _y , Min (2.15 S _y -1.2P _m)

No loads. Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1.

IRWST load

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- (12) This secondary stress check is only necessary if the stresses (including those due to earthquake inertial load) exceed the Equation 10 (primary plus secondary stress intensity range for the upset service condition) allowable stress. See Section NB-3656(b)(4) in Section III of the ASME Code.
- (13) S_m = Allowable design stress intensity value from Part D of Section II of the ASME Code.
- (14) If a piping system is subjected to more than 10 pressure test cycles that result in an alternating stress intensity (S_a) value greater than that for 10⁶ cycles, as determined from the applicable fatigue design curves of Figures I-9.0 in Section III of the ASME Code, then those cycles in excess of 10 are included in the fatigue calculation that determines the cumulative usage factor. See Sections NB-3657 and NB-3226(e) in Section III of the ASME Code.
- ~~(15) Dynamic system loadings associated with the emergency condition.~~

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Table 3.12-2

Loading Combinations for Acceptance Criteria for ASME Section III Class 2 and 3 Piping

Service Condition	Service Level	Loading	Acceptance Criteria ⁽⁴⁾	
			Equation (NC/ND-3650)	Stress Limit
Design	-	Pressure, Weight, Other Sustained Mechanical Loads	Eq. 8 NC/ND-3652 ⁽³⁾	$1.5 S_h^{(3)}$
Normal /Upset	A/B	Pressure, Weight, Other Sustained Mechanical Loads, Dynamic Fluid Loads (DFL) ⁽¹⁾ , Wind ⁽⁷⁾ ← IRWST load	Eq.9 NC/ND-3653.1 (Level B Only) ⁽⁶⁾	Min ($1.8 S_h$, $1.5 S_y$)
		Thermal Expansion, Thermal Anchor Movement (TAM)	Eq.10 NC/ND-3653.2(a) ⁽²⁾	$S_A^{(2)}$
		Building Settlement	Eq. 10a NC/ND-3653.2(b)	$3S_c$
		Pressure, Weight, Other Sustained Mechanical Loads, Thermal Expansion, TAM	Eq. 11 NC/ND- 3653.2(c) ⁽²⁾	$S_h + S_A^{(2)}$
Emergency	C	Pressure, Weight, DSL⁽⁹⁾, Tornado⁽⁷⁾ ← No loads. Refer to Subsection 3.9.3.1.	Eq. 9 NC/ND-3654.2(a) ⁽⁵⁾	Min($2.25 S_h$, $1.8 S_y$)
Faulted	D	Pressure, Weight, DFL ⁽¹⁾ , SSE Inertia, Pipe Break ← IRWST load	Eq. 9 NC/ND-3655(a) ⁽⁵⁾	Min($3 S_h$, $2 S_y$)
		Thermal Expansion, TAM, Seismic Anchor Motion (SAM)	NC/ND-3655(b) ⁽⁴⁾	$6S_h^{(6)(8)}$

- (1) Dynamic fluid loads (DFLs) are occasional loads such as safety/relief valve thrust, steam hammer, water hammer, or other loads associated with plant upset, emergency, or faulted conditions as applicable.
- (2) Stresses are to meet the requirements of either Equation 10 or 11, not both.
- (3) If, during operation, the system normally carries a medium other than water (air, gas, steam), sustained loads are to be checked for weight loads during hydrostatic testing as well as normal operation weight loads.
- (4) ASME Code, Section III.
- (5) When causal relationships can be established, dynamic loads may be combined by SRSS, provided it is demonstrated that the non-exceedance criteria given in NUREG-0484 are met. When the causal relationship cannot be established, or when the non-exceedance criteria given in NUREG-0484 are not met, dynamic loads are to be combined by absolute sum. SSE and high-energy line break loads are always combined using the SRSS method.
- (6) OBE inertia and SAM loads are not included in the design of Class 2 and 3 piping (Reference 30).
- (7) ~~Wind and tornado loads are not combined with earthquake loading.~~ ← Deleted
- (8) ASME Code equations and paragraph numbers refer to the 2007 Edition through 2008 Addenda of the ASME Code.
- (9) ~~Dynamic system loadings (DSLs) associated with the emergency condition.~~