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QUESTIONS

09.01.01-43

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criteria 62 requires preventing criticality in the fuel storage and handling system through the use of physical systems or processes.

In response to RAI 8421, Question 28814 (09.01.01-30) and RAI 8578 Question 09.01.01-39 the applicant provided a justification for the use of as-manufactured neutron absorber coupons even though the Metamic material is exposed to elevated temperatures during fuel rack fabrication. The staff has determined that the applicant's justification is inadequate.

The coupon monitoring program is intended to use material that is in the as-fabricated condition. The Metamic material is expected to experience elevated temperatures during fabrication due to the close proximity of welding. As such, the as-fabricated condition may not be the same as the as-supplied condition of the material.

Modify the proposed neutron absorber monitoring program to include neutron absorber coupons that are heat treated to the same conditions as the qualification test described in RAI 8578 Question 09.01.01-38 or provide justification regarding how the as-fabricated (heated) material experiences aging with the same effects and at the same rate as the as-supplied material.



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