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QUESTIONS

19.03 Beyond Design Basis External Event (APR1400)-40

The NRC staff provided guidance for satisfying the Commission directives regarding Beyond Design Basis External Events (BDBEE) mitigation strategies in Japan Lesson-Learned Project Directorate (JLD)-ISG-2012-01, Revision 0, “Compliance with Order EA-12-049, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events.” JLD-ISG-2012-01 endorsed with clarification the methodologies described in the industry guidance document Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 12-06, Revision 0, “Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide.” The guidance in JLD-ISG-2012-01 describes one acceptable approach for satisfying the Commission directives regarding BDBEE mitigation strategies.

According to DCD Section 19.3.2.3, “Recommendations 4.1 and 4.2 – Station Blackout and Mitigation Strategies for Beyond Design Basis External Events”, NEI 12-06 was considered in developing the APR1400 FLEX strategy. NEI 12-06 states that the effects of loss of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) in an extended loss of ac power event can be addressed consistent with NUMARC 87-00, “Guidelines and Technical Bases for NUMARC Initiatives Addressing Station Blackout at Light Water Reactors.”

The response to RAI 406-8427, dated March 15, 2016 (ADAMS accession no. ML16075A418), states that the acceptance criteria for the APR1400 are set with reference to NUMARC 87-00, Rev 1. It also states that the maximum allowable temperature for the main control room (MCR) and technical support center (TSC), 110 °F, follows the habitability requirement specified in NUMARC 87-00. NUMARC 87-00 Rev. 1, refers to habitability conditions in ASHRAE Handbook (1985) which correlates temperature, humidity, and pressure and concludes that light work above 110 °F and relative humidity above 50% would be intolerable.

The present APR1400 calculation, “Room Heatup Calculation for Main Control Room, 1-601-M370-001, Rev. 1”, reviewed in response to RAI 406-8427, shows that the maximum temperature of the MCR and TSC is below 110 °F however the RAI response and calculation do not demonstrate consideration of relative humidity. Therefore, as a follow-up RAI, the applicant is requested to justify how the relative humidity component of ASHRAE 1985 is satisfied in concert with the temperature requirement.