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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 MR. VAN BRUNT: My name is Ed Van Brunt. I am Vice  
3 President of Nuclear Projects for Arizona Public Service  
4 Company. I am the officer responsible for the engineering  
5 design, construction and quality assurance for the Palo Verde  
6 Nuclear Generating Station. Paul Check has outlined the  
7 purpose of today's meeting which is to perform a system  
8 review of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Class  
9 1-E Onsite AC Power System.

10 The concept of performing a system review was developed  
11 in some recent meetings and conversations with NRC Director  
12 of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Harold Denton. With this  
13 concept the design of a specific plant system is thoroughly  
14 reviewed for adequacy of design and compliance with regula-  
15 tions by a board of experts in technical disciplines  
16 associated with a particular system under consideration.

17 Participation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
18 personnel in this presentation is encouraged and should aid,  
19 we believe, their understanding of the system design basis,  
20 detailed design and operation, thereby minimizing or  
21 eliminating the review man hours required for that particular  
22 system.

As a result of the various conversations I had with



1 Mr. Denton, APS, as the first step in this process, performed  
2 a system review of the Class 1-E DC Power System for the  
3 Palo Verde plant. Bechtel Power Corporation, the architect-  
4 engineer-construction manager for the Palo Verde plant,  
5 was instructed by APS to present the design of the Palo Verde  
6 DC Power System to a Review Board, similar to the one we have  
7 today, of experts which we impaneled. On April 10, 1980,  
8 Bechtel met with that Review Board on some preliminary matters  
9 to establish the varied interests and the rules of the game,  
10 if you like, as we understood them.

11 Using the guidance provided in that meeting, Bill Bingham,  
12 Bechtel's manager of Palo Verde Project Engineering, assembled  
13 the appropriate members of his staff to make a detailed  
14 presentation of the Class 1-E DC Power System. This was done  
15 on May 8, 1980, and the NRC was represented at that presen-  
16 tation by Mr. Faust Rosa, who is here this morning.

17 A transcript of that meeting was taken and was provided  
18 to the NRC, Chief Power Systems Branch, by letter from  
19 Arizona Public Service Company on June 4th, 1980.

20 At that meeting, several open issues were defined by the  
21 Review Board with regard to the DC Power System Review.  
22 Bechtel was instructed to prepare responses to those open  
items for the Board's later review and concurrence. The





1 initial responses to those open items have been provided by  
2 Bechtel and are currently under review by the Board and also  
3 has been sent to the NRC for their information. When the  
4 Board writes off on those responses or asks for additional  
5 information or whatever we do, we will provide those results  
6 to the Commission as well.

7 For today's review of the Palo Verde Onsite AC Power  
8 System, we have assembled a Review Board which is seated  
9 around the table here similar to that for the DC Power  
10 System.

11 At this time I would like to identify the members of the  
12 Board and after I do that I will get Bill Bingham to identify  
13 the members from the Bechtel project team that are here to  
14 make presentations.

15 One of the members of the Board, John Allen, who would  
16 have been instrumental from my view point in this review,  
17 unfortunately is not here today since he came down with  
18 pneumonia on Monday and so we will have to proceed without  
19 him. John is responsible for the electrical, I&C and health  
20 physics areas that are very important in these considerations.  
21 John won't be here but he is adequately represented, I  
22 believe.

1 Carter Rogers, seated next to me here, is the other  
2 APS nuclear engineering manager who reports directly to me.  
3 Carter has the responsibilities for mechanical engineering,  
4 chemical engineering, civil engineering, nuclear fuel and  
5 other nuclear related matters..

6 Bill Quinn, who is a little further down the table,  
7 is the supervising licensing engineer who reports to John  
8 Allen. Bill is responsible for the day to day interface  
9 with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission assigned project  
10 manager on all matters related to the Palo Verde licensing  
11 review.

12 John Barrow, across the table here, is the supervising  
13 electrical engineer. He also reports to John Allen. He is  
14 responsible for the review of the Palo Verde electrical  
15 systems for APS.

16 Norm Hoefert, down at the end of the table here is from  
17 the Palo Verde operations department, supervising engineer  
18 at the Palo Verde plant and will be associated with the  
19 engineering at the plant site when the plant goes into  
20 operation.

21 We have also asked Ron Paul, the manager of electrical  
22 and I&C design with the Arizona Public Service Company,



1 Generation Engineering Department, to sit in as an independent  
2 member of this APS panel. Ron has not been directly involved  
3 in the project although from time to time he has been utilized  
4 as a consultant in various areas where he possesses, we believe,  
5 some very significant expertise. He is particularly knowledge-  
6 able in overall AC system and power system design. He is a  
7 valued addition to this Board.

8 Two of the review members are from Bechtel. These  
9 representatives are Karl Kreutziger, the Chief Electrical  
10 Engineer for Bechtel, and Sheldon Freid who is is a nuclear  
11 engineer from the Bechtel staff. They also are not involved  
12 directly in the project but are used from time to time as  
13 consultants by the Bechtel project staff.

14 Representing Combustion Engineering, Inc., who, as you  
15 know, is providing nuclear steam supply system for the Palo  
16 Verde plant is Chuck Ferguson who is the Palo Verde Project  
17 Manager for Combustion.

18 There are a number of other people who are here from  
19 APS and from Bechtel and from Combustion. I have a list here,  
20 I think, of all. Let me just run down and tell you who they  
21 are and as appropriately recognized, they can ask questions,  
22 too, if they like.

1           Across from me, Arthur Gehr. You can't do anything with-  
2 out a lawyer. He is our attorney-at-law. I won't go anywhere  
3 without him. Mike Barnoski is the Palo Verde Assistant Project  
4 Manager for Combustion Engineering. Tom Price is the super-  
5 visor of standard plant licensing for Combustion Engineering.  
6 Terry Quan, down here, is a licensing engineer that works for  
7 APS. If I left anybody out, Bill, you can pick up with some  
8 of your fellows.

9           We are presenting this system review here today in  
10 Bethesda to facilitate maximum attendance by the Nuclear  
11 Regulatory Commission and to give them an opportunity  
12 to see how this embryonic licensing review procedure works  
13 or at least as we see it working. We hope that by familiar-  
14 izing yourself with the system review procedure as it has  
15 evolved for us that it will help you-- help them, I should  
16 say, in reviewing the systems for Palo Verde. We will provide  
17 a transcript of this review to the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-  
18 sion as soon as we receive it from the Court Reporter and  
19 proof read it. For the benefit of the Court Reporter, I will  
20 ask that all of the Review Board members or anyone else who  
21 makes a statement please identify themselves before making a  
22 statement. We would encourage any of the NRC staff here



1 today, in particular the members who have been designated to  
2 represent the Commission, to ask any questions you would like  
3 or to pursue any procedural matters or anything else that you  
4 would like to talk about. We are a very informal group and  
5 this is an informal meeting. It is not a formal meeting so  
6 I would encourage you all to participate to the extent you  
7 see fit.

8 Bill, I would request that the Review Board and the  
9 NRC be allowed to ask questions at the close of each section  
10 of your presentation. As I understand it, you have it  
11 broken down into various areas. When you come to a convenient  
12 point, then we can ask questions. Otherwise, I would ask that  
13 everybody refrain from asking questions unless it is some  
14 clarification or something necessary at the point of presen-  
15 tation. Also, based on the experience we had at the last  
16 meeting, I would ask that whenever you are referring to a  
17 slide or something or other or any of the Board is referring  
18 to a slide -- I understand that now there is some identifica-  
19 tion on the slides -- that they be referred to so that when  
20 we read the transcript, it will make sense.

21 Does anybody on the Board or anybody else have any  
22 questions or anything that they would like to ask? If not,



1 Bill, I will turn it over to you. Introduce your people and  
2 then go ahead and proceed at your leisure.

3 MR. BINGHAM: This is the second formal meeting of the  
4 ANPP System Review Board which today will cover the AC Power  
5 System. As Ed mentioned, we previously covered the DC  
6 Power System.

7 We have with us from Bechtel today Dennis Keith, Assist-  
8 ant Project Engineer. Gerry Kopchinski is responsible for  
9 nuclear engineering and licensing on Palo Verde. Fred  
10 Tajaddodi is an electrical engineering specialist.

11 I would like to note that this is just one more step in  
12 a continuous process that both the applicant and the engineer  
13 go through on systems review. In general, each of the  
14 documents produced on the system is reviewed by both the  
15 engineers of Bechtel and APS. The engineers' review includes  
16 review by staff experts of the originating discipline -- in  
17 this particular case, the electrical discipline -- and by  
18 other disciplines whose systems interface with the particular  
19 system that we are talking about. In other words, we have  
20 a multi-discipline review. The documents reviewed include  
21 the design criteria, the basic documents that form the scope  
22 for the work; the P&ID's, flow diagrams, single line diagrams,



1 system descriptions, system layout, and the drawings that are  
2 used or the scale model that is used for this particular  
3 plant. I believe all of the Board is aware that at Palo  
4 Verde there is a large scale model of the plant, of the  
5 power block itself. These reviews have been documented  
6 but not on an overall basis. Our presentation today has  
7 pulled all of the information together and will be presented  
8 in a comprehensive form.

9 If we could have the first slide which is the agenda,  
10 we intend to cover a system overview as a first part. At the  
11 end of that, we will entertain questions. I prefer the  
12 Board to direct them to me.

13 Second, we will go through the standard review presenta-  
14 tion. System redundancy requirements. Single failure  
15 criterion. Standby and preferred power systems independence.  
16 Standby power supplies. How we identify cables, raceways,  
17 terminals. Vital supporting systems. System testing and  
18 surveillance. Of course, other areas will be reviewed. I  
19 believe there is enough information in this first five or  
20 six that we will stop at the end of each one and entertain  
21 questions. Then we will hit the diesel generator instrumen-  
22 tation and control and the IE bulletins, circulars and  
information notices and how they apply to the system. I

1 want to make sure that from our last meeting we have addressed  
2 the acceptance criteria and the standard review plan. So for  
3 the Board's information, we have re-formated the presentation  
4 this time to focus in on how the criteria is set up and how  
5 the design does meet the standard review plans for the AC  
6 power system.

7 Fred, will you start the presentation please.

8 MR. TAJADDODI: The Palo Verde Project has a common  
9 switchyard which we call the offsite power grid with four  
10 independent lines coming to the switchyard. These four  
11 independent lines actually feed three startup transformers  
12 for the three units.

13 Each of the units has its independent load groups.  
14 "A" and "B" load groups and their power supply is  
15 completely independent being fed in this manner from the  
16 startup transformer which are actually fed by offsite power  
17 supply.

18 Now the dash line here represents the offsite power  
19 supply also supplying the normal part of AC power during the  
20 startup of the power plant. This actually means that both of  
21 these lines for each unit can feed the normal AC power  
22 during the startup of the plant. As you can see, each unit



1 has its own independent offsite power system with independent.  
2 redundant load groups. The overall system also has got the  
3 normal AC power supply. It gets its power from a turbine  
4 generator which also supplies power to the grid and supplies  
5 power to the normal source of power to the unit.

6 Finally, each ESF load group not only gets its power  
7 from the offsite power source as shown here but also gets  
8 its power from the standby onsite power supply which is  
9 diesel generators. These diesel generators are independent,  
10 each one supplying its dedicated load group AC system.

11 This is a system overview slide, Figure 1-1,

12 Figure 1-2, showing the four independent offsite lines  
13 coming into the switchyard feeding the three startup  
14 transformers for the three units of the Palo Verde generating  
15 station. It shows that these lines are such that any  
16 failure of the offsite power is not going to jeopardise the  
17 other three lines. They are designed so that in case one of  
18 the lines or any malfunction happens to one of the lines, the  
19 other three lines maintain their integrity and provide power  
20 to the switchyard.

21 Here the three transformers -- start-up transformers --  
22 provide the power to the onsite AC and ESF systems.



1           This is figure 1-6 which shows in some detail how this  
2 offsite power is being brought into the units. There are  
3 four lines in here coming from the switchyard feeding the  
4 three startup transformers with double circuitry. Each  
5 startup transformer is capable of providing power to any  
6 of the three units. We have a normal position of the  
7 breaker supplying each unit independently from the startup  
8 transformers. In this case, the two redundant load groups  
9 of Unit One being fed respectively from this startup  
10 transformer here and the other one being fed from this  
11 startup transformer here. So we can see that we have got  
12 redundancy and independence of the lines coming from the  
13 switchyard with two outside sources.

14           This shows the details of the onsite system, how it is  
15 designed. After coming from the startup transformers from  
16 the switchyard, we show here only the connections for one  
17 unit. We do not want to repeat it for the other two units.  
18 You see how the startup transformers provide the offsite  
19 power to the Class 1-E system for the two redundant load  
20 groups in here. Each source of preferred power is distri-  
21 buted to the different voltages for each load group. Each  
22 load group has got an independent source altogether with





1 an onsite power supply. We have blocked out this DC power  
2 system which has got four independent power sources as  
3 this was presented previously. So we do not want to bother  
4 with making the details of the drawing in here but it shows  
5 how the source also provides power to the vital instrument  
6 buses from the DC supply as a normal source and also as a  
7 backup source from the 480 volt system where you can have  
8 power through the transfer switch in case the inverter fails.

9 In addition, it shows also how the third of a kind  
10 equipment is being treated. Here, in this case, this is  
11 the way the third of a kind loads are being provided power  
12 to. One source of power is always available to the motor  
13 through the breaker while the other standby source has got  
14 only a space where we can physically remove the breaker  
15 here and insert it in this position here should this power  
16 source fail and then realign the transfer switch in the same  
17 manner. That was figure 1-7.

18 This is figure 1-5. It again shows with some detail  
19 how the interconnections of offsite power to the Class 1-E  
20 Systems are done. It shows how the offsite power from the  
21 13.8 KV system through the startup transformers being  
22

1 fed through the ESF service transformers as the normal  
2 source of power for each load group. We have some alternate  
3 power sources for each load group should one of these offsite  
4 power sources fail. We can manually connect the buses to  
5 these breakers if one of these sources is not available.  
6 This is done only manually and we will go through the details  
7 of this drawing later on when we are making the presentation  
8 for the different aspects of the design. We will have this  
9 handy.

10 This is figure 1-3. It essentially shows the physical  
11 arrangement of the equipment. We have shown here -- this  
12 whole area belongs to the AC system. Train A and Train B  
13 are separated by the wall right in the middle here. This  
14 is where the ESF switch gear and load centers are located  
15 with the separation of the three hour walls around to make  
16 sure that they are independent structures and isolated from  
17 each other. We will also go into these drawings later on  
18 in more detail as the presentation proceeds.

19 Figure 1-4 is also a physical arrangement showing  
20 two of the redundant diesel generators separated by a three  
21 hour wall here with independent instrumentation panels for  
22 each of the trains being housed in a separate room isolated

1 from the redundant load group. All of the pertinent instru-  
2 mentation to each of the diesel generators actually is housed  
3 in the area belonging to that train.

4 MR. BINGHAM: Are there any questions from the Board.  
5 I might indicate also we have copies of the slides for the  
6 observers at the end of the session if they would care to  
7 have one. Ed, do you have any questions on the system  
8 overview?

9 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you have any questions at this point?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: No, go ahead. Not at this point, no.

12 MR. TAJADDODI: This is figure 2A-1. We start with  
13 the requirement of system redundancy requirement as required  
14 by SRP. It requires that the system be designed such that  
15 the redundancy of the system meets the requirement of the  
16 different criteria set forth in the GDC's. The design  
17 for the Palo Verde provides for two redundant ESF systems  
18 with a dedicated onsite power supply in addition to some  
19 alternate means of providing power if one of the sources  
20 of the preferred power fails.

21 The specific requirements are that the two redundant  
22 load groups provide power to the respective loads. The  
PVNGS design provides for that kind of a design.



1           This is figure 2A-2, a continuation of the requirements,  
2 the safety actions. The PVNGS design provides for each load  
3 group to provide its own safety actions independent of the  
4 redundant group. So, in effect, the actuation systems for the  
5 safety actions of each load group are completely independent.  
6 The power supply requirements are such that two offsite power  
7 supplies and one onsite power supply are provided for each  
8 load group and that provides for the availability and  
9 redundancy that is required to meet the safety aspects --  
10 safety requirements of the plant..

11           This is figure 2A-3, continuing with the requirements.  
12 The common power supply requirement. Actually PVNGS does not  
13 have any common power supplies. With the exception that we  
14 will go into detail later on with the manual operation. The  
15 preferred power supply description is that there are two  
16 circuits from the offsite source available as the preferred  
17 power source to provide power to the ESF load groups.

18           This is figure 2A-4, the preferred power supply avail-  
19 ability. There are two immediate power sources available to  
20 each group. In addition, if one of the power sources is not  
21 available, there are some manual operations that provide  
22 power to the redundant load groups.



1           This is figure 2A-5, offsite and onsite power. Each  
2 redundant load group on the Palo Verde project has two offsite  
3 sources of power and one onsite, which is a diesel generator.  
4 There is actually no automatic connection between the redundant  
5 units and there is no automatic connections between the onsite  
6 power sources. There are some manual connections between the  
7 offsite and the onsite buses.

8           As it can be seen here, figure 1-5, the two offsite  
9 power sources are being provided by the startup transformer  
10 of the units, one coming to this bus and the other coming  
11 to the redundant bus. Now, should one of these buses or  
12 power sources fail, there is a manual means of connecting this  
13 source of power to the bus. This is only done manually.  
14 The connections done in this manner are going to preclude  
15 the possibility of jeopardising both offsite sources and  
16 redundant loads due to a single failure because of the  
17 fact that they are connected in series should the fault  
18 happen or occur in one of these buses, the single failure  
19 criteria provides that we can allow for one failure in  
20 the system. If this breaker here fails, the other one is  
21 going to open and isolate the two sources from each other.  
22 Under this operation, the redundancy is maintained. In



1 addition, we have an onsite power source, the diesel generator,  
2 such that it can only close this bus if the two breakers  
3 feeding the power from the offsite source are open.

4 Figure 2A-6, independence and redundancy requirement.  
5 There are requirements for four independent instrument buses  
6 to be provided for the instrumentation and these are exhibited  
7 in figure 1-7.

8 We have got four independent 120 volts AC ungrounded  
9 instrument buses feeding and getting their power from the  
10 inverters that are fed from the DC sources. In addition,  
11 we have a back up power supply should the DC power sources  
12 fail. We have a manual transfer switch in here for each of  
13 the independent vital instrument buses. So those are being  
14 provided.

15 Figure 2A-7, third of a kind load groups. CESSAR  
16 requires that should the normal source of power to the third  
17 of a kind component ever fail, power can be supplied from the  
18 redundant power source. In the manner that we have designed  
19 the system on the Palo Verde, we can provide this requirement  
20 by removing the breaker from this position and inserting it  
21 in this position and aligning the two breakers within two  
22 hours without any single failure jeopardising both of the  
buses due to the fact that this is open. If there is a



1 fault on this source, it will not jeopardise this bus and  
2 vice versa.

3 MR. BINGHAM: Are there any questions on this part of  
4 the presentation, system redundancy?

5 MR. KEITH: Let me just clarify for everybody that we  
6 do, under the requirement, list where the requirement came  
7 from. I think most of it is self explanatory. CESSAR, in  
8 this case, is the CESSAR FSAR. The interface requirements  
9 are in there because it is standard SAR. So when you see  
10 CESSAR under there, that is what that indicates. The others,  
11 I think, are self explanatory such as reg guides.

12 MR. BINGHAM: Karl, you had a question?

13 MR. KREUTZIGER: Yes. Kreutziger. Are we going to be  
14 discussing the area of technical specifications. Will we  
15 cover that later with respect to continued operations? I  
16 have a question. My specific question is a loss of ESF  
17 service transformer. You indicated in your discussion that  
18 you could lose an ESF service transformer and continue opera-  
19 tions. What are the technical specifications with respect  
20 to providing two sources of power to ESF buses on loss of  
21 one of the ESF service transformers.

22 MR. TAJADDODI: Let's go to figure 1-5. Now the



1 requirements of Reg Guide 1.32 and IEEE 308 call for at least  
2 one source of offsite power normally all of the time. Now, if  
3 this normal source of offsite power for all of these load  
4 groups fail, these ESF transformers have capability such that  
5 it can provide power to both of these load groups simul-  
6 taneously. It has the capacity for doing so.

7 Now, you can operate indefinitely in this mode as long as  
8 there are no subsequent signals coming in such as the SIAS  
9 or other accident signals. If that happens, all of these  
10 breakers are going to be tripped. But as long as there is no  
11 emergency and you are operating in the normal mode, you can  
12 operate. You can align these breakers and this transformer  
13 here can provide power to all of these sources and this is  
14 allowed per the SRP. You can do this as long as you have  
15 two breakers in series such that you will negate the proba-  
16 bility of violating the single failure criteria.

17 MR. KREUTZIGER: The answer then is that there is continued  
18 operation during an outage of any of the ESF service trans-  
19 formers?

20 MR. TAJADDODI: I do not know whether we have really  
21 provided any specific technical specifications regarding  
22 this part of your question but we do not see any drawbacks or



1 any limitation in providing this power because it is already  
2 a viable operating procedure.

3 MR. BINGHAM: I am not sure we have answered the question.  
4 Dennis, make sure we have --

5 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you want to go off the record.

6 MR. BINGHAM: Lets go off the record.

7 (Discussion off the record.)

8 MR. VAN BRUNT: On the record.

9 MR. KREUTZIGER: I see very well that there are two  
10 immediate access circuits for ESF buses in the normal line up,  
11 my question came to providing -- whether or not there was  
12 any technical specification when the ESF transformers were  
13 out of service to provide -- whether or not there was an  
14 operating restriction on time. Whether or not there was  
15 another means whereby a second access source would be  
16 provided to the ESF.

17 MR. TAJADDODI: I understand your question now. Yes,  
18 there is. You are saying, how long can you operate under  
19 that mode?

20 MR. KREUTZIGER: Yes.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: Well, that operation -- the limitation  
22 of that operation is per the requirements of reg guide 1.93,





1 which tells you that you can operate for a limited period of  
2 time if you lose one source of offsite power. Actually, that  
3 is tantamount to losing an offsite source of power. So if  
4 you lose one source of offsite power, you are allowed to  
5 operate for 72 hours continuously and then if you cannot  
6 restore the source of offsite power, you are supposed to  
7 bring the plant to a shutdown mode. Does that answer your  
8 question?

9 MR. KREUTZIGER: Yes. I was wondering if you were on  
10 those tech spec limits or whether there was an alternate  
11 means to get power.

12 MR. TAJADDODI: That was the reason for it. If you do  
13 lose power, this provides power to this source during those  
14 hours. This will enhance the design because you can still  
15 operate without this source. This design enables you to  
16 provide power for the additional degree of availability to  
17 the plant without jeopardising the power to the loads that  
18 might be running at that time.

19 In addition, I think there was a statement that I made  
20 here that if there were an emergency condition, an SIAS, then  
21 you would trip these breakers. What I meant to say was that  
22 the accident conditions that would trip these breakers would



1 be the loss of offsite power and not SIAS. So I would like to  
2 clarify that for the record.

3 MR. KREUTZIGER: One other question. Has the project  
4 purchased a spare ESF transformer? I would assume the ESF  
5 service transformers are equal size for all six service  
6 transformers?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: They are equally sized.

8 MR. KREUTZIGER: Is there a spare that has been purchased  
9 at this time?

10 MR. TAJADDODI: To the best of my knowledge, there is no  
11 spare.

12 MR. KREUTZIGER: So an outage of one service transformer  
13 would result in a tech spec limit on continued operation?

14 MR. BINGHAM: Karl, I believe -- put that on the list  
15 to check. I believe we have purchased one spare ESF trans-  
16 former. I know we have purchased one spare.

17 MR. BARROW: John Barrow. During this outage that Karl  
18 hypothesized, where you lose the ESF service transformer,  
19 is that situation when you are powering both ESF buses off of  
20 one transformer, does the diesel generator on the bus that has  
21 lost its own power supply -- is it run during that period of  
22 time?

MR. TAJADDODI: No. As long as there is power in here,



1 the diesel generator is not started.

2 MR. ROSA: And that is in accordance with 1.93, reg  
3 guide 1.93?

4 MR. TAJADDODI: 1.93 does not tell you to bring in  
5 the offsite power with your diesel generator on.

6 MR. ROSA: I think if you lose your immediate access  
7 offsite power circuit, your diesel will come on automatically.

8 MR. TAJADDODI: But it will not be connected.

9 MR. ROSA: It should. If the other one is a manual.

10 MR. TAJADDODI: If there is power from here, this will  
11 start but the operator can connect it in here. If there is  
12 voltage in here, you cannot close this breaker. It will be  
13 interlocked.

14 MR. KREUTZIGER: But Fred, I think Faust's question  
15 is: we are hypothesising there was a fault on the ESF  
16 service transformer. That will result in a protection to  
17 trip off the power supply to that ESF bus.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: You are hypothesising that there is a  
19 fault in here or on the transformer?

20 MR. ROSA: On the transformer.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: If there is a fault in the transformer,  
22 there will be loss of offsite voltage in here detected.



1 MR. FAUST: That would start the diesel generator.

2 MR. TAJADDODI: Under that condition, yes. The under  
3 voltage relays are going to initiate starting the diesel  
4 generator. That is true. But if there is such that -- if  
5 the operator anticipates that there is not going to be power  
6 in here, we can have power in here without letting the diesel  
7 generator be connected here. If there is no action on the  
8 part of the operator, if the operator does not take any  
9 action, the under voltage relays are going to start a  
10 diesel generator and start a sequencing of the loads. If  
11 the process is created by the operator closing this breaker  
12 in here, then this diesel generator cannot be closed.

13 MR. ROSA: I was postulating a failure that would  
14 deenergize the bus. In which case, the diesel would come on  
15 automatically and connect to the bus. The operator can then  
16 restore offsite power by this other circuit manually.

17 MR. TAJADDODI: If he takes the action at a later time --  
18 at a much later time -- he can disconnect the diesel generator  
19 and connect this breaker here and isolate the diesel generator.

20 MR. ROSA: I guess what has to be brought out clearly is  
21 the fact that should you lose voltage to that bus, offsite  
22 power voltage, the diesel would start automatically and





1 connect to the bus automatically.

2 MR. TAJADDODI: That is true. Automatic operations,  
3 that is true.

4 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust, you are all set.

5 MR. ROSA: Yes.

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: Anybody else have any questions.

7 MR. BINGHAM: Could I ask that the panel identify them-  
8 selves, please.

9 MR. VAN BRUNT: Bill, I noted in your presentation  
10 series, you are talking about electrical independence and  
11 redundancy and etc. Are you somewhere going to talk about  
12 independence between mechanical systems and electrical  
13 systems? If you are not, I would like to ask a couple of  
14 questions now. If you are going to get into that later, I  
15 will just wait. Are you going to talk about separation of  
16 the "A" train and the "B" train mechanically and electrically  
17 or are you just going to talk electrically?

18 MR. TAJADDODI: I think we are going to cover it to the  
19 extent that the mechanical things have any pertinence to  
20 the discussion, yes, but we are not going to emphasize the  
21 mechanical equipment per se.

22 MR. VAN BRUNT: I will wait.



1 MR. BINGHAM: Why don't you ask the questions now and  
2 we will make sure we address them as we go through.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: What I was interested in is the degree  
4 of separation you have between the electrical systems and  
5 mechanical systems on the same or different trains. In other  
6 words, do you mix up an "A" electrical system with a "B"  
7 mechanical system so that you can get a cross failure or  
8 something.

9 MR. BINGHAM: We will talk about that. If we have --

10 MR. VAN BRUNT: I will get the specifics.

11 MR. TAJADDODI: If you ask a specific question, we will  
12 answer it.

13 MR. BINGHAM: Are there other questions?

14 MR. VAN BRUNT: Does anybody else have any questions?

15 (No response)

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: Go ahead, Bill.

17 MR. BINGHAM: Go on with single failure criterion.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: This is exhibit 2B-1, conformance with  
19 single failure criterion. The requirements of the single  
20 failure criteria are such that during a fault, a single failure,  
21 the two ESF buses do not get jeopardised. The design of  
22 the PVNGS can be noticed in here if we hypothesize any kind



1 of failure or fault to any one of those groups is such that  
2 under any conditions, one load group does not affect the  
3 other one. The distribution system independence is also such  
4 that all of the electrical systems distributing power to the  
5 load groups are completely independent and they are capable  
6 of supplying power completely, physically separate, and elec-  
7 trically isolated per the requirements of 1.75 and IEEE 384.

8 This is exhibit 2B-2. Further requirement, distribution  
9 system capability. The capability of the system is such that  
10 it is able to provide power to start and operate all of the  
11 loads for each load group of the unit. The size of all of  
12 the equipment is such that they are capable of providing the  
13 necessary energy to provide that requirement.

14 Distribution system auxiliary devices. All of the  
15 auxiliary devices pertaining to the ESF load groups are  
16 dedicated to that load group that they are supposed to monitor  
17 and control and actuate. There are no auxiliary devices  
18 that are shared by two load groups. They are all independent.

19 This is exhibit 2B-3. The requirements are such that  
20 if there are any non class 1-E cables or equipment being  
21 served from the class 1-E system -- isolation devices not only  
22 being class 1-E but being housed in class 1-E structures -- are  
provided in our design. We have some non class 1-E feeders



1 being fed from the class 1-E feeders. They are provided with  
2 an isolation device which are breakers which trip on SIAS  
3 and/or fault conditions. Those breakers are housed in class  
4 1-E structures.

5 Parallel operation, if there is any parallel operation  
6 requirements per 1.6. There is no parallel operation on  
7 standby power supplies in the Palo Verde design. The only  
8 time that we parallel is during testing with the offsite  
9 power source and there is no parallel operation of the two  
10 units with the exception, again as I said, of manual operation  
11 under administrative control where the operator has the option  
12 of providing power to this bus through one of the ESF trans-  
13 formers. That is the only time you parallel the two systems.  
14 But that is not a normal source of operation. That is manual,  
15 and there is no automatic parallel operation. (Referring to  
16 exhibit 1-5).

17 This is exhibit 2B-4, manual interlocks. There are  
18 manual interlocks provided within the ESF load groups such  
19 that the onsite and offsite power sources do not interact.  
20 There are interlocks between the onsite diesel generator  
21 breaker and the two breakers providing power from the  
22 preferred source such that the diesel generator breaker  
cannot be closed into the bus if either of these two breakers





1 are in closed position. There are also interlocks between  
2 these two. There are additional interlocks such that we cannot  
3 provide paralleling with the offsite power source when you are  
4 operating on this breaker. You can only parallel with  
5 this source of power during testing.

6 Isolation devices requirements per 1.75 are such that  
7 to have a qualified isolation device for the power circuit,  
8 the breakers have got to be actuated on signals other than  
9 fault currents. It provides that the breakers be  
10 tripped on an SIAS signal and they are class 1-E breakers  
11 housed in class 1 structures.

12 This is figure 2B-5. The requirement is that a  
13 redundant load group be in separate safety structures and be  
14 completely isolated. We have shown in figure 1-3 and 1-4  
15 that the equipment pertaining to the load groups are completely  
16 isolated in separate structures separated by the three hour  
17 walls and they meet that requirement.

18 The diesel generator building in figure 1-4 shows that  
19 this requirement is met by providing the two special struc-  
20 tures for the two redundant diesel generators. There are  
21 dedicated panels and equipment.

22 The associated circuits requirements per reg guide 1.75



1 is that associated circuits be treated as class 1-E up to  
2 isolation devices and after the isolation devices they are  
3 treated as non class 1-E. In some cases, like the instrumen-  
4 tation and control systems where this cannot be done, we  
5 provide analysis and show that the effect of any fault cannot  
6 jeopardise the class 1-E portions. Those are identified  
7 uniquely and they are routed in the class 1-E raceways.

8 MR. VAN BRUNT: Fred, could you give an example?

9 MR. TAJADDODI: We have associated circuits and instru-  
10 mentation where we are keeping the safety equipment status  
11 panel. In those areas we have got some associated circuits  
12 that are -- since the SESS panel is non safety, we have got  
13 a few circuits which are associated and they are identified  
14 by proper color coded cables and they are routed such that  
15 they are treated as class 1-E and an analysis will be  
16 presented in due course of design. There are very few cases  
17 where we have associated circuit instrumentation systems. We  
18 do not have anything in the power circuits. They are all  
19 black. They are not class 1-E after leaving the isolation  
20 device. But in some cases we have associated circuits instru-  
21 mentation systems.

22 This is figure 2B-6, the routing of the redundant



1 circuits. One of the requirements is that redundant  
2 class 1-E circuits not be routed in tunnels. We do not have  
3 any tunnels in the Palo Verde design. We do have some areas,  
4 some corridors at Palo Verde, where we are taking appropriate  
5 measures to make sure that the redundant raceways and cables  
6 maintain their integrity with proper design of these barriers  
7 and other means that we will go into in greater detail later  
8 on.

9 The shared systems requirement. We do not have any  
10 shared systems within the units or between the load groups of  
11 each unit. Each unit is independent, completely independent.  
12 The load groups of each unit are completely independent.  
13 As you can see, we do not share class 1-E systems. The class  
14 1-E systems are all dedicated. There is no interconnection  
15 between the class 1-E systems of each unit. Each of the buses  
16 are feeding the loads of that load group and are completely  
17 independent. There are no interconnections between the buses.  
18 There are no interconnections between the units of the buses  
19 and they are completely dedicated.

20 MR. BINGHAM: Any questions?

21 MR. ROGERS: Carter Rogers. On Exhibit 2B-5, the  
22 part about separation, paragraph 8. The statement is made



1 that redundant equipment is located in separate safety class  
2 structures and circuits are provided with adequate separation  
3 and isolation. Are you going to address what is adequate in  
4 a little bit more detail?

5 MR. TAJADDODI: The requirements of separation and  
6 isolation are delineated in IEEE 384 and Reg Guide 1.75. We  
7 did not want to go into detail of IEEE 384. All it says is  
8 that we need to separate the equipment in separate structures  
9 by three hour walls.

10 In the case of the raceways, we have five feet and three  
11 feet separations, as required. If not; we provide barriers.  
12 All of those separations are delineated in IEEE 384 and we  
13 do not take any exceptions to them. If there was a specific  
14 separation problem, I would like to address that but we are  
15 meeting 384 and 1.75 requirements for separation and  
16 isolation.

17 MR. ROGERS: I take it that these are criteria that  
18 have been established with regard to design, say from the  
19 very beginning. Is that correct?

20 MR. TAJADDODI: That is correct.

21 MR. ROGERS: How are these criteria normally presented?  
22 Perhaps we should talk about that a little. Maybe this is

1 not the time for that.

2 MR. TAJADDODI: The detailed requirement, the detailed  
3 design of the Palo Verde is actually in our design criteria.  
4 It is in our FSAR and in our system description and also is in  
5 our drawings. We have got means of finding out specifically  
6 in what areas what kind of separation we have and I do not  
7 know whether it would be appropriate to discuss the details  
8 in this presentation because of lack of time. It would take  
9 too much time to go into the details of each area showing  
10 how the raceways are being designed, what kind of separation  
11 we have, where we put barriers, where do we have covered  
12 trays, where we have fire protection and things like that.  
13 We try to provide the general concept of how our plant is  
14 designed to meet the requirements and we say we do not take  
15 any exceptions.

16 MR. BINGHAM: Fred, why don't we let Dennis just give an  
17 overview again. We did discuss this in some detail with the  
18 DC review. It probably would be of interest, I think, to  
19 the panel and the observers, if we touched on that particular  
20 issue and how the design criteria is being implemented.

21 MR. VAN BRUNT: Bill, I think I know where Carter is  
22 coming from. What he is really looking at is the standard





1 review plans, the reg guides, and all of those kinds of things  
2 establish certain criteria. What we are interested in is  
3 whether you view those as minimum criteria or what. If it  
4 says they shall be no less than eight inches apart, are they  
5 always eight inches or are they sometimes ten, twelve, fourteen  
6 or whatever?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: That is the minimum standard.

8 MR. KEITH: Does that take care of you. I sensed that  
9 there is a little more?

10 MR. ROGERS: That is part of it. Another thing. If  
11 you have shown a design of the control building and you  
12 have shown the diesel generator building separations. I  
13 assume there are separations that is carried forth on other  
14 buildings. I am sure that is the case but I think the record  
15 ought to show that there are separations not only in your  
16 control and diesel generator buildings. If there is any  
17 differences in those criteria that you have established in  
18 the reg guides and so forth are carried forth in the other  
19 buildings. The containment building is a good example. That  
20 is one where there there is no easy way to separate. Do you  
21 have a good separation criteria in the containment building?  
22 I think we need to address that a little bit.

1 MR.. KEITH: Once again, as Fred said, we meet -- in all  
2 of our buildings -- IEEE 384 and Reg Guide 1.75. As far as the  
3 separation requirements, we started off with a concept -- to  
4 kind of address your question on whether we go beyond the  
5 requirements -- which compartmentalized the trains, particu-  
6 larly in the control building, the diesel generator building.  
7 It compartmentalized train "A" and train "B" to the maximum  
8 extent possible. Because of that, in most cases, we exceed  
9 the separation requirements because you have train "A"  
10 equipment on one side of the building and train "B" equipment  
11 on the other side. So, therefore, you can route your cabling  
12 so that it does not even come close. There are some areas  
13 where we are approaching the Reg Guide 1.75 limitations  
14 insofar as the train "A" and train "B" due to some equipment  
15 locations.

16 Your earlier question, maybe now is a good time to talk  
17 about that a little. The system which I think is toughest  
18 probably as far as separation is the safety injection system  
19 where you have requirements on the valves that are fed by the  
20 train "A" pump. You have to supply some of those valves with  
21 train "A" power and some with train "B" power. In those cases  
22 it is sometimes just physically necessary to locate those  
valves fairly close to each other. Therefore, you get train



1 "A" conduit running fairly close to train "B" conduit, very  
2 close or approaching the Reg Guide 1.75 limitation.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you ever get to that minimum?

4 MR. KEITH: I do not know of any instances where we do.  
5 I know we are never less than the limits.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: Let me say one thing to complement what  
7 Dennis said. Since these circuits are run in conduit and the  
8 separation requirements of Reg Guide 1.75 and IEEE 384 call  
9 for a minimum of one inch, it is hard not to meet that require-  
10 ment. Two valves are more than one inch apart. So to meet  
11 that requirement, we have got separation per Reg Guide 1.75  
12 for conduits.

13 MR. ROGERS: What do you do inside cabinets?

14 MR. KEITH: Inside cabinets, there are barriers to  
15 separate them. In some of the cabinets we have fire protec-  
16 tion, fire suppression systems installed, so we are taking  
17 care of that.

18 MR. VAN BRUNT: Karl?

19 MR. KREUTIZIGER: Karl Kreutiziger. To what extent has  
20 Palo Verde project addressed the separation that is not  
21 addressed in 1.75 or 384 with respect to shutdown circuits  
22 exposed to fire. What criteria has the Palo Verde project  
used in these areas?



1 MR. KEITH: Yes, we are wrestling with the exposure  
2 fire. I guess, just general background, the fire protection  
3 requirements are generally such that meeting IEEE 384 and Reg  
4 Guide 1.75 is not sufficient and the current requirement is  
5 such that the trains be separated by at least twenty feet for  
6 the exposure fire criteria. We have some trays, train "A"  
7 and train "B" trays which are closer than twenty feet. We  
8 are installing sprinklers in those trays and there are other  
9 requirements that you either have barriers or you wrap them  
10 with fire protection materials. We are currently working  
11 on that problem. We have identified these areas in our Fire  
12 Protection Evaluation Report and the design in these areas is  
13 not finalized yet but we are aware of the problems and are  
14 working on those problems and we are going to solve it.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: Dennis, in this whole area of separation  
16 stuff, you might elaborate a little bit on what part the model  
17 plays. First, in identifying a lot of these problems and  
18 secondly, in solving them. How does that get filtered into  
19 the design.

20 Mr. KEITH: Okay. For general information, we have a  
21 design model at our Bechtel offices in Downey for all of the  
22





1 buildings. It is a large model. It is three-quarters inch  
2 to a foot and we have virtually every piece of equipment on  
3 that model. We have used that model from day one very exten-  
4 sively.

5 First, well not first--in the area of high energy line  
6 break which gets into separation. What equipment can be  
7 affected by a high energy line break. The model, I think,  
8 has been invaluable. There are very few of us that can  
9 really visualize what an area looks like from looking at  
10 three or four different drawings which is really what needs  
11 to be done on projects which do not have access to a design  
12 model. It is being done on most projects in the United  
13 States today but it is a real tough job. I have done it a  
14 little bit and have talked to people on other projects. On  
15 a three dimensional model, you can see things as they are.  
16 It is a great aid.

17 We have done separation reviews. In addition to con-  
18 sidering the high energy line break, we have looked at all  
19 of the hazards, fire, flooding, missiles; all of those kinds  
20 of things. We have looked at all of those kinds of things  
21 at the reviews that we have performed at the model. That was  
22 for general information. It is off the track a little bit.  
We also look at maintenance considerations which gets you



1 into in-service inspections and those kinds of things. The  
2 model is used very extensively to aid us in the design of the  
3 plant.

4 MR. FREID: In figure 1-D --

5 MR. KOPCHINSKI: There is no 1-D.

6 MR. FREID: Figure 1-4. In the diesel generator building,  
7 you show a double wall between train "A" and train "B"  
8 without any barrier in the upper part of that figure. I  
9 presume there is a fire barrier there closing off train "A"  
10 equipment room from train "B" equipment room?

11 MR. TAJADDODI: In this area here, we have got a door  
12 but we have to check to see if we have a three hour door or  
13 barrier in there. This can be an item to be verified. We  
14 do not have a ready answer for you at this time.

15 MR. FREID: Will you check to make sure the door is  
16 closed. Also that there is annunciation on that door.

17 MR. TAJADDODI: We will verify this. We do not have  
18 an answer for that. We can check that as an item to be  
19 looked into.

20 MR. FREID: I have one other question. It concerns the  
21 potential when you have a failure of the ESF service bus and  
22 you have a cross connect between the two trains, train "A"



1 and train "B". I understand the fact that you have two  
2 breakers and from a single failure point of view, you would  
3 not connect load group "A" and load group "B". My concern  
4 is that you have SIAS going into both breakers, one train  
5 "A" SIAS and one train "B" SIAS. Since there is an electrical  
6 connection, is there any possibility of actually having a  
7 cross connect between the protection systems of train "A"  
8 and train "B" through those breakers?

9 MR. TAJADDODI: The SIAS is not going to do anything  
10 but start the loads if the offsite power is available.

11 MR. FREID: No, at the point where those two buses are  
12 connected, is there a potential for a possibility of a cross  
13 connect between the protection system of train "A" and  
14 train "B" through those breakers?

15 MR. KEITH: The SIAS signals are -- it is not really  
16 correct to call them a train "A" signal or train "B" signal.  
17 They all get, you know, intermixed and you have two out of  
18 four coming out and then a signal going to train "A" and  
19 train "B".

20 MR. FREID: Is there a possibility of cross connecting  
21 the protection system to the two load groups by having a cross  
22 connect between load group one and load group two through the



1 breaker. Is there a fault load that could give you a common  
2 mode failure that would cross connect the protection system?

3 MR. TAJADDODI: The protection system for each breaker  
4 is dedicated to that compartment. In other words, all of the  
5 protection systems for this load group is in this physical  
6 arrangement here. The same thing is true in here. There is  
7 no interconnection of wiring.

8 MR. FREID: But there is. Where the breaker is out, there  
9 is now a physical connection between load group one and load  
10 group two and a single failure would, in effect, isolate the  
11 two load groups. I understand that. But there is a protection  
12 system signal that would open either one of those breakers  
13 and presumably that protection signal is in load group one  
14 in one case and in load group two in the other case.

15 MR. TAJADDODI: Right.

16 MR. FREID: My concern is: is there a way of cross  
17 connecting load group "A" and load group "B" once that wire  
18 is connected.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: The protection system is not connected  
20 via the power system as shown here. The protection system is  
21 confined to the load group that it is dedicated to. In other  
22 words, the protection system for this breaker is in here and





1 there is no connection to here. Only the power lines are  
2 interconnected and not the protection system.

3 MR. FREID: Okay. In other words, is there a fault  
4 load on the breakers that could cause an interconnection.  
5 That is the question.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: There is none whatsoever. The protection  
7 system is completely independent. Even though the two power  
8 lines may be connected, interconnected, the protection  
9 schemes are completely independent. They both will sense the  
10 same fault conditions. For instance, if there is a fault in  
11 here, both of these will be sensing the same fault current  
12 and they both will be responding. However, if one of the  
13 breakers gets stuck due to a single failure, the other one is  
14 going to open. Both will sense the same abnormal condition  
15 and they are going to be responding independently. However,  
16 if there is a malfunction in one of them, the other one is  
17 going to actuate and isolate the system. The protection  
18 system is not interconnected. Only the power feed is connected.

19 MR. FREID: I guess the answer is that a fault in the  
20 breaker would not be able to propagate that into the protec-  
21 tion relay. There is a relay there that is going to close  
22 that breaker on SIAS. There is no fault mechanism in that



1 breaker that would connect those two--

2 MR. TAJADDODI: SIAS is not going to close these breakers.  
3 The breakers are already closed. It is not going to do  
4 anything.

5 MR. FREID: It would open them. It would open them.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: No, the SIAS is going to start loading  
7 the loads. Only on LOP are we going to open those breakers.

8 MR. FREID: Only on LOP?

9 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right. As long as there is  
10 power available from the offsite source, we are not going  
11 to open breakers. We are going to sequence the loads on  
12 the bus. You are going to start a diesel generator but it  
13 is going to be idling. It is not going to do anything.

14 MR. FREID: Under item 7, it says isolation devices  
15 are actuated by SIAS. What isolation devices are you  
16 referring to?

17 MR. TAJADDODI: Item 7?

18 MR. FREID: 2B-4, item 7.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: These are not isolation devices.

20 Isolation devices are those devices that are providing a  
21 link between the class 1-E bus and the non class 1-E loads.

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1 Let's say, for instance, that you have a non class 1-E  
2 motor connected to this load center here -- to this switch  
3 here, excuse me. The breaker will act as isolation  
4 device. That isolation device, in order to meet the require-  
5 ment of the isolation device has got to trip on SIAS to  
6 isolate the non class 1-E system from the class 1-E system.  
7 Those are isolation devices. These are not isolation devices.  
8 These are part of the system.

9 MR. FREID: Aren't they isolating the offsite from the  
10 onsite systems.

11 MR. TAJADDODI: They can do that but they are not, per  
12 se, called isolation devices. Every breaker is an isolation  
13 device.

14 MR. FREID: And they only go out on loss of offsite  
15 power.

16 MR. TAJADDODI: The only time these breakers are tripped  
17 are when the relay on the bus, senses an undervoltage con-  
18 dition, sends a signal for these breakers to open and they  
19 start the diesel, close the diesel generator breaker and  
20 start loading. That is the only time when you open breakers.  
21 Otherwise, if the power is available from the offsite source,  
22 there is no sense in opening the breakers.



1 MR. FREID: The question came from a misunderstanding  
2 of what we were defining as the isolation device. I was  
3 thinking it was the four breakers above the 4.16 KV buses.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: No, these are not isolation devices.  
5 I mean --

6 MR. FREID: They are but not --

7 MR. TAJADDODI: They can be isolation devices but within  
8 the definition of 384 and 1.75 what would be called isolation  
9 devices are those devices that separate the class 1-E from  
10 the non class 1-E systems to make sure that the non class 1-E  
11 is not going to jeopardise the class 1-E system. In order to  
12 do that, you have got to have an element which is reliable  
13 and you can isolate this system and those are the class 1-E  
14 breakers which are actuated by SIAS.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust, do you have a question?

16 MR. ROSA: Figure 2B-5, item 9. I wonder if you could  
17 clarify that statement on the right about associated circuits.  
18 Let me give you what I got from the last time you addressed  
19 that. Those associated circuits do not have isolation devices.  
20 First of all, only instrumentation type circuits --

21 MR. TAJADDODI: Instrumentation and control.  
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MR. ROSA: They do, however, have the normal overcurrent protective devices?

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MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

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MR. ROSA: Are those associated circuits class 1-E all the way down. I assume they are not?

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MR. TAJADDODI: They are going to be treated as such and they are going to be identified as such.

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MR. ROSA: They are going to be treated as class 1-E all the way down to the end component?

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MR. TAJADDODI: Or they are going to be analyzed.

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MR. ROSA: Or they are going to be analyzed.

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MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, either of these two.

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MR. ROSA: Your analysis then will demonstrate that given a short circuit on those circuits, it will not --

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MR. TAJADDODI: It will not jeopardise the class 1-E.

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MR. ROSA: Even if it were sustained by failure of the overcurrent protective devices that would not jeopardise the class 1-E source.

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MR. TAJADDODI: We have to. We have to demonstrate that by analysis.

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MR. VAN BRUNT: John.

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MR. BARROW: John Barrow. A little bit further along



1 this line. Aren't the only ones of those that we have identi-  
2 fied right now on the SESS?

3 MR. TAJADDODI: To the best of my knowledge, the only  
4 associated circuits are going to SESS panels. We do not have  
5 any other. The other pieces of equipment are either completely  
6 non class 1-E or are class 1-E. There are only a few circuits  
7 that are going to SESS systems that fall in that category in  
8 which we have to do some analysis or identify them as such.

9 MR. VAN BRUNT: Does anyone have other questions?  
10 John Barrow.

11 MR. BARROW: I have another question. Going back to  
12 separation, could you discuss a little bit about the way you  
13 obtain separation going into the control room?

14 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes. In the Palo Verde design, we have  
15 two separate cable spreading rooms feeding the redundant--  
16 the control room. We have a train "A" spreading room at the  
17 top and train "B" at the bottom. So they are completely  
18 separated. The cable for each train is routed to its  
19 dedicated train. If it is "A" train, it will be routed to  
20 the top and if it is "B" train it will be routed to the bottom.  
21 So it maintains the separation requirements that are dictated  
22 by the appropriate standards.



1           MR. VAN BRUNT: How is that handled when they come down  
2 from the spreading room or up from the lower spreading room  
3 and go into the cabinets. What separation do you have in the  
4 cabinets?

5           MR. TAJADDODI: The separation in the cabinets?

6           MR. VAN BRUNT: Yes. In some of the cabinets you have  
7 got instrumentation for the "A" train and "B" train very  
8 close together so how do you maintain adequate separation  
9 down through the cabinets once you have come through the  
10 ceiling or floor?

11          MR. TAJADDODI: We try to maintain a six inch separation.  
12 If we cannot maintain a six inch separation, we put a  
13 barrier. If you are talking about inside the cabinets.

14          MR. VAN BRUNT: Outside the cabinets, within the  
15 control room, before you get into the cabinets?

16          MR. TAJADDODI: They are routed in raceways. They  
17 are either in enclosed raceways or we have met the separation  
18 requirements, the minimum separation requirements that are  
19 dictated in 384. If not, they are enclosed raceways or we  
20 will put barriers up there. Let me go into some detail  
21 about what you asked. First of all, as I just mentioned  
22 to you, we have two cable spreading rooms. The separation



1 is obvious. At the channel level, we have separation either  
2 by enclosed raceways or when going into the cabinet, as I  
3 mentioned, we maintain that separation all the way through.  
4 If, for instance, inside the cabinet, we cannot maintain  
5 the six inch separation, we provide barriers. But outside  
6 of the channel level, the circuits are brought to enclosed  
7 raceways. So we have the separation, the minimum separation,  
8 requirements as dictated by the Reg Guide 1.75 and IEEE 384  
9 that maintains the necessary separation at the channel  
10 level as well as the train.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: I understand what you are telling me  
12 now. As a general statement, with the exception that Dennis  
13 mentioned before, where we have some valves that come close  
14 together, we basically have physical separation on all of  
15 the electrical systems except when we get into the cabinets.

16 In the cabinets, it is possible that there are areas where  
17 we counted on distance and not physical separation. But  
18 everywhere else we have physical separation either by concrete  
19 walls or some kind of enclosed conduit or whatever.

20 MR. TAJADDODI: Even inside the cabinets, we try to  
21 maintain six inches. If we cannot maintain six inches--

22 MR. VAN BRUNT: If you get more than six inches, you





1 don't have physical separation.

2 MR. TAJADDODI: If I have got more than six inches.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: You don't put barriers.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right. Only when you are less  
5 than six inches, that is where you put the barrier.

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: So there are some areas where you do  
7 not have physical separation?

8 MR. TAJADDODI: That is correct.

9 MR. VAN BRUNT: And in those cases, you are equal to  
10 or exceed the minimum requirements.

11 MR. TAJADDODI: That is a true statement.

12 MR. KEITH: Let me clarify just once again. The  
13 physical separation that we have, we meet the physical  
14 separation for 384. We do not in all cases meet the physical  
15 separation requirements to meet the fire protection require-  
16 ment but we are working on that problem.

17 MR. BINGHAM: Any other questions?

18 MR. VAN BRUNT: Anybody else got any questions? I  
19 was going to suggest that we give the Reporter a break, that  
20 we take a five minute break. If you have a question that  
21 we can kill off now, let's take it now.

22 MR. KREUTZIGER: Karl Kreutziger. Exhibit 2, manual



1 interlocks, item six. Would you clarify the manual interlocks  
2 on the diesel generators with incoming supply breakers?

3 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes. The interlocks that are provided  
4 are interlocks between the breaker and the offsite breaker  
5 here. You can never close the diesel generator breaker  
6 when the breaker feeding the offsite power source to the  
7 bus is closed or even this breaker. Either of these two  
8 breakers in a closed position would prevent you from closing  
9 the breaker in the bus.

10 MR. KREUTIZER: That was my--how do you get parallel on  
11 the test?

12 MR. TAJADDODI: On test, you are allowed to parallel  
13 in the mode that you have the offsite power available.  
14 You cannot parallel with this breaker closed. That is not  
15 permissible in this scheme.

16 MR. KREUTIZER: You said initially--prior to that state-  
17 ment, you said that either breaker, either offsite breaker  
18 when it is closed, you cannot close the diesel generator  
19 breaker?

20 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right.

21 MR. KEITH: Automatically.

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1 MR. TAJADDODI: Well, even manually you cannot close  
2 this one here. Manually you can close only by synchronizing  
3 for testing. Automatically you cannot close this breaker  
4 when these two are closed, when either of these two are  
5 closed.

6 MR. KREUTZIGER: You are talking about the EFS sequencer  
7 automatically closing the DG generator breaker?

8 MR. TAJADDODI: This has nothing to do with the  
9 sequencer. The breaker, contact breaker, cannot close when  
10 either of these breakers are closed. It has nothing to do  
11 with sequencer.

12 MR. KREUTZIGER: The question I have; you have a  
13 synchronizing switch, right?

14 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

15 MR. KREUTZIGER: If you place that synchronizing switch  
16 in the position to monitor the incoming voltage for that  
17 side and the bus voltage for that side?

18 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

19 MR. KREUTZIGER: Is that what you call the interlock?  
20 In other words, with the synchronizing switch in the position  
21 to monitor the incoming voltage to the bus from the offsite  
22 and the diesel generator voltage, then you can manually close  
that breaker?



1 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, but I would like to emphasize that  
2 the only time we can do that is with this breaker. We cannot  
3 parallel the diesel generator to the offsite power during  
4 testing with this breaker being closed. It will not allow  
5 paralleling with this breaker. You are only allowed to  
6 parallel with this breaker.

7 MR. KREUTZIGER: No synchronizing at all can exist when  
8 you have the alternate supply?

9 MR. TAJADDODI: Right. You cannot synchronize with the  
10 alternate supply.

11 MR. KREUTZIGER: Therefore, in the situation we talked  
12 about earlier where you had lost the ESF service transformer  
13 and you wanted to regain power to the bus, you could not  
14 parallel?

15 MR. TAJADDODI: No.

16 MR. KREUTZIGER: You would have to have a dead bus  
17 transfer. You would have to trip off the breaker to the  
18 diesel and then close the breaker from the offsite source.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right.

20 MR. VAN BRUNT: John.

21 MR. BARROW: Just one quick question. The DG generators  
22 are not allowed to be paralleled. However, what is to keep





1 an operator from connecting first the load group one diesel  
2 generator to the offsite system through its normally closed  
3 breaker and then the load group two diesel generator through  
4 that breaker? You would have them paralleled by having  
5 them both connected to the offsite system?

6 MR. TAJADDODI: I just mentioned that you cannot parallel  
7 the diesel generator through the alternate breaker.

8 MR. BARROW: I am not referring to the alternate. I  
9 am talking about with a normally closed breaker in both cases,  
10 you end up having them paralleled through the startup  
11 transformer.

12 MR. TAJADDODI: The startup transformer?

13 MR. BARROW: Yes. You end up getting paralleled all  
14 the way back here.

15 MR. TAJADDODI: There is no way you can do that.

16 MR. BARROW: You just said through the switchyard. You  
17 can parallel the diesel generator with the offsite system  
18 manually.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: Right.

20 MR. BARROW: Now, suppose you did that. Is there anything  
21 to keep the operator from -- now that the diesel generator  
22 is pumping power out on to the grid -- connecting load group



1 two diesel generator to the grid also?

2 MR. TAJADDODI: Through this way?

3 MR. BARROW: Yes.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: There is a possibility, yes. You can do  
5 that.

6 MR. BARROW: Doesn't that violate 1.6?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: That will not violate 1.6 because the  
8 failure has got to be within this one here. If you have got  
9 a problem with a source in here, okay? You can go through  
10 the grid and come back, if that is what you mean by paralleling  
11 because we have got a shared switchyard. Having a shared  
12 switchyard is allowable.

13 MR. BARROW: Okay.

14 MR. TAJADDODI: You are talking about providing power to  
15 the switchyard and the switchyard breaker being aligned while  
16 you are also testing. But the thing is that you are not  
17 allowed to test two diesel generators at the same time. Okay.  
18 You are only allowed to test one diesel at a time. You cannot  
19 test both diesels simultaneously. But physically that is  
20 possible to do. You have administrative controls to prevent  
21 testing both diesel generators simultaneously.

22 MR. BARROW: There are no interlocks to prevent that.



1 MR. TAJADDODI: That is only done through administrative  
2 control. You are not allowed to test both diesel generators  
3 simultaneously.

4 MR. VAN BRUNT: Okay. If there are no other questions  
5 at this point, let's take a ten minute break until quarter of.

6 (Whereupon at 10:35 a.m. a recess was taken.)

7 MR. BINGHAM: Let's continue with item "C", standby  
8 and preferred power systems independence.

9 MR. TAJADDODI: This is figure 2C-1, requirement for  
10 standby and preferred power systems independence. The  
11 independence of preferred power systems are maintained by  
12 the fact that we have got four undervoltage relays in each  
13 bus to sense the lack of voltage when the offsite power is  
14 not available and to start a diesel. When the offsite  
15 power is available, there is no connection of the diesel  
16 generator to the bus by virtue of the fact that there is no  
17 initiation of the voltage relay. This scheme provides for  
18 the fact that both of these are going to be independently  
19 providing power to the systems--not simultaneously. That  
20 avoids the interaction between the onsite and offsite power.

21 As soon as there is a loss of offsite power, the  
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1 undervoltage relay actuates the sequencer to start the diesel  
2 generator, closes the diesel generator breaker, and starts  
3 sequencing the loads in the preferred sequence.

4 This is figure 2C-2, preferred power supply function.  
5 The function for each power supply is to provide loads to the  
6 class 1-E systems, in addition to providing non class 1-E  
7 loads when you are starting the plant. You see when you  
8 start the plant, the start up from the preferred power supply  
9 also provides power to the non class 1-E sources by closing  
10 this breaker.

11 As soon as power is provided to the non class 1-E  
12 systems, the turbine generator is available. The preferred  
13 power supply becomes totally dedicated to the class 1-E  
14 systems.

15 Figure 2C-3, requirement for preferred power supply  
16 capability. The equipment for the class 1-E system for the  
17 Palo Verde generating station is sized in such a manner that  
18 it is capable of providing the necessary power to start the  
19 loads and operate the necessary equipment.

20 The common failure mode requirement per IEEE 308 is  
21 such that the operation of standby and preferred power  
22 sources interlocks negates the possibility of having a





1 common failure mode because of the fact that the equipment is  
2 qualified as class 1-E and all of the procedures are followed  
3 to make sure that there is no common mode failure.

4 This is figure 2C-4, protective devices requirement.  
5 All of the class 1-E systems have the capability of being  
6 monitored in the control room by having annunciation and  
7 being alarmed in the control room if there is an abnormal  
8 condition. The operation of all of the breakers and the  
9 start of the diesel generator is all monitored in the control  
10 room and any abnormal conditions are also annunciated and  
11 alarmed so that the operator can keep track of the system  
12 continuously.

13 The automatic transfer. We have mentioned before that  
14 there is no automatic transfer of loads between the units  
15 and between the load groups of each unit.

16 This is figure 2C-5, isolation of offsite power. The  
17 manner in which we isolate the preferred source from the  
18 onsite is by the actuation of undervoltage relays by two out  
19 of four logic of the relays. We open the breakers incoming  
20 to the bus and we start the diesel and close the diesel  
21 generator breaker into the bus. That is the manner in  
22 which we provide isolation of offsite and onsite power.

MR. BINGHAM: Any questions?



1 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust.

2 MR. ROSA: That no automatic transfer, I understand that  
3 is for the class 1-E loads but do you have an automatic trans-  
4 fer between the auxiliary transformer and the startup trans-  
5 former in the event of turbine trip?

6 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, we do.

7 MR. ROSA: For the normal loads?

8 MR. TAJADDODI: We do have automatic transfer from here  
9 to here to maintain the RCP's and that sort of thing. We  
10 don't want to go into detail now unless there is specific  
11 questions. We do have automatic transfer of auxiliary bus  
12 to the startup bus if there is failure of the auxiliary  
13 transformer.

14 MR. VAN BRUNT: Does anyone else have a question? Karl.

15 MR. KREUTZIGER: Karl Kreutziger. I have a question.  
16 Your undervoltage relays, do they sense a voltage degradation  
17 that is something less than normal but not at a trip set  
18 point of low voltage. For example, in your low voltage  
19 conditions, you will have low voltage that occur on buses  
20 when you start large motors for momentary periods, short  
21 periods of time. Are they induction relays or a set of  
22 instantaneous trips.

MR. TAJADDODI: The relays that are used on the Palo



1 Verde are induction disc relays with inverse characteristics.  
2 So they can sense both instantaneous loss of power and  
3 degraded conditions as a function of time. In degraded  
4 conditions, the time required to trip the breakers is longer  
5 than the one you have for an instantaneous loss of power. So  
6 you have a continuous spectrum of time versus voltage con-  
7 ditions which we can actuate the voltage relay. If you  
8 have an extended period of degraded voltage on the bus, the  
9 induction disc relays are going to actuate the tripping of  
10 the breakers and starting the diesel.

11 MR. FRIED: One question. If you lose a bus and you  
12 put the diesel generator on, does it automatically start  
13 the sequencer as soon as the undervoltage is sensed and  
14 the diesel generator comes on?

15 MR. TAJADDODI: No, the sequencing of the loads will  
16 start as soon as the diesel generator breaker closes.

17 MR. FRIED: Would it close on the undervoltage alone  
18 or does it need another signal to close?

19 MR. TAJADDODI: No undervoltage condition by itself  
20 is going to actuate a full shutdown mode of load sequencing  
21 and you don't need a SIAS or any other kind of signal to do  
22 the sequencing.



1 The sequencer will only function on the LOP which will close  
2 the diesel generator breaker. After closing the diesel  
3 generator breaker, the sequencing of the load starts.

4 MR. FRIED: The question I am really trying to get to  
5 is that if there is a loss of one bus, does it automatically  
6 drop the other bus out?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: This bus here? No.

8 MR. FRIED: Is there any problem with one bus going  
9 through sequencing start and the other still in its normal  
10 mode. Is there a potential for balance being in the wrong  
11 direction on two load groups because one is going through  
12 a sequencing and the other is standing in its normal  
13 operating mode?

14 MR. TAJADDODI: You will not have an abnormal load in  
15 that condition on the other load group to begin with. The  
16 one load group is going to initiate your full shutdown load.

17 MR. FRIED: Is there any operational problem with one  
18 load group in its normal operating capacity and the other  
19 going through the sequencing? The operator is in the control  
20 room and all of a sudden one of its load groups is running  
21 through a sequencer and the other is in a normal configuration.

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1 Have we checked to see that valves and redundant trains are  
2 not in opposite configurations because of it. I guess that  
3 is the real question I am asking.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: I think --

5 MR. BINGHAM: Excuse me. Could you try it once more  
6 because I am not sure I understand, Shelly.

7 MR. FRIED: We lost one bus. We closed that diesel and  
8 we started a sequencer. We put certain operations on in a  
9 certain sequence. The other bus, nothing has happened. It  
10 is in the configuration the plant was in at the time it was  
11 running. Is there a possibility that because of the one load  
12 group running in sequence and the other is running in a normal  
13 operation that we can have different load groups redundant  
14 components in opposite configurations because of it?

15 MR. BINGHAM: One moment please.

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: Let's go off the record.

17 (Discussion off the record.)

18 MR. VAN BRUNT: On the record.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: Under that condition, the valves are not  
20 affected because under the full shutdown mode, there are no  
21 valves that are going to be actuated.

22 MR. KEITH: Excuse me. Let me clarify something. The  
sequencer does not actuate the valves, period, under any



1 conditions. The sequencer does not actuate valves. The  
2 valves have to get a signal.

3 MR. FRIED: Valves was an i.e., for example, I just  
4 wondered if the operational configuration was normal because  
5 one is going through the sequencing and the other is not,  
6 does it cause an operational problem?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: You can consider it the same as one of  
8 the loads being disabled and you rely on the other to do the  
9 job.

10 MR. FRIED: It was not disabled. One load group was  
11 doing one thing and the other load group was doing something  
12 else. Could that cause an operational problem.

13 MR. BINGHAM: Our answer is no, Shelly. We can  
14 investigate it further.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: I think you ought to. As you know the  
16 sequencer has a number of different modes of operation and I  
17 do not think that any of us here can visualize all of the  
18 combinations that might be involved in what Shelly was  
19 suggesting. I would like to ask that you go back and check  
20 this particular question and be sure that we do not get  
21 ourselves into some kind of situation by the sequencer doing  
22 something that is inconsistent with what the normal operating



1 train is doing.

2 MR. BINGHAM: As I understand it, there is no other event  
3 other than loss of power to one bus.

4 MR. FRIED: Right.

5 MR. VAN BRUNT: Go ahead. Are there any other questions.

6 (No response.)

7 MR. BINGHAM: If there are no further questions on that,  
8 let's move on to item "D", standby power supplies.

9 MR. TAJADDODI: This is figure 2D-1, standby power  
10 supplies, the general requirements are that the standby  
11 power supply must have sufficient capacity and capability  
12 to provide power to the loads.

13 The PVNGS design has got equipment -- the onsite power  
14 supplies, the diesel generator is sized such that the  
15 capacity is adequate to provide power to all of the loads and  
16 it is bigger or equal to the sum of the name plate and  
17 running loads that are required for mitigating the consequences  
18 of an accident. The specific requirements of the standby  
19 power supply is that all of the necessary auxiliary equipment  
20 that is required to support the diesel generator are connected  
21 to the dedicated load group. Each diesel generator has its  
22 auxiliary equipment to function independently without being



1 affected by the other.

2 This is figure 2D-2, the standby power supply function.  
3 The function of the diesel generator is to provide power to the  
4 class 1-E load only when the preferred power supply is not  
5 available. That is what the sole function of the diesel  
6 generator is. The standby power supply availability and the  
7 diesel generator is started on loss of offsite power by  
8 actuation of the four undervoltage relays and it is readily  
9 available after the actuation of the undervoltage relays.

10 This is figure 2D-3, standby power supply capability.  
11 The power supplies are completely independent such that the  
12 possibility of a single failure jeopardising both of them  
13 is not available. In other words, there is no way that you  
14 can have a single failure between the power supplies of the  
15 diesel generators.

16 The power supply, standby energy storage is such that the  
17 diesel generator provides enough fuel for a long time to  
18 provide the necessary energy to bring the plant to a safe  
19 shutdown or to mitigate the consequences of an accident. We  
20 have a tank which supplies energy for seven days which is  
21 adequate to bring the plant into a safe condition.

22 MR. VAN BRUNT: There is a tank for each diesel generator?





1 MR. TAJADDODI: There is a tank for each diesel generator  
2 and there is also a day tank. The base tank is for seven  
3 days for each diesel generator.

4 MR. VAN BRUNT: Is there a cross connection between the  
5 tanks?

6 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, there is.

7 This is figure 2D-4, diesel generator load rating. The  
8 rating of the diesel generator is such that it is sized very  
9 conservatively to carry the name plate and/or brake horsepower  
10 loads of all of the equipment that is necessary to function  
11 during an accident. There is enough margin in the diesel  
12 generator presently to be assured that the diesel generator  
13 is sized appropriately for the loads that are required to do  
14 the function.

15 The start and accelerate capability of the diesel is  
16 such that the diesel is required to be brought up to speed and  
17 voltage in a specific period of time. At no time should the  
18 voltage and frequency be less than 75% and 95% respectively  
19 during the loading sequence. At any time you have got to  
20 maintain at least 75% voltage on the bus during sequencing  
21 and 95% of speed while you are accelerating the loads.

22 This is figure 2D-5, diesel generator speed. The setting  
for the diesel generator speed has got to meet two requirements.



1        Either it has to be set not to exceed 115% of nominal speed  
2        or be set such that it should not exceed 75% of the differ-  
3        ence between the nominal and the overspeed set trip which-  
4        ever is smaller. The test results on the diesel generator  
5        have shown that these requirements are met. I believe that  
6        right now we are set 115% of nominal speed for the overspeed  
7        condition.

8                The voltages and speeds during sequencing should also  
9        be such that during each sequence interval the voltages  
10       should not exceed 10% of nominal and frequency should not  
11       exceed more than 2% at each step of the sequencing for each  
12       40% of each load sequence interval. In other words, at each  
13       interval of sequencing, the voltages should not exceed 10%  
14       and frequency should not exceed 2% of the rating.

15               This figure 2D-6 states the qualification, the reli-  
16       ability of diesel generator and our test results for the  
17       Palo Verde plan shows that we meet the requirements as  
18       stated in this figure. There is full compliance and in some  
19       areas we meet more than these requirements for the diesel  
20       generator qualifications.

21               The use of diesel generator sets for peaking, ICSB-8'.  
22       You are not supposed to use diesel generators for peaking.



1 We use them only for providing power to the class 1-E loads.  
2 The only time that we have got a condition that might not be  
3 used for a class 1-E load is for testing of the diesel gener-  
4 ator where we parallel the class 1-E diesel generator with  
5 the offsite power.

6 This is the figure 2D-7, automatic sequencing, require-  
7 ment from CESSAR. The sequencing of the loads are done in  
8 accordance with CESSAR table 8.3.1-4 and those requirements  
9 are met. Also the maximum time allowed to close the diesel  
10 generator breakers after a signal should not exceed twelve  
11 seconds. Our test showed that we exceed that requirement.  
12 We can provide power to the Class 1-E loads in less than  
13 ten seconds. Also, we meet the requirements of sequencing  
14 all of the loads on ESFAS signal and the shedding character-  
15 istic of the load and the sequencing of the remainder of the  
16 load per the requirement of CESSAR section 8.3.

17 This is figure 2D-8, automatic sequencing. Again this  
18 is a continuation of the previous slide. It requires that  
19 when the generator is running and the sequence time for  
20 these loads are such that within five seconds we can provide  
21 power to the load and we can meet the flow rates as required  
22 per CESSAR, the maximum delay in flow rate is 13 seconds



1 and 15 seconds. We exceed that requirement as we can see.  
2 We can provide power within 10 seconds of loss of power from  
3 offsite sources.

4 This is figure 2D-9, continuation of automatic sequencing  
5 requirement from CESSAR. If there is an offsite power source  
6 available and the ESFAS signal is received, the diesel gener-  
7 ator must be started and be run for at least one hour. The  
8 design provides for that requirement and we are in full  
9 compliance with CESSAR requirements.

10 If the offsite power is the source of power when ESFAS  
11 is generated the loads shall be started by sequencing. The  
12 sequencer starts the loads when offsite power is available.

13 This is 2D-10, standby power supply controls. The  
14 operator in the control room has got the option of manually  
15 or automatically starting any loads appropriate to the  
16 function and the safety of the plant. He has a means to  
17 disconnect, start and load the diesel generator per the  
18 IEEE-308, as stated in this figure here.

19 This is figure 2D-11, thermal overload protection. In  
20 the design for Palo Verde, we provide thermal overload protec-  
21 tion by bypassing the thermal overload during an SIAS. This  
22 is a requirement of ICSB 27, one of the requirements. This





1 is the option we have chosen to adopt.

2 MR. BINGHAM: Are there any questions on this section.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: Anybody got any questions.

4 MR. FREID: The HVAC system to the diesel is totally  
5 separate. Correct?

6 MR. TAJADDODI: The supporting systems for the class  
7 l-E systems are dedicated to that particular train, yes.

8 MR. FRIED: You mentioned auxiliary and I just wanted  
9 it on the record that everything, in fact, including HVAC  
10 was totally separate.

11 MR. TAJADDODI: Everything, including HVAC, which is  
12 part of the supporting systems are dedicated to that parti-  
13 cular train.

14 MR. VAN BRUNT: Carter.

15 MR. ROGERS: Carter Rogers. I have questions pertaining  
16 to the diesel generator fuel oil system. Maybe someone else  
17 from Bechtel might want to help you.

18 MR. BINGHAM: Direct the question to me, Carter, and I  
19 will get the right person to answer it.

20 MR. ROGERS: Now, I understood from your presentation  
21 that there is a day tank. The day tank is located where for  
22 each diesel generator?



1 MR. KEITH: In the diesel generator room.

2 MR. BINGHAM: It is right in the room itself.

3 MR. ROGERS: Now there are other tanks associated with  
4 the fuel oil supply. Can you describe those?

5 MR. BINGHAM: There are two large tanks buried in the  
6 ground outside the diesel building, one for each unit. These  
7 are the seven day tanks. There is a common tank located  
8 out in the water reclamation area that is about a thirty day  
9 supply that is used to feed those tanks.

10 MR. ROGERS: I was told that there is a cross connect  
11 between the seven day tanks. Is that correct?

12 MR. BINGHAM: It is possible to do that. It is an  
13 isolated system.

14 MR. ROGERS: How do those cross connects work. Say that  
15 there is a failure to one of the diesel generator systems.  
16 Can you pump from either tank in that case. How is it hooked  
17 up electrically? Or can you?

18 MR. TAJADDODI: There is no electrical connection.

19 MR. ROGERS: You have pumps on the buried tanks, do you  
20 not?

21 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, you do. Carter, we will have to  
22 confirm it. My recollection is through administrative controls



1 you can transfer from one tank to another.

2 MR. VAN BRUNT: Where does the power source come from to  
3 transfer? Does it come off the diesel that the tank is  
4 associated with or how does that work so that you have an  
5 adequate electrical supply?

6 MR. KEITH: As I recall, we have two transfer pumps, one  
7 off of train "A" and one off of train "B" and I believe we  
8 have it piped up so that either pump can take a suction from  
9 either tank--I will have to verify that--you know, and pump  
10 through the other tank.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: That would be an open item.

12 MR. KEITH: Yes.

13 MR. VAN BRUNT: Any other questions?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: Fred, you talked about the diesel  
16 generator and you have margins over all the loads and so  
17 forth. How much margin have you got. These are 5500 KW  
18 diesels, as I remember.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: We can show that on our backup slide.  
20 (FSAR table 8.3-3). I will show you exactly how much margin  
21 we have.

22 Right now the total load on the diesel generator under  
the worst condition, which is a LOCA load is about 3751

1 for train "A" and 4640 for train "B". We have got about 15.6  
2 percent margin in the worst case.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: The second question I have is: I note  
4 that a number of the criteria or requirements under the  
5 diesel come out of CESSAR. Is that correct? How is that  
6 information being transmitted to you? How does that get  
7 implemented into the design? What, if any, responsibilities  
8 for review of the implementation of those criteria or verifi-  
9 cation that you have, in fact, interpreted or implemented or  
10 whatever you want to call it, those requirements properly?  
11 That is the first part. Second, there may be requirements  
12 for the purchased equipment that gets tied to the diesel  
13 bus. Say, motors that you buy or something or other where  
14 the motor vendor may specify a certain requirement that then  
15 have got to be fed back into the design of the diesel system.  
16 How does that get implemented into the design process. What  
17 kind of cross check do you have on that?

18 MR. BINGHAM: Let me take a stab at the first one. With  
19 regard to the Combustion Engineering interface requirements  
20 we do mention CESSAR. There are also other documents and  
21 ways that information is transmitted to us. Let's take this  
22 one in particular. This is the manner in which they required  
the loading of the loads that they have. That information is



1 put into our drawings and also into our design criteria. That  
2 particular information is transmitted to Combustion Engineering  
3 for review. They review it formally and respond to us with  
4 comments and their concurrence that we have interpreted their  
5 intent, the intent of their requirements properly,

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: Does that get re-done if there is some  
7 change in the requirement.

8 MR. BINGHAM: If there is a change in the requirements,  
9 there is a system set up to insure that the change is  
10 reviewed and incorporated in the design.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: How about other vendors?

12 MR. BINGHAM: Other vendors, there are similar ways  
13 although not as formal as the CE way with the interfaces that  
14 become part of the regulatory requirements. A vendor will  
15 say, give us some motor data sheets or give us a particular  
16 load for a pump. We will incorporate that into the design  
17 and independently will check that thru review in our own  
18 house. The information, in some cases, will go back to a  
19 vendor. We just had a recent example with the auxiliary  
20 feedwater pumps. Through our reviews, we did uncover that  
21 there was an inconsistency between what we had specified and  
22 what the paperwork said was the case. As it turns out, the





1 hardware was satisfactory. It was just that there were some  
2 inconsistencies. In our own house and thru, of course, review  
3 with your people, we do pick up in that procedural area.

4 MR. VAN BRUNT: Following on to this, up to now in the  
5 DC power system review and in this system review where we are  
6 talking about electrical items, the diesel generator is really  
7 the first what I would call mechanical electrical device that  
8 we have talked about. So you have an interface here to a  
9 mechanical device or an electrical device. How is that inter-  
10 face handled with the specifications. Who takes care of that  
11 interface? Do you look at that or is that left to the diesel  
12 generator manufacturer and this kind of thing. Then I want  
13 to carry that over into driven equipment where you are buying  
14 driven pumps. There are some specific questions in that area.

15 With the diesel, how does the mechanical electrical  
16 interface of a, as I understand it, packaged item that has  
17 been purchased, the diesel generator, from a manufacturer,  
18 how is that electrical mechanical interface handled?

19 MR. BINGHAM: The specification, of course, is set up  
20 for supplying one diesel generator that will meet all of the  
21 established criteria. That is, be able to start within a  
22 certain time, provide a certain amount of power, have certain



1 electrical characteristic with it. Actually, we specify  
2 mechanical characteristics that we desire also. Based on  
3 experience that we have from other plants and from the require-  
4 ments that are necessary, that information then is used by the  
5 particular supplier to integrate the total system. That is  
6 to assure that the diesel, for example, matches the generator  
7 that is supplied and that the control equipment that is used  
8 to start it, synchronize it, essentially monitor all of the  
9 perimeters is integrated.

10 Generally, what we do is go to a proven vendor of diesel  
11 generators. That is, someone who has supplied equipment that  
12 is presently in use, hopefully of the same size and character-  
13 istics required, and rely on them through their quality program  
14 and their design to insure that the total integrated system  
15 meets the requirements that are specified.

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: Does Bechtel check that interface, too,  
17 to insure that the diesel has the starting requirements or  
18 whatever and that gets factored into that interface. Does  
19 Bechtel then take a look at those to determine whether the  
20 vendor has properly carried out his design responsibility?

21 MR. BINGHAM: We will look at those -- certainly the  
22 interfaces. The important characteristics will be reviewed



1. and we generally will witness testing of at least the critical  
2 parameters. We do have an inspection plan with engineering  
3 reviews. In that inspection plan, we list those parameters  
4 that are necessary to be verified by the manufacturer and  
5 the techniques generally that are used by the manufacturer  
6 are reviewed.

7 In the case of the diesel generator, I think at this  
8 time many of them have been predetermined as being acceptable  
9 so we are not re-inventing the wheel. We are specifying  
10 proven techniques to justify that the equipment does meet  
11 the specified parameters.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: Let me go over into another area and  
13 perhaps I will get more what I was after. Are you purchasing  
14 motors with the driven equipment or do you purchase the  
15 motors separately?

16 MR. BINGHAM: It is our general policy to have the pump  
17 manufacturer provide the drivers. The manufacturer of the  
18 pumps or the diesels would provide the drivers for those.

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you have anyone who does not?

20 MR. BINGHAM: I do not know of any on Palo Verde.

21 MR. VAN BRUNT: Based on my past experience, I remember  
22 how it works, if you were buying them separately, the pump



1 vendor would give you some speed torque curves and various  
2 other requirements which would then be transmitted to a  
3 motor manufacturer and he would give you a motor to meet those  
4 requirements. The guy in the middle would check and make  
5 sure it fitted together and the coupling design and all of  
6 that kind of good stuff. How does that get handled when you  
7 have that all wrapped up in one package. How are you assured  
8 that the motor manufacturer does, in fact, give you the right  
9 speed torque requirements for the motor and this kind of  
10 thing.

11 MR. BINGHAM: Generally, and let's talk about the class  
12 1-E equipment, since that is what we are focusing on here.  
13 Generally the way that we assure ourselves that the character-  
14 istics are proper is through testing of the unit when it is  
15 assembled. Let's take a pump, for example. We are specifying  
16 that it have certain outputs, certain pump characteristics,  
17 and certain power requirements. That it can run on, I  
18 guess 75 percent voltage.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: Minimum.

20 MR. BINGHAM: Minimum. So we test that. That will be  
21 tested in the factory. We may test one. We may test them all.  
22 That gives you the assurance then that the overall parameters





1 that were specified for the pump have been met. Of course,  
2 there are further tests on a lot of the equipment when it is  
3 installed, during functional testing, to assure that again  
4 you can confirm in its actual as built condition that it is  
5 performing in the manner that it is intended to. So it is  
6 an overall review.

7 Generally we like the manufacturer to have the responsi-  
8 bility of the integrated package and generally we are most  
9 concerned that the unit is tested, either type tested, or  
10 tested on the individual component, to demonstrate that it  
11 meets the established criteria.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you get the speed torque curves for  
13 the driven equipment?

14 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, we get all of the motor data sheets,  
15 all the vendor data, all of the torque curves, and they  
16 come as a package with the equipment. In some cases, I guess,  
17 we get equipment information even before the package is  
18 shipped. We have particular things that we want to review.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: In most cases that would be true.

20 MR. BINGHAM: In most cases.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, because we have got to know before  
22 the package is shipped that we have all of the pertinent



1 data before the shipment.

2 MR. VAN BRUNT: So you do, in fact, get that data?

3 MR. BINGHAM: Yes.

4 MR. PAUL: The supplier of the equipment then has to  
5 file a specification.

6 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, that is correct.

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: What do you stipulate relative to the  
8 design, getting back to the pump situation with the service  
9 factor on the motor. How much of the service factor are you  
10 using in the design of the motor or how are you using the  
11 service factor in the design of the motor? Do you specify  
12 that or do you determine that through a review of how the  
13 motor manufacturer meets the requirements that were given  
14 to him by the mechanical equipment guy or what?

15 MR. TAJADDODI: We do require that motors have a service  
16 factor, however, we do specify in the specification that  
17 the supplier of motors should not use the service factor for  
18 sizing the motor. In other words, the service factor should  
19 not be used at all.

20 MR. VAN BRUNT: For the service condition or for any  
21 condition?

22 MR. TAJADDODI: For any condition.



1 MR. VAN BRUNT: How about run out?

2 MR. TAJADDODI: The run out conditions in a few cases  
3 might be the exception to the rule but generally they should  
4 not be sizing the motor for any condition to use the service  
5 factor. In certain conditions, a few motors might exceed it  
6 but that is the exception to the rule rather than the rule  
7 itself.

8 MR. VAN BRUNT: And Bechtel reviews to insure that that,  
9 in fact, happens. What I am really getting at, you are giving  
10 the equipment manufacturer that responsibility to integrate  
11 the pieces of equipment together.

12 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

13 MR. VAN BRUNT: And you are specifying certain require-  
14 ments that he is supposed to meet in his design. What I am  
15 looking for is what is the verification vehicle to be sure  
16 that that does, in fact, happen.

17 MR. TAJADDODI: The data sheets, the motor data sheets  
18 should show very clearly that, in fact, if they are using the  
19 service factor or not by comparing it to your brake horsepower  
20 requirement of the motor under the worst conditions whatever  
21 it is.

22 MR. VAN BRUNT: And you review this?



1           MR. TAJADDODI: And we review all of the data that is  
2 sent by the supplier. We require them to send us these data  
3 and we review it to see if they are exceeding the brake horse-  
4 power or they are going to the service factor...

5           MR. ROGERS. What is the timing of that review. Is  
6 it on shipment of the motor or prior to release by the  
7 manufacturer or when is it?

8           MR. TAJADDODI: It can vary. It all depends on the size.  
9 The big motors, the main essential motors are not supposed  
10 to be sent to the job site before verification of that but  
11 in some areas they might have shipped equipment already to  
12 the job site and then we receive the drawings. We try to  
13 check, even at that stage, and make sure, even at that stage,  
14 that they are not violating the requirements.

15          MR. BINGHAM: Carter, what we do, we have a table in  
16 the specifications that goes through and lists all of the  
17 information that must be received by us or sent to us by the  
18 vendor, the technical information, the documentation for  
19 the material and so forth and in there we put on the timing  
20 when it must be received.

21          So if you pick a particular component in there, you  
22 could go through everything and you would see all of the





1 information the engineer is required to receive and review.  
2 You will also see in there another indication of the infor-  
3 mation that must go to the field. In other words, must accom-  
4 pany the piece of equipment when it arrives on the site. Now,  
5 as Fred said, on some components, like very small metering  
6 pumps and that sort of thing, we probably would not have the  
7 same level of review and the same requirements you would, say,  
8 on a very very large motor or pump combination.

9 MR. ROGERS: The point that I am trying to get to, Bill,  
10 is we got a table here that you presented to us. It says that  
11 under the worst condition, we have something like a fifteen  
12 percent margin and the question that I am driving to is how  
13 reliable is that now at this point in time. Have you gone  
14 through that data and verified from actual tests or from actual  
15 sizings of motors that these are the power levels that we are  
16 going to have for the diesel or are you still in the design  
17 stage?

18 MR. BINGHAM: As I indicated to you, the status of  
19 the plant is well along. We have actual data in for just  
20 about every component. In fact, I believe we have all of  
21 the major equipment on site for unit one. On this little  
22 chart, (FSAR Table 8.3-3), which you saw the other half of  
a minute ago, here are the actual numbers from actual data



1 and those are what are used to tell us what the margin is.  
2 These are the ratings. For example, safety injection pump.  
3 had a rated horsepower of a thousand. Its actual brake  
4 horsepower is 910 and so forth on down the line. So the  
5 information that we have, we believe, is firm and we  
6 would not expect to see changes now unless there is some  
7 modification to existing equipment that would occur for  
8 some reason.

9 MR. VAN BRUNT: So we are going into the operational  
10 mode with a significant margin in the design?

11 MR. BINGHAM: That is correct.

12 MR. KREUTZIGER: I noticed up there that we did not have  
13 anything on that chart with respect to starting currents.  
14 On Exhibit 2D-4, it was indicated that an analysis was used  
15 to demonstrate the fact that the frequency decrease and the  
16 voltage decrease was at acceptable levels. What is done  
17 as far as the analysis to assure that we have accurate infor-  
18 mation not only on the running but on starting conditions.  
19 And two, has any testing been done with the diesel generator  
20 to verify in any way that the calculation and methods used  
21 in the overall analysis are in line with at least the actual  
22 conditions? Did we do any actual motor starting?



1 MR. TAJADDODI: Okay, to start from the very beginning  
2 to answer your question. The result of the diesel generator  
3 load sequencing was submitted to the diesel generator manu-  
4 facturer. The diesel generator chose a more conservative  
5 load than what we had specified for each sequencing period  
6 and they did the testing in accordance with some simulated  
7 loads which were more conservative than the loads specified  
8 under actual conditions to see if the margin of frequency  
9 of voltages, as specified in the specifications were not  
10 violated. The test results have been completed and we have  
11 looked at the test results and in all conditions, the test  
12 results meet or exceed the requirements.

13 MR. KREUTZIGER: This was actual motor loads or simulated.

14 MR. TAJADDODI: They were simulated more conservative  
15 loads.

16 MR. BARROW: Along this line, in looking through the  
17 standard review plan, page 8.3.1-11, it calls for the reviewer  
18 to be able to examine the diesel generator loading profile  
19 curve both in the frequency and recovery curves and response  
20 time of the load variations. Is that data available or  
21 can it be made available as back up slides to go over this  
22 material?



1. MR. TAJADDODI: I did not understand. You covered the  
2 whole thing. There are some preoperational tests. There  
3 are some --

4 MR. BARROW: This is just in the review in determining  
5 that the diesel generator, indeed, meets the criteria of Reg  
6 Guide 1.9.

7 MR. TAJADDODI: The test results.

8 MR. BARROW: The test results, not the preoperational  
9 tests. These are the qualifications or the load acceptance  
10 test results.

11 MR. TAJADDODI: The test results are available.

12 MR. BARROW: Are they available in backup slides today  
13 so that we can review them.

14 MR. TAJADDODI: The test results are actually a big  
15 thick production of a lot of graphs of different modes of  
16 starting and loading, and were not made part of the backup  
17 slides. They are available. If it is asked that they be  
18 provided, I think we can provide those test data.

19 MR. BARNOSKI: Mike Barnoski. You mentioned, I think,  
20 that LOCA was the governing size. I have seen some data that  
21 indicated that perhaps main steam line break condition may be  
22 more relevant. Can you confirm that the main steam line  
break is not appropriate in this case?





1 MR. TAJADDODI: The actual LOCA that we have, I think, is  
2 a main steam line break/LOCA condition and that is the worst  
3 condition. We call it LOCA without using the word main steam  
4 line break because the loads that are required for the main  
5 steam line break are also the same loads as the LOCA loads.  
6 So it is a main steam line break/LOCA condition.

7 MR. BARNOSKI: So that is the maximum demand on the  
8 generator.

9 MR. TAJADDODI: That is the maximum demand on the  
10 generator.

11 MR. BARNOSKI: Do you have non class 1-E loads on  
12 the generator. If so, can you identify where they are  
13 and give a brief description of why they are used on the diesel?

14 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, I would like to expound on that  
15 a little bit. Yes, we have got some non class 1-E loads  
16 which are manually connected to the diesel generator by the  
17 operator after the sequencing of the essential loads are  
18 complete. As you can see here, after the sequencing is  
19 done automatically by the sequencer, we have got manual  
20 connection of loads to diesel generator. Some of the loads  
21 are: hydrogen recombiner, pressurizer heaters, and under  
22 some conditions, we have got, also, some manual connections



1 of class 1-E also. We have got non class 1-E connections  
2 manually to the diesel generator. We have got essential  
3 lighting system which is connected manually to the diesel  
4 system.

5 MR. BARNOSKI: Can you just briefly state why you feel  
6 you have to put these non class 1-E systems on the diesel  
7 at all?

8 MR. TAJADDODI: For instance, the pressurizer heaters  
9 are required--are deemed to be operable when your offsite  
10 power is not available but they essentially are non class 1-E.  
11 So we provide power to them by means of isolation devices  
12 as we stated before so that we can provide the necessary  
13 power for the proper functioning of the class 1-E system.

14 MR. KEITH: Let me just add to that, Mike, the normal  
15 chilled water pump and normal water chiller is on there. In  
16 fact, they are sequenced on in, of course, shut down mode. In  
17 the shut down mode, we decided in the event of a loss of  
18 offsite power, although we do not require for safety purposes  
19 to have cooling inside containment, we decided that it was a  
20 nice thing to have so that you do not overheat components in  
21 the event of a loss of offsite power. So we do have the capa-  
22 bility of putting on cooling water, which is not class 1-E.



1 Those are really the major loads that are non class 1-E that  
2 we do include on the diesel.

3 MR. BINGHAM: Are we through, Mike. Does that take  
4 care of your questions?

5 MR. BARNOSKI: Yes.

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust.

7 MR. ROSA: I have a couple or three questions on the  
8 diesel auxiliary systems. Starting with the lube oil, could  
9 you describe that in some detail. Do you provide prelube  
10 while in a standby condition?

11 MR. TAJADDODI: The lube oil requirement for diesel  
12 generators is once a diesel generator is started, you do not  
13 need that system to be operable.

14 MR. ROSA: But is it operable--

15 MR. TAJADDODI: Prior to the starting of the diesel  
16 generator, yes.

17 MR. ROSA: In the cooling water system, is there common-  
18 ality between the cooling water systems to the two redundant  
19 diesels?

20 MR. TAJADDODI: They are completely isolated. There is  
21 no interconnection. There is no cross linking of the system  
22 whatsoever.



1 MR. BAN BRUNT: There is a train "A" cooling system and  
2 a train "B" system. Is that correct?

3 MR. BINGHAM: That is correct.

4 MR. VAN BRUNT: And those are matched up with the train  
5 "A" diesel and the train "B" diesel.

6 MR. BINGHAM: Completely separate.

7 MR. TAJADDODI: Completely separate.

8 MR. ROSA: Do you have moisture separators and all of  
9 the good things that you are supposed to have?

10 MR. BINGHAM: Yes.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: Why don't you elaborate a little bit,  
12 Bill?

13 MR. BINGHAM: All of the systems are designed to meet  
14 the established criteria. We could go through them; Faust,  
15 if you are interested. They have been reviewed, not only on  
16 the CP Units one, two and three with the CP, but also in  
17 accordance with Units four and five. We were upgraded, if  
18 necessary at that time to insure that we did meet all of the  
19 established criteria. There have been some I.E. bulletins  
20 that have come out to deal with some of these particular  
21 areas like, how do you fill the diesel when it is running  
22 and so forth and so on but we are looking at it closely to





1 assure ourselves that we are not violating those criteria  
2 also.

3 MR. ROSA: The reason I brought it up was because of  
4 this NUREG that was prepared by the University of Dayton  
5 on the enhancement of diesel generator reliability, that is,  
6 CR 0660, NUREG. We are requiring all applicants to review  
7 their system and specify the degree of conformance to those  
8 recommendations. The position is that unless you have pretty  
9 good justification, we will require conformance. So, that  
10 is something to look at in some detail.

11 MR. BINGHAM: Dennis, why don't you lead off on this.

12 MR. KEITH: Yes. It has been over a year -- that has  
13 been out a couple of years, as I recall. We responded --  
14 we did a complete review of it and I cannot recall but if  
15 there were any deviations at all, I am sure we justified  
16 them. But we did go through that document in detail.

17 MR. VAN BRUNT: Let me suggest for the record. We will  
18 check and verify through the documentation. As I remember,  
19 Faust, when we received that document we wrote to Bechtel  
20 and asked them to analyze that in light of our specific  
21 design. They responded back to us, as Dennis said. We  
22 complied or if we did not comply in some area, this is the



1 reason why. As I remember, we were satisfied that it was  
2 adequate. We will provide references or documentation for  
3 the record.

4 MR. BINGHAM: Ed, this is a punch list item.

5 MR. ROSA: One item on that NUREG that applicants are  
6 apt to miss until it is brought to their attention is the  
7 training requirements for the diesel maintenance personnel.  
8 I think one of the recommendations is that some sort of  
9 formal training, equivalent to that provided by a  
10 diesel manufacturer, should be provided for diesel maintenance  
11 personnel. Are you people going to comply with that.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: Norm, can you comment to that right  
13 now or not. We are in the process of developing all of  
14 those kinds of procedures in the operating department.

15 MR. HOEFERT: I really do not know at this time.

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: We will add that to the list. We will  
17 verify that as an item whether we are complying with that or  
18 not, and if not, why not.

19 MR. ROSA: I have one more question regarding the  
20 AC power distribution system that relates to our degraded  
21 grid position. I do not know whether you are going to cover  
22 it subsequently or whether this is the appropriate time.

MR. BINGHAM: Why don't you state the question.



1           MR. KEITH: We have limited capability to deal with the  
2           offsite system here today. We came primarily prepared to  
3           discuss onsite.

4           MR. ROSA: I am talking about the system from the  
5           switch yard down.

6           MR. VAN BRUNT: Go ahead and ask your question and we  
7           will see what we can do.

8           MR. ROSA: In order to meet our integrated grid voltage  
9           position, you must have had to perform a voltage drop analysis  
10          of the complete system. Could you give me the assumptions,  
11          the basic assumptions in -- well, first the basic assumptions?

12          MR. TAJADDODI: The basic assumption is to make sure  
13          that we are not going to actuate unnecessarily some equipment  
14          due to starting of the motors. First of all, we assumed  
15          that the grid voltage was going to be at its minimum 95% of  
16          its nominal value. That most of the power plant auxiliary  
17          systems were operating full capacity and if, in fact, we  
18          had a degraded condition at that level and we start a motor  
19          somewhere in the system. We are not going to actuate  
20          unnecessary equipment. Now, we are still doing some  
21          analysis pertaining to the starting of the RCP motors which  
22          might have some effect and make sure that we are not going  
            to have an actuation. Our analysis is not complete yet.



1 We are going to have a setting in such a manner as to preclude  
2 the possibility of such an inadvertent operation due to  
3 degraded conditions.

4 Now, in addition to that, to meet the requirements of  
5 degraded conditions, we have special starters, very low  
6 pickup to drop out level to make sure you are not going to  
7 inadvertently drop out or pick up some loads under those  
8 conditions, where you are starting loads and you might  
9 drop your voltage below the minimum requirements.

10 So, under all of those conditions, we try to preclude  
11 the possibility of the Millstone syndrome, if that is what  
12 you are alluding to.

13 MR. ROSA: One other question. That degraded grid  
14 condition requires some testing to verify the validity of  
15 your analysis, some testing preoperation. Can you describe  
16 the tests that will be performed and how the test results  
17 will be correlated with your analysis results to demonstrate  
18 the analysis methods were valid?

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you want to go off the record?

20 MR. BINGHAM: Yes.

21 (Discussion off the record.)

22 MR. VAN BRUNT: On the record.





1           MR. BINGHAM: What the test engineer does is write what  
2 is called a test guideline that specifies what must be tested  
3 in the field in place once the system is built and give  
4 acceptance criteria.

5           That information then is put into a test procedure that  
6 is used by the utility to actually make the measurements. In  
7 this case, an electrical system, and those results are then  
8 reviewed to assure that they are meeting the criteria,  
9 the criteria that comes from the calculations. This is our  
10 way of assuring that the information is transmitted to the  
11 people that do the startup and that a functional test is  
12 run. That there is acceptance criteria set that they can  
13 judge the system performance against. If it does not meet  
14 the acceptance criteria, it must come back to the engineer  
15 for a re-review of the system or modifications to correct  
16 it.

17           MR. ROSA: I want to emphasize that fourth step there,  
18 which is the demonstration by test of the validity of your  
19 previous analysis, is the important thing. We have been  
20 getting results from other applicants that vary anywhere  
21 from 100% complete and accurate and excellent to practically  
22 worthless. Whenever we get something that really does not



1 demonstrate the validity of the original analysis, the only  
2 thing we can do is tell the applicant, well, your testing  
3 was not adequate. It is quite an expense to redo that  
4 testing since the whole system is involved. I just simply  
5 want to emphasize that we are anxious to get good test  
6 results to verify the validity of that original voltage  
7 drop analysis.

8 MR. BINGHAM: Maybe, Ed, I would ask that the Board  
9 make sure that we understand what a good example might be so  
10 that we can make sure we compare and if there are some  
11 inadequacies we can modify the tests.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: We have noted your comment, Faust, and  
13 at this point, I would have to say that we plan to do adequate  
14 testing that would meet the requirement and I guess we would  
15 be interested in what examples the Commission has found the  
16 satisfactory programs are so that we could possibly use that  
17 as a model or whatever.

18 MR. ROSA: We can provide that.

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: John.

20 MR. BARROW: John Barrow. Specifically, could you  
21 identify where these tests are called out in detail.

22 MR. ROSA: They will be called out in detail in



1 questions you are going to get. There are standard questions  
2 that address the four parts of the degraded grid voltage  
3 position and this is the fourth part, this verification  
4 testing. So you would get those questions.

5 MR. BARROW: What you are saying is that we have not  
6 necessarily gotten them yet.

7 MR. ROSA: I don't believe you have, no. We have not  
8 started the review really. I can briefly describe good  
9 results or good testing. We have received from some applicants  
10 graphs showing the voltage levels at the various buses on a  
11 per unit basis and the interconnecting lines between the  
12 voltage levels corresponding to the worst load conditions  
13 at the highest level of grid voltage range and at the lowest  
14 level. So that defines a band. Of course, the loads at each  
15 bus are indicated. That is the analysis results. Then  
16 superimposed on that, they have run their plant at specified  
17 loading, pretty close to full load -- not necessarily full  
18 load -- and measured the voltage and current, load current,  
19 at the various buses all the way down to the 480 volt level  
20 and injected the load numbers into the computer code and  
21 arrived at a voltage level at each bus and then compared that  
22 with the measured voltage. If it is close -- and the results



1 we have received on some plants has been very close -- that is  
2 an adequate demonstration of the validity of the original  
3 analysis.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: Let me just say something here. If you  
5 have reviewed SMUD analysis of that -- which I think is  
6 most progressed because they have done the testing -- our  
7 procedure will be similar to the one you have reviewed on  
8 SMUD.

9 MR. ROSA: I have not seen that one myself.

10 MR. TAJADDODI: When I reviewed the results on SMUD,  
11 they were okayed by NRC. They had presented the results  
12 and how the utility had done the testing.

13 MR. ROSA: I know the status of that now. That is one  
14 of the operating plants.

15 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes. That is why they have got test  
16 results.

17 MR. ROSA: That is right. That is one of the operating  
18 plants. That review is being performed by one of the labs  
19 under contract. We will review their review. So we have  
20 not gotten to that yet.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: We have submitted our analysis to you,  
22 the detailed analysis as to how we had performed the voltages





1 at the different levels for different conditions.

2 MR. ROSA: Okay. It is probably in-house and is being  
3 transmitted to the lab and we eventually will get to it.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: It will be similar.

5 MR. ROSA: I appreciate your comment.

6 MR. BINGHAM: We will look into that.

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: Any further questions? John.

8 MR. BARROW: I have one other question. Have you  
9 verified for us that the diesel generator, the generator on  
10 the diesel generator, has class H insulation and what  
11 temperature it is rated at.

12 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, we can verify that.

13 MR. TAJADDODI: But we do not have the information  
14 readily available right now. I cannot tell you.

15 MR. BINGHAM: We will make a call back at break time.

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: Why don't we put that on the list.

17 MR. BINGHAM: Fine.

18 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any other questions that anybody  
19 has. I think this would be a convenient time to take a lunch  
20 break if nobody has any questions.

21 MR. BINGHAM: There is a question back there.

22 MR. HOEFERT: Palo Verde experiences several dust storms



1 per year.. What design provisions have been made to insure  
2 the diesel would operate in a dust storm and not be damaged  
3 by it?

4 MR. BINGHAM: There has been an extensive amount of  
5 work on that particular issue with tests conducted by APS  
6 measuring dust right at the station. Those have been reviewed  
7 in detail by the diesel manufacturer and by the generator  
8 manufacturer and we do have confirmatory information or  
9 letters in-house for these dust loadings which are very  
10 conservative that say that things will operate satisfactorily.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any further questions?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. VAN BRUNT: Seeing none, why don't we break until  
14 1:00 o'clock. Everybody get back here at 1:00 and we will  
15 continue.

16 (Whereupon, at 12:05 p.m. the meeting was recessed for  
17 luncheon break until 1:00 p.m.)

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

(1:00 p.m.)

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3 MR. VAN BRUNT: On the record.

4 MR. BINGHAM: Before we continue with the presentation,  
5 I would like to indicate that there are copies of handouts  
6 available here for those who are observers, if you would  
7 like them. If we could take just a second. If you would  
8 hold those over there, Ed, for anybody who wants some on  
9 that side. Dennis, if there is anybody on that side who  
10 wants one.

11 From some of the questions that were raised earlier, it  
12 appears that maybe, Ed, it would be beneficial for me to  
13 just spend a minute and go over the basis of the design, the  
14 criteria established, and how it was incorporated into the  
15 design.

16 We did present this at the DC meeting and I think it  
17 did provide good clarification. For the other people who  
18 have not heard it, we tried very hard on this particular  
19 project to have one base document that essentially describes  
20 the scope and sets the criteria. It is a document that we  
21 control. It is one that is revised. It is reviewed. The  
22 reviews are documented. It is a document that is reviewed  
and approved by the customer and it consists of two or three



1 volumes and is labeled "Design Criteria". It has a general  
2 section in it that covers all of the environmental criteria,  
3 seismic, wind loadings, tornados. It includes in it all of  
4 the response spectra for the seismic loads which we put in our  
5 specifications. It includes all of the applicable codes and  
6 standards that we use for the systems and it has in it, in  
7 addition, all of the commitments to the regulatory guides and  
8 it has in it a table that lists the classification of all of  
9 the equipment and components. These are the data that go into  
10 the SAR.

11 Besides the general criteria, we have a section for each  
12 of the -- what is it -- nine disciplines. The electrical,  
13 mechanical, disciplines and it goes through and describes the  
14 criteria for all of these systems.

15 From this particular document then we are provided the  
16 information that goes into the SAR's. We provide the infor-  
17 mation that goes into the technical specifications for pro-  
18 curement of equipment. We also provide the information, of  
19 course, for the detailed design of the plant.

20 From this information, we can make the drawings, purchase  
21 the equipment, write the systems description, and tie the  
22 whole design of the plant together with the one basic source.  
It is the one document that we have that has set the criteria.





1 Now that document is revised. It has been revised many times  
2 over the years to include new requirements from codes or new  
3 requirements from regulatory revisions, say, the Reg Guides,  
4 input from the licensing that we went through for the constru-  
5 ction permits for Units one, two, and three. Of course, when  
6 we went through the CP work for Units four and five, the  
7 results were incorporated in the design that you are hearing  
8 about today. That really stems from this set of criteria. We  
9 have the general criteria that Ed was asking about. What  
10 are your seismic parameters? What are the offsite parameters?  
11 How do you handle separation? That is included in the general  
12 criteria.

13 The system criteria covers the AC system for lighting,  
14 DC system, the electrical systems and all of the mechanical  
15 systems. I think maybe with that background--there may be  
16 some questions or clarification that might be necessary but  
17 this should give a little bit better understanding of where  
18 all of this data that Fred has been presenting comes from.

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: Does anybody have any questions they  
20 want to raise at this point?

21 MR. ROSA: Does this document have a formal title?  
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1           MR. BINGHAM: Yes, it is called PVNGS Design Criteria  
2 Manual..

3           MR. ROSA: I just wanted that for the record.

4           MR. BINGHAM: You saw, I believe, the books at the DC  
5 Review that was the three books at the back.

6           I think, if there are no other questions, we will  
7 continue. The next item is 2E, identification of cables,  
8 raceways and terminal equipment.

9           MR. TAJADDODI: This is drawing 2E-1, identification of  
10 cables, raceways, and terminal equipment. The PVNGS design  
11 has incorporated distinct means of identifying cables in  
12 raceways and equipment to make sure that we meet the separa-  
13 tion requirement and the isolation requirement. The cables  
14 used in the PVNGS design for the class 1-E system are all  
15 color coded. They are colored red, green, yellow and blue  
16 for different channels. This provides for easy means of  
17 identifying the circuits to make sure they are in the proper  
18 raceways and they are not mixed with other redundant circuits.

19           This is drawing 2E-2, specific requirement for identify-  
20 ing the cables and raceways. IEEE 384 and reg guide.1.75  
21 call for specific ways and means of identifying the raceways  
22 and cables in the power plant and these meet that requirement



1 as far as the intervals, and how often do you have to identify  
2 these raceways. The cables are color coded and also the  
3 associated cables are identified by striped colors showing  
4 red and white for the cables being associated with the red  
5 channel. The striped cables are for the third of a kind  
6 equipment to identify the fact that they can be fed from  
7 either "A" or "B" channel.

8 Now the identifying means for the third of a kind uses  
9 both red, the color code of the appropriate train, while the  
10 one for the associated circuit used white as one of the  
11 colors to differentiate between the two. Also the equipment  
12 is tagged appropriately showing the train that it is  
13 associated with by a proper tagging code and it identifies  
14 it readily with the kind of tagging.

15 MR. BINGHAM: Questions?

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: Tom.

17 MR. PRICE: My name is Tom Price. I take it that the  
18 associated cables are white and red or white and green, etc.,  
19 because they are analyzed and qualified and looked at as  
20 class 1, they are run in class 1 raceways?

21 MR. TAJADDODI: That is correct.

22 MR. PRICE: As far as the third of a kind, the red and



1 green cable, is that run separately all by itself?

2 MR. TAJADDODI: The only place where we have got a third  
3 of a kind is actually the component cooling motor which has  
4 got three different -- charging pumps, I am sorry. That is  
5 charging pumps. The only place where you have got that  
6 piece of equipment is a few feet of conduit where you have  
7 got this connection to the charging pumps. That piece of  
8 conduit is identified as such. That is the only place where  
9 we have got a third of a kind load.

10 MR. PRICE: So essentially, you are running it all by  
11 itself?

12 MR. TAJADDODI: Right but it is identified to make sure  
13 that it is by itself.

14 MR. KREUTZIGER: Karl Kreutziger. This color cable, is  
15 that all applied at the manufacturing facility or is the  
16 color applied in some means at the job site by the applica-  
17 tion of color.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: Most of the cable coloring is done by the  
19 manufacturer. But we might have cases where we might have  
20 to resort to color coding at the job site. That might be an  
21 exception to the rule. If we find that we have shortages of  
22 material, we might have to resort to coloring at the job site





1 but all of it is purchased colored per the requirement.

2 MR. KREUTZIGER: Does all cable purchased for the Palo  
3 Verde Nuclear Generating Station meet the requirements of  
4 383 or are there different requirements. Are there some  
5 black cables at the job site that do not meet those require-  
6 ments?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: All cable purchased for Palo Verde is  
8 class 1-E cable to meet the flame retardancy requirement of  
9 383. That pertains also to the non class 1-E cable. In  
10 other words, all cable that is being used irrespective of  
11 whether they are class 1-E or non class 1-E, have to meet  
12 the requirements of 383 to insure that they meet the Reg Guide  
13 requirements, the fire protection requirement that is called  
14 for in 1.120 for all cables.

15 MR. KREUTIZER: I could conclude that black cable  
16 could then be colored in the field and utilized for either  
17 or any of the separation groups?

18 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, if the need arises for a special  
19 cable that we do not have. We could color code that black  
20 cable because the black cable is actually a class 1-E cable.  
21 There is no problem with that.

22 MR. KREUTZIGER: The follow up question I have is: what



1 control and assurance that the proper color cable is utilized.  
2 What are the instructions and how does the field pulling crew  
3 know and what are the assurance procedures to make sure that  
4 if I have a circuit that is for an "A" train that it, in fact,  
5 has been pulled utilizing the proper color of cable?

6 MR. TAJADDODI: We have installation specs for Palo  
7 Verde giving specific instructions how the cable has got to  
8 be pulled and how each circuit has got to be identified to  
9 make sure that the color code is used for the proper circuit  
10 and the installation specs provide the means by which the  
11 field can follow and ascertain that the color coded cable  
12 is, in fact, the one that is supposed to be used for that  
13 particular application.

14 MR. KREUTZIGER: Is there a Q. A. sign off?

15 MR. TAJADDODI: There is a procedure that field has  
16 got to follow and also that engineering issues per the  
17 installation specs to ascertain that is done properly.

18 MR. BINGHAM: Let me clarify that a bit for you, Karl.  
19 The installation card that comes from the computer data  
20 base for the circuits will specify the color cable. On the  
21 back of the card is a place for the QC engineer to sign  
22 off that, indeed, that cable was installed properly. In



1 addition, since both the raceway and the cable are color coded,  
2 it is not difficult for an independent auditor, the QA person,  
3 or others, the engineer, perhaps, to look at the tray and  
4 say, uh oh, there is a blue cable in a red tray. So you  
5 really have a double check, the last one being a visual  
6 means.

7 MR. KREUTZIGER: So each individual cable is signed  
8 off as it is pulled?

9 MR. BINGHAM: That is correct..

10 MR. VAN BRUNT: Yes.

11 MR. FITZPATRICK: Robert Fitzpatrick. Say you have  
12 a unique alphanumeric identification on each cable, how  
13 often is that repeated.

14 MR. TAJADDODI: In accordance with the requirement  
15 of IEEE 384, at least every fifteen feet.

16 MR. FITZPATRICK: Is that printed? Where would that  
17 be printed?

18 MR. TAJADDODI: The raceways are identified every  
19 fifteen feet and the cable has got it printed on the jacket.

20 MR. FITZPATRICK: By the manufacturer? Is that some-  
21 thing that you do or what?

22 MR. BINGHAM: By the manufacturer, yes.



1 MR. KREUTZIGER: "Excuse me." "I do not understand. Is  
2 that the color code." "What is printed on the jacket?"

3 MR. BINGHAM: The type of cable, not the code.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: The type of cable. If you are talking  
5 about a circuit number or the cable code, it is not on the  
6 cable. The raceways have got to be identified every fifteen  
7 feet. The type of cable, if it is 600 volt cable, is printed  
8 on the jacket itself every few feet. As you can see here,  
9 the identification is -- it gives you the voltage level of  
10 the cable. It gives you the color. Also, it gives you the  
11 means of verifying that the raceways -- the raceways are  
12 going to be identified every fifteen feet with a proper  
13 color to make sure that you have the right cable, the red  
14 cable in the red tray, the yellow in the yellow tray, and  
15 so forth.

16 MR. KREUTZIGER: But the identification on the cable  
17 itself has nothing to do except for the color.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: Except for the color.

19 MR. KREUTZIGER: Except for the color, the cable  
20 identification really has nothing more than a standard type  
21 of cable.

22 MR. TAJADDODI: Right.

1           MR. KREUTZIGER: It is an asbestos type of cable, a  
2 certain type, 600 volt, a certain size?

3           MR. TAJADDODI: You do not have anything else on the  
4 cable other than that. If that was what your question was?  
5 I gather that was what your intention was in asking.

6           MR. FITZPATRICK: About the uniqueness of each given  
7 cable.

8           MR. TAJADDODI: Uniqueness insofar as the color code,  
9 yes.

10          MR. FITZPATRICK: But not as far as the load?

11          MR. TAJADDODI: Oh, no, no. Each cable does not tell  
12 you specifically, this is the circuit, for instance -- it  
13 does not give you the circuit identification number on it or  
14 anything like that. It just identifies it as a class 1-E  
15 cable that is red and is 600 volt or 4160 volt or whatever  
16 it is.

17          MR. KREUTZIGER: Is it not correct though -- it is  
18 my understanding that Bill mentioned that there is a card  
19 on the cable when it is pulled. Isn't there information  
20 that is clipped from that card on to the cable ends?

21          MR. TAJADDODI: That is at the end but not along the  
22 cable at intervals.





1 MR. KREUTZIGER: When you pull a cable, the cable ends  
2 will have the identification of a particular circuit. In  
3 other words, it will have a scheme cable number which will  
4 say that this is a power cable to the MOV on the discharge?

5 MR. TAJADDODI: At the ends of the cable, we have means  
6 of identifying the circuit number for each piece of wire.  
7 When it goes to the terminal board, each of those wires has  
8 a circuit number on them, at both ends, so you can identify  
9 exactly what circuit has been connected but not along the  
10 cable.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: Any other questions at this point?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. BINGHAM: Let's go on to 2F then, vital supporting  
14 systems.

15 MR. TAJADDODI: This is drawing 2F-1, vital supporting  
16 systems. It requires that all of the equipment that are  
17 necessary to be operating to support the proper functioning  
18 of class 1-E equipment be also of the same safety class as  
19 the class 1-E systems. Systems like the HVAC systems that  
20 are supposed to be functioning to maintain the class 1-E  
21 equipment in proper functioning order are designed to meet  
22 the requirement of class 1-E, those electrical portions of



1 the systems, and they have, in fact, the same qualification  
2 requirements as the class 1-E systems that they are supposed  
3 to be supporting.

4 The other requirement is that the supporting system  
5 should be also a part of the same distribution system they  
6 support. In other words, if the air conditioning system  
7 provides support for a channel "A" piece of equipment, that  
8 HVAC system has got to be a part of train "A" system. Likewise  
9 for train "B". There is no interconnection between the power  
10 systems for which they are supposed to be supporting the  
11 class 1-E system.

12 MR. BINGHAM: This is a short section. If there are  
13 any questions on that.

14 MR. VAN BRUNT: Karl.

15 MR. KREUTZIGER: Karl Kreutziger. I have one question.  
16 Do you have two chillers, class 1-E chillers that supply HVAC?  
17 I am thinking about all of the electrical equipment that is  
18 on "A" train or "B" train. Are there local chillers or is  
19 there a main central system which supplies all of the  
20 electrical equipment cooling for one train.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: We have got essential chillers for  
22 train "A" and essential chillers for train "B". I think



1 our loadings of the class 1-E loads, we can show that very  
2 distinctly.

3 MR. KREUTZIGER: I think the question I really had is:  
4 a loss of a mechanical chiller, essentially then you have  
5 lost all of the cooling to one entire train of electrical  
6 equipment. Correct?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right. You still have train  
8 "B" equipment that is functioning. Train "B" will still  
9 have essential chillers.

10 MR. VAN BRUNT: There is no way you can manually cross  
11 tie those to use the chiller in one train as back up for  
12 the other if you lost the train for some other reason.

13 MR. TAJADDODI: I don't believe there is such a way of  
14 interconnecting. We can check it but I am sure we do not  
15 have it.

16 MR. KREUTZIGER: Is there cooling capacity required on  
17 the charging pump, the swing pump.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: Actually the charging pump -- all three  
19 pumps can all be operating at the same time.

20 MR. KREUTZIGER: Are they in individual rooms.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: There are individual rooms for "A" and  
22 "B" but the third of a kind, I believe, is either in "A" or



1 "B" I am not so sure about that. We can check. I don't  
2 know which one it is.

3 MR. KREUTZIGER: My question is: "A" or "B" room when  
4 you have -- let's say that it is in "A" room. You now have  
5 power on "B" supply.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

7 MR. KREUTZIGER: The cooling supply for that room, can  
8 you then switch the cooling supply to the other train? Is  
9 there a double cooling coil, for example?

10 MR. TAJADDODI: I do not believe so but we can check.

11 MR. KEITH: Not on that particular one. Let me just say,  
12 the HVAC systems vary quite a bit from building to building.  
13 It is not quite as straightforward as Fred's answer to you was.  
14 For example, in the control building where we have most of the  
15 switchgear, normally that is powered off of our normal cooling  
16 system which is not a class 1-E system. It is only when we  
17 get into a loss of offsite power that we go into the essential  
18 chilled water system for that building.

19 To tackle the other point that you brought up about the  
20 charging pumps, we have looked at that particularly. In that  
21 case, as I recall, we cannot operate a charging pump con-  
22 tinuously without room cooling. However, we can operate it



1 often enough such that we could, if we were in a forced shut-  
2 down condition, and were cooling down the primary system, we  
3 could be able to operate the charging pump often enough to  
4 make up for the shrinkage that you get from the cooldown.  
5 There is no problem as far as bringing the plant to a safe  
6 shutdown.

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: Shelly.

8 MR. FREID: I just wanted to clarify something. The  
9 statement was that you could bring the plant to a safe shut-  
10 down with no HVAC cooling on that pump.

11 MR. KEITH: For the charging pump and my answer was  
12 yes, you can.

13 MR. VAN BRUNT: Assuming a little bit further and  
14 going back to the discussion on the separation criteria of  
15 this morning, in the areas where we do not have physical  
16 separations, where we are into shared space. Where you are  
17 just using distance as a separation criteria, which I  
18 realize is a minimum number, how would the same question  
19 that Karl asked you apply. Remember you talked about two  
20 valves that were close to each other. How would you handle  
21 that from this redundant chilling point, the cooling point.

22



1 MR. TAJADDODI: Well, first of all, the valves will not  
2 be affected. They are instantaneous operating valves and the  
3 air conditioning will not affect their operation.

4 MR. VAN BRUNT: How about motor operations?

5 MR. TAJADDODI: What I am saying is that motor operated  
6 valves will function only during a very short period of time.  
7 HVAC will have practically no impact on the operation of the  
8 HVAC. It is not a continuously running motor. So it will  
9 not have an impact on motor operated valves.

10 MR. VAN BRUNT: Is there any equipment that it would  
11 have an impact on?

12 MR. TAJADDODI: The only ones are the HPSI motors and  
13 the LPSI motors which are continuously operating and it will  
14 have an impact if you lose air conditioning system. Yes,  
15 it will have an impact. But they have got their own  
16 dedicated HVAC system so if one fails, the other one is  
17 independent of the other one.

18 The valves have got no problem as far as HVAC loss is  
19 concerned. It will have no impact on the operation of the  
20 valves.

21 MR. BINGHAM: Could I make one clarification. Even  
22 so we have done calculations to demonstrate that for a

1 limited time, you do not exceed the limits, environmental  
2 limits, and there is even margin above that which could be  
3 looked at for particular trains. So the fact that the  
4 chiller is gone does not mean that you necessarily lose  
5 the train. It just means that you might start to have some  
6 abnormal environments in those particular rooms.

7 MR. KREUTZIGER: That was my next question. Is that  
8 environment identified or monitored? Electrical equipment,  
9 I would assume, has been purchased to a 40 degree "C"  
10 ambient. Is that correct? Do we have a higher ambient  
11 in some cases?

12 MR. BINGHAM: It depends but that is essentially  
13 correct.

14 MR. KREUTZIGER: Outside of the containment, are  
15 all temperatures 40 degrees "C"?

16 MR. TAJADDODI: There are some areas outside of  
17 containment where we have got -- in the penetration  
18 rooms we have 50 degree "C". We have purchased equipment  
19 to function at 50 degree "C", but essentially all of the  
20 rest of the class 1-E equipment is designed and is purchased  
21 for 40 degrees "C". There are only a few areas outside  
22



1 of penetration rooms where we have the 50 degrees "C".

2 MR. KREUTZIGER: Is all electrical equipment qualified  
3 for a forty year life and 40 degrees "C" ambient?

4 MR. BINGHAM: We are going to be talking in some  
5 detail about equipment qualifications. Perhaps --

6 MR. TAJADDODI: I can respond to that one.

7 MR. BINGHAM: Let me just make a comment. At the  
8 present time, we are trying to obtain a qualified life  
9 that is commensurate with the criteria established for the  
10 plant. Whether it is forty years or ten years or twenty  
11 years, depending on the equipment, we are trying to obtain  
12 it.

13 As you know, I think the Board knows, the equipment  
14 qualifications is an area that is still being reviewed  
15 and there is some, I think, lack of understanding on the  
16 part of the suppliers exactly how to provide the qualification  
17 information that we have asked for by the project.

18 MR. KREUTZIGER: The answer to the question with  
19 respect to supporting equipment, particularly HVAC electrical  
20 equipment, a loss of the coolant or class 1-E cooling  
21 capacity or capability, the unit then would be in a tech  
22



1 spec condition for a shutdown. There is no intention to  
2 monitor the spaces where the electrical equipment is to  
3 make sure that the operations continue even though the  
4 temperature would be less than the design basis.

5 MR. BINGHAM: Could we have about three seconds?

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: Off the record.

7 (Discussion off the record.)

8 MR. VAN BRUNT: On the record.

9 MR. KEITH: We have concerns similar to what you are  
10 bringing up. In most areas we have alarms and we have  
11 committed at the present time to--if we have an alarm  
12 indicating we have lost the HVAC, we will take a portable  
13 temperature monitor to that area to monitor conditions and  
14 thereby take whatever steps are necessary.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: Any other questions along this line?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. VAN BRUNT: Fred, go ahead.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: This is figure 2G-1, system testing  
19 and surveillance. The general requirement is that all of  
20 the systems have got to meet -- the test capabilities  
21 have got to meet GDC 18 and 21. The design of PVNGS allows  
22 for testing the class 1-E systems and operation.





1 You can detect the failures, if there are any problems with  
2 the different modes of plant operation. The specific require-  
3 ments of testing and surveillance of distribution system  
4 is that we have provided more than enough means in the  
5 control room -- such as annunciation, alarms and computer  
6 logging -- to monitor all of the equipment as to their  
7 function whether they are in normal or abnormal position.  
8 The operator has complete information regarding the equip-  
9 ment.

10 This is figure 2G-2, preferred power supply surveillance.  
11 The design at Palo Verde provides for undervoltage relays  
12 that monitor the offsite power. We have provided instruments,  
13 annunciators for all of the incoming breakers to monitor  
14 the status of the preferred power supply. If it is lost,  
15 the undervoltage relays can actuate and annunciate the  
16 proper relays in the control room and monitor them.

17 MR. ROSA: Faust Rosa. Can you tell me something about  
18 the mimic bus arrangements in the control room for monitoring  
19 the overall status?

20 MR. TAJADDODI: Essentially, we have a mimic bus showing  
21 everything from 4160 volt level up to the load centers and  
22 the status of the distribution system. We have a complete  
mimic bus showing the load centers, transformers, feeders, and

1 breakers and we also have got the arrangement where we show  
2 the MCC main feeders breaker position by indicating lines.  
3 So up to the MCC level, we show everything on the mimic bus  
4 in the control room showing the status of the breakers, the  
5 bus, and whether or not it is energized or not, including  
6 the diesel generator.

7 MR. ROSA: How about volt meter indications of the  
8 various bus loads?

9 MR. TAJADDODI: We have ohm meters and volt meters both  
10 in the control room and at the switchgear to show the status  
11 of the power system, whether it has the voltage levels desired  
12 and we can monitor them both locally and in the control room.

13 MR. ROSA: To what low voltage level do you monitor  
14 actual voltage readings?

15 MR. TAJADDODI: For the class 1-E system up to 480  
16 volts AC systems and also 120 volts regulated source. We  
17 monitor those voltages.

18 MR. ROSA: In the control room?

19 MR. TAJADDODI: In the control room.

20 MR. ROSA: Thank you:

21 MR. TAJADDODI: This is figure 2G-3, system testing  
22 and surveillance. The requirements of the IEEE-308, Reg



1 Guide 1.47, which are actually the same, bypass status  
2 requirements. We have got to have essentially all of these  
3 indications for the monitoring of the standby power supply  
4 which are also continued on the following page through  
5 number 3, item (I).

6 The design on Palo Verde not only provides these  
7 monitoring requirements but also exceeds them. You have  
8 got additional monitoring to these requirements and they  
9 all will be covered later in the presentation in detail.

10 This is figure 2G-4, startup testing. Reg guide 1.68  
11 requires that we perform operational testing to verify the  
12 proper load group assignments and to make sure there is  
13 capability in the system to start up the loads and run them.  
14 The design right now provides for such a test and also we  
15 can monitor them in the control room and do the preopera-  
16 tional testing as required by reg guide 1.68.

17 This is figure 2G-5, test requirements continuation.  
18 The Palo Verde design provides for the distribution system  
19 to be tested both with all offsite and onsite power sources  
20 disconnected for one load group at one time and ascertain  
21 its proper function to make sure that the system can behave  
22 as desired under those tests in those conditions.

1           This is figure 2G-6. It requires that during testing  
2 both the DC and onsite AC buses and all of the related loads  
3 be monitored. The design that we have provides for annuncia-  
4 tions and alarms to monitor the buses whether they are  
5 energized or not and to provide adequate information for the  
6 operator to verify the absence of voltages to the respective  
7 buses.

8           MR. BINGHAM: Questions?

9           MR. VAN BRUNT: Shelly.

10           MR. FRIED: Do we have separate annunciators or alarms  
11 on the standby power supply system that lets us know whether  
12 there is an alarm that lets us know -- that just says there  
13 is something wrong with it and although the system is bypassed  
14 versus an alarm that tells you that the diesel generator is  
15 inoperative?

16           MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, we have got specific annunciations  
17 telling us what is wrong with the diesel generator.

18           MR. FRIED: You don't have common annunciator lights  
19 to say that there is a fault in the generator system?

20           MR. TAJADDODI: We have got low priority alarms and  
21 high priority alarms that combine a few of these things  
22 together. We provide for some of those combination of



1 alarms:

2 MR. FRIED: And those alarms distinguish those which  
3 do not pertain to the diesel generator versus those that do  
4 pertain to the diesel generator?

5 MR. TAJADDODI: I do not quite understand your question.

6 MR. FRIED: Those alarms --

7 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

8 MR. FRIED Those alarms in the non test mode, most of  
9 the alarms and annunciators that you listed on exhibits  
10 2G-3 and 2G-4 are, in fact, bypassed.

11 MR. TAJADDODI: During an accident condition?

12 MR. FRIED: Non test conditions. Those annunciators  
13 while they tell you something is wrong do not disable the  
14 diesel generator from coming on and loading the bus.

15 MR. TAJADDODI: They are not bypassed under normal  
16 conditions. Most of them are operable under normal conditions.  
17 All of those alarms that you have indicated are not bypassed.  
18 during the test conditions:

19 MR. FRIED: Not the alarms. But they do not disable  
20 the diesel generator from starting?

21 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right.

22 MR. FRIED: You do want the operator to know which ones





1 will actually prevent the diesel generator from loading versus  
2 those that just give a degraded diesel generator configuration  
3 and are they separated?

4 MR. TAJADDODI: Let me go into some detail as to how this  
5 is done. If the diesel is on the local control, if the  
6 operator has turned the switch in the control room to the  
7 remote position, the alarms are still available. There is  
8 a signal that the diesel generator is going to start. As  
9 long as the operator has not put the diesel generator on the  
10 off position, all of the annunciators are operable and the  
11 diesel generator can start. As soon as he puts it in the  
12 off position then you have disabled the whole diesel  
13 generator and there is an alarm in the control room saying  
14 diesel generator is inoperable.

15 MR. FRIED: That was not my question. There are a  
16 series of alarms that tells you that the diesel generator  
17 is in a degraded position but not inoperable. While you get  
18 the alarm, it does not disable the diesel generator from  
19 operating and there are other alarms and conditions which  
20 will actually prevent the diesel generator from starting.  
21 Is the operator through the annunciator window able to  
22 distinguish those two sets of conditions?

1           MR. TAJADDODI: The only conditions which will not start  
2 a diesel are the two or three trips otherwise there is no  
3 inhibitative action on the part of the annunciation to start  
4 a diesel. There are only two or three trips that are available.

5           MR. FRIED: You have a number of alarms that could go  
6 off that would not disable the generator.

7           MR. TAJADDODI: Absolutely. Right.

8           MR. FRIED: Are there separate annunciator windows  
9 so that the operator knows which of these two conditions has  
10 occurred?

11          MR. TAJADDODI: We will discuss later on what those  
12 annunciation windows call for, yes. We have got, for instance,  
13 annunciations for jacket water. We have annunciations for  
14 each individual malfunction of a diesel generator which cause  
15 the operator --

16          MR. FRIED: Let's try again. We are not getting to the  
17 same place.

18          MR. KEITH: We have another section coming up on  
19 diesel generator alarms.. Maybe we ought to wait. It might  
20 be clearer, if you do not mind.

21          MR. TAJADDODI: I don't mind. I don't understand what  
22 the intent of his question is.

1 MR. KEITH: It might be easier after we go through the  
2 next one.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: Why don't we halt and go through that  
4 and if you still not get an answer that you are satisfied  
5 with, you can proceed further.

6 Any further questions?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. VAN BRUNT: If not, I have a question. Put up  
9 slide 2G-4. You are talking here about system testing and  
10 surveillance. Under startup testing, you say, preoperational  
11 testing shall verify load group assignments. Over here under  
12 design feature you say, design is capable of and consistent  
13 with appropriate testing and verification. What is the  
14 vehicle to assure that these preoperational tests to verify  
15 these load group assignments are done.

16 MR. TAJADDODI: I believe that we are going to have  
17 proper procedures as to how these preoperational procedures  
18 are to be done.

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: Who writes the procedures? Who do  
20 they go to and all of that kind of stuff.

21 MR. BINGHAM: When I talked about it earlier, I indicated  
22 that the engineer writes the test guidelines that specifies



1 what must be tested and sets the criteria for acceptance.  
2 From that, the startup operations group will write a  
3 procedure to carry that out and, of course, will test it.  
4 Those results will be compared with the acceptance criteria  
5 established and if they deviate, they will be sent back to  
6 the engineer for review.

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: What is the procedure that assures that  
8 this kind of specific requirement is included in the test  
9 guidelines.

10 MR. BINGHAM: There is an engineering procedure on the  
11 project that specifies how that is done. There is review  
12 by all of the affected disciplines to assure that the specific  
13 requirements are incorporated in the test spec and then there  
14 is an audit procedure from time to time that demonstrates  
15 that we have done what we said we were going to do.

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you have a question, Karl?

17 MR. KREUTZIGER: I have a question with respect to  
18 transient conditions that could occur during diesel generator  
19 testing. What areas have been considered as potential  
20 transients that could occur while the diesel generator is  
21 parallel to the system. For example, with the diesel  
22 generator running -- let's assume we have had a loss of

1 offsite power. The diesel engine obviously would not have  
2 the capability to provide the total power that might be  
3 parallel to the normal type of buses. What conditions have  
4 been considered as transient conditions in the analysis of  
5 diesel generator testing and is there adequate protection to  
6 insure that the diesel generator remains operable?

7 MR. TAJADDODI: Okay. Actually there are three con-  
8 ditions under which you can have different kinds of accident  
9 signals that can start a diesel. One is on the test mode  
10 and the other is under normal conditions. If the diesel  
11 generator is parallel to the system, you have three conditions  
12 that we consider. First, an SIAS, followed by LOF, then,  
13 a condition where LOP occurs first followed by SIAS, and  
14 number three, a coincident LOP and SIAS together.

15 Now, under the condition where you have first LOP  
16 then an SIAS, as soon as the diesel generator is parallel  
17 with the system, the undervoltage relays cannot detect an  
18 undervoltage condition. What will happen is that the diesel  
19 generator will be instantaneously overloaded. It will go  
20 into an isochronous mode from a droop mode and will initiate  
21 a signal to trip this breaker.

22 Once this breaker is tripped, the undervoltage relays





1 are going to detect undervoltage conditions and they are  
2 going to go into the proper sequence of tripping the breaker  
3 in here and closing the diesel generator breaker and start  
4 loading the buses.

5 On the condition where you receive the SIAS first and  
6 then an LOP subsequent to that, under the SIAS condition,  
7 again, the SIAS signal trips the diesel generator into an  
8 isochronous mode immediately. It sends a one second pulse  
9 to trip the breaker and to start the sequence as ordinarily.  
10 In other words, to sequence the loads.

11 When you have both SIAS and LOP simultaneously, then  
12 that is almost a normal condition where you clear the bus  
13 and the voltage relays are going to start the diesel  
14 generator, close the breaker, and start loading the bus.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any other questions? Faust.

16 MR. ROSA: Do you depend on the undervoltage sensing  
17 relays to start the diesel or do you provide a diesel start  
18 signal from the SIAS signal or both.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: There is a diesel generator start signal.  
20 The undervoltage relays are going to initiate the diesel  
21 generator start signal.

22 MR. ROSA: How about SIAS? It also is going to?

1 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right. There is a DGSS signal,  
2 start signal.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there further questions?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. BINGHAM: Let's go on to 2H, other review areas.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: These are miscellaneous items that are  
7 required by SRP and we have put areas of major concern under  
8 this heading. This is figure 2H-1. One of the items that is  
9 required to be addressed is fire protection. It requires  
10 that measures should be taken to minimize or even prevent  
11 the possibility of having a fire in the power plant.

12 One of the major aspects of preventing fire is to make  
13 sure that cables are purchased to meet the requirements of  
14 IEEE-383, fire retardancy tests and meet the requirements of  
15 IEEE-384 and Reg Guide 1.75 and the PVNGS design actually meets  
16 that requirement. We have purchased all of our cables to meet  
17 fire retardancy requirements of IEEE-383 and also meet the  
18 separation requirements of 384 and Reg Guide 1.75.

19 In addition to that, we also have the Branch Technical  
20 Position 9.5-1 which addresses the fire protection. We do  
21 not want to go into detail on that but we take that into  
22 consideration to make sure that we confine the fire and

1 try to minimize the effect of the fire and confine the fire  
2 in one area should a fire occur.

3 Other requirements that can be addressed and are pertin-  
4 ent to be mentioned are that no cable splicing is allowed  
5 in class 1-E circuits. All of our class 1-E circuits are  
6 actually continuous cables. We do not use armored cable  
7 as a means of raceway and we have also mentioned the  
8 redundancy and independence requirements of 2A and 2B of  
9 this presentation.

10 Other requirements are to assure that we have got a  
11 viable design to make sure that the cables cannot have the  
12 possibility of fires, to make sure that they are sized  
13 properly and they are routed properly in the trays without  
14 having overfill. They are routed in the manner shown in  
15 figure 2H-2.

16 The 5 and 15 KV cables are routed in raceways in a  
17 maintained spacing manner per the requirements of ICEA  
18 P-54-440.

19 The 600 volt power cables are randomly filled up to 30  
20 percent of the tray.

21 The control and instrumentation cables are also randomly  
22 filled up to 40 percent of the tray.

1           Now, the ampacity of the cables are taken into considera-  
2           tion assuming 100 percent load factor with 90 degrees C con-  
3           ductor temperature as the maximum temperature the cables are  
4           designed for.

5           In addition to that, we make sure that the cables which  
6           are routed in ducts and conduits are sized in accordance with  
7           the appropriate ICEA standards and the NEC standards for  
8           conduit fill.

9           The arrangement of the cable is such that the higher  
10          voltage level cables are routed at the top and subsequent  
11          to that the 5 KV, 600 volt power, and 600 volt power and  
12          control and finally instrumentation cables in that order.  
13          This is figure 2H-2.

14          This is figure 2H-3. Other requirements that are pertin-  
15          ent to be discussed are seismic classifications of class 1-E  
16          systems. All of the class 1-E equipment is designed to meet  
17          the safe shutdown earthquake requirement and meets the approp-  
18          riate spectra that are dictated by that kind of earthquake.

19          Item 3, electrical penetration design. The design meets  
20          1.63 for short circuit duration. For primary short circuit  
21          duration we use the actual time of the opening of the breaker  
22          rather than the one dictated by the Reg Guide. We use the  
            characteristics supplied by the vendor to ascertain the



1 opening time of the primary breakers. For backup protection  
2 of penetration seal protection, we use the breakup breaker  
3 for the medium voltage cable and low voltage load center  
4 cable. In the case of the reactor coolant pumps we use the  
5 main feeder breaker as a backup breaker. The time for the  
6 opening of the breaker is the time to make sure the penetration  
7 seal has maintained its integrity.

8 Now, the two breakers get their power from different  
9 batteries. Each breaker has its own independent battery  
10 even though they are not class 1-E.

11 The feeder breaker for the RCP gets its power from a  
12 different non class 1-E battery than the one which provides  
13 the power to the 13.8 kv bus.

14 In the case of 480 volts, there is no control power  
15 requirement for the breaker. We just specified the opening  
16 time of the backup breaker which is this breaker in here.  
17 The backup breaker opening time is this one here. For  
18 the MCC's we have a design such that for wire size No. 8  
19 and smaller we have conductors with capability of withstanding  
20 the maximum fault current based on thermal fusing of the  
21 field cables in one-half of the time, as a maximum, of  
22 the fusing time of the penetration conductor.



1 We do insure that under all circumstances, the penetration  
2 maintains an integrity as far as the pressure boundry of  
3 the containment is concerned and it opens and isolates the  
4 fault before the conductors that are inside the penetration  
5 start fusing.

6 MR. ROSA: Doesn't that violate reg guide 1.63 that  
7 requires redundant protection, overcurrent protection? I  
8 mean you cannot take credit for the fusing of field cables  
9 providing one.

10 MR. TAJADDODI: The tests done by penetration manufac-  
11 turer showed that the circuit opens before anything happens.  
12 You reach the isolability of the penetration conductor which  
13 is the one that is crucial. So you maintain the integrity  
14 of the cables for the backup.

15 MR. ROSA: I am aware of that but I believe the latest  
16 position of reg guide 1.63 does not allow credit for that  
17 any more. Am I correct in that?

18 MR. TAJADDODI: Is this the new reg guide? Which reg  
19 guide is this? Which revision is that?

20 MR. ROSA: It goes back a number of years.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: It does not say specifically we do not  
22 allow fusing to the best of my recollection. It just makes





1 sure that the time for the backup opening is such that it  
2 maintains the integrity of the penetration.

3 MR. ROSA: I believe the latest revision, which I think  
4 is probably about three or four years old, specifically does  
5 not permit fusing as backup protection. I think we ought to  
6 check that. I know we have been requiring recent OL's to  
7 add a redundant overcurrent protection on some of those  
8 circuits that originally were designed to use field cable  
9 fusing as a backup..

10 MR. TAJADDODI: That is essentially what we have in  
11 here but I was looking for the reg guide itself.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust, why don't we put that on the list  
13 of items we will check and will specifically respond to this  
14 particular point whether we do or do not comply.

15 MR. KOPCHINSKI: Gerry Kopchinski. In our FSAR  
16 section 1.8, we have addressed reg guide 1.63, "revision 2,  
17 and say we meet it as interpreted below. Part of that  
18 interpretation involves this subject right here. It is all  
19 spelled out in our response.

20 MR. ROSA: Well, if that is the case, we would find it  
21 unacceptable.

22 MR. VAN BRUNT: We will look into this particular item.

1 MR. TAJADDODI: Finally, the quality aspects. We are  
2 committed to quality assurance that meet the requirement of  
3 IEEE-336, reg guide 1.30 or per the requirements of 10CFR50,  
4 appendix B, for all of the class 1-E equipment. We have  
5 got a manual that pretty much delineates how that is done.

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust Rosa.

7 MR. ROSA: Could you briefly give us a description of  
8 how quality control applies to the offsite power system that  
9 is not class 1-E. There is no requirement per appendix B,  
10 QA program for that system but we feel there should be some  
11 quality control applied to it.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust, we do not have anybody here who  
13 could really deal with that question today. The design of  
14 the switchyard and the -- I should say the responsibility  
15 for the switchyard and the offsite transmission system rests  
16 with the Salt River Project. With regard to the switchyard  
17 and Westwing line and the Kyrene line. It rests with the  
18 Arizona Public Service Company with regard to the Saguaro  
19 line and the Southern California Edison Company with regard  
20 to the Devers line. However, we will add a punch list item  
21 and provide some information relative to quality control and  
22 other aspects that are included in the specs for the

1 manufacturer and/or installation of those particular systems.

2 MR. ROSA: I am particularly interested in the instal-  
3 lation and testing of that portion of the offsite power  
4 circuits between the safety buses and the switchyard primarily.

5 MR. TAJADDODI: Are you talking about the whole --

6 MR. ROSA: Right.

7 MR. BINGHAM: We have a drawing. Maybe we can handle  
8 it. Which part here? . . . . .

9 MR. ROSA: Actually, I think the other one is better.

10 MR. TAJADDODI: He is talking about the onsite --

11 MR. ROSA: Part of it is there also but I am not too  
12 concerned with the overhead transmission lines.

13 MR. TAJADDODI: I think this is the one that he is  
14 talking about. If I am right --

15 MR. ROSA: From the very top all the way down to right  
16 there.

17 MR. TAJADDODI: I do not know exactly what kind of  
18 procedures we have as far as --

19 MR. BINGHAM: What part is overhead.

20 MR. TAJADDODI: This part is overhead.

21 MR. BINGHAM: What part do you want?

22 MR. ROSA: I would have you address all of it between



1 the input to the startup transformer, say --

2 MR. BINGHAM: From here?

3 MR. ROSA: Yes, all the way down to the safety buses.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: You are talking of quality control.

5 MR. ROSA: Just what quality control you do apply  
6 toward the installation.

7 MR. BINGHAM: Let's take a stab at it.

8 MR. BAN BRUNT: I think Bill can deal with that, Faust.  
9 When you said offsite, in our terminology, offsite is from  
10 the switchyard on out.

11 MR. ROSA: Right. In my terminology it is up to there.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: The responsibility for that aspect  
13 does lie with Bill's people and I will let him deal with that.

14 MR. BINGHAM: I would have to check on the qualifica-  
15 tions but that part of the system is in our overall plan of  
16 quality. We may have given it a quality class "S" which  
17 means normal equipment and with that we have a specification.  
18 We have established criteria for this kind of equipment and we  
19 have installation procedures, installation requirements on how  
20 to install that to the classification level that we set.

21 All of that appears -- at least the classification  
22



1 appears in the SAR. . . Inspection procedures are not as detailed  
2 generally as the quality class item. We do not necessarily  
3 have as many hold points but we still have those that are  
4 necessary for the intended application and we do have  
5 inspection. We have inspection plans. We do have field  
6 engineering check that the installation is in accordance  
7 with the drawing specifications. All of the elements are  
8 the same. It is just that we do not put the pedigree on it.

9 MR. ROSA: That is all I wanted to get on the record.  
10 We look for that. We know that most -- in fact, all --  
11 utilities have them. Sometimes it is not clearly recorded.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: Okay.

13 MR. BINGHAM: Are there any other questions.

14 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there some other questions? I have  
15 one.

16 Fred, would you go back to exhibit 2H-1. I don't have  
17 a question, I just want to make a comment for the record.

18 You indicated up there under cable splices that no  
19 cable splices are allowed in any class 1-E raceways. That  
20 is, in fact, the spec. for the cable and all of the rest of  
21 the items. I just wanted to note for the record that we  
22 have filed a 50.55(e) relative not to splices but what are





1 called factory repairs or one factory repair that we found  
2 in the field. We are presently investigating that aspect.  
3 I did not want anybody to get confused that this 50.55(e)  
4 was in conflict with that particular statement.

5 MR. VAN BRUNT: Any further questions?

6 MR. ROSA: With regard to seismic qualifications of  
7 raceways, will you address that?

8 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, I will address that portion. In  
9 general, all of the raceways, including the supports for the  
10 raceways are supposed to meet the seismic requirements for the  
11 plant, seismic spectra requirement supports and the type of  
12 raceways that we have procured have to meet industry standards.  
13 The supports for the raceway systems are analyzed and  
14 actually designed to meet the requirement of the seismic  
15 spectra for the level for which they are installed. These  
16 are done by the civil structural group for special type of  
17 supports. For the different parts of the raceway systems  
18 they make sure that the design actually meets -- make sure  
19 the raceways actually do not fall under seismic conditions.

20 MR. ROSA: Does that apply to both class 1-E and non  
21 class 1-E raceways.

22 MR. TAJADDODI: They are done throughout the plant.

1 MR. BINGHAM: Let me make a comment, Faust. Fred said  
2 supposed to. They do follow the established criteria. Bechtel  
3 has done a considerable amount of work in testing over the  
4 last few years particularly on quality of cable tray support-  
5 ing systems and they are designed to assure that they have the  
6 proper design.

7 Each of the "Q" systems are looked at and calculations  
8 are made for them. Generally standard types of hangers for  
9 a particular application are used and the design has been  
10 confirmed through testing and, as a matter of fact, on this  
11 plant, we have shown that the designs that we have are very  
12 conservative based on test data. We have not chosen to make  
13 any substantial changes on this vintage plant.

14 As far as the non "Q", there are standard designs that  
15 are supplied for use by the raceway designer depending on  
16 the tray configuration and the location in the plant.

17 We do look at the two over one concept to assure that  
18 there will not be any trays or tray supports that do not  
19 remain functional following a SSE if they are located over a  
20 class 1-E piece of equipment. We do not have many of those  
21 because of the layout of the plant.  
22

1 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any further questions? Yes.

2 MR. HOEFERT: Are there any --

3 MR. BINGHAM: We can't hear you, Norm, speak a little  
4 louder.

5 MR. HOEFERT: Are there any instances where failure  
6 of a non class 1-E component, because of its proximity to a  
7 class 1-E component, could cause the failure of the class 1-E  
8 component by falling on it and damaging it somehow? Would  
9 that be possible?

10 MR. TAJADDODI: We do have cases where, as you say,  
11 there might be proximity of non class 1-E but we analyze  
12 and make sure that the supports of that are such that even  
13 if it falls, it will not fall on class 1-E equipment. We  
14 may have cases where the non class 1-E cabinets might be  
15 close to the class 1-E cabinets but it is designed and  
16 physically separated in such a manner so that even if it  
17 falls, it will fall in such a manner that it will not hit  
18 a class 1-E piece of equipment.

19 All of the class 1-E equipment is looked at and analyzed  
20 to make sure that the failure of class 1-E, redundant class  
21 1-E or non class 1-E not jeopardize its function or its  
22 physical aspects.

1 MR. HOEFERT: Would this include --

2 MR. BINGHAM: We can't hear you.

3 MR. HOEFERT: Would this include a piping system  
4 failure, a leak, as well.

5 MR. BINGHAM: Yes.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: Are there any more questions?

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: Fred, you have been talking here about  
8 a lot of things. You have talked about some tests that were  
9 run and analysis that had been done and ultimately the  
10 result of all of this is some hardware that has been put  
11 together. What is your program that assures that all of  
12 these basic design parameters and everything else get  
13 factored into this actual procured piece of equipment.

14 MR. BINGHAM: Why don't I respond to that.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: I thought you would.

16 MR. BINGHAM: If I understand your question correctly  
17 it was how do we get from the design criteria to the as  
18 built equipment in the plant.

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: And how do you assure that the as built  
20 equipment, in fact, reflects the design criteria?

21 MR. BINGHAM: I did discuss earlier the fact that we  
22 had several systems to assure ourselves that the criteria

1 did get reflected in the design and in the documents that go  
2 to the vendors, in other words, to procure the equipment. So  
3 with that system that we have for review, we then can demon-  
4 strate through the review of the tests of the piece of  
5 equipment in the factory and through inspection, at least  
6 have reasonable assurance that the piece of equipment that  
7 was shipped to the site does, indeed, meet the specifications.

8 We all know that there are some variances to that. We  
9 pick them up all of the time through subsequent reviews by  
10 the various levels that we have in our program.

11 How do we know that it meets the intent and function?  
12 I discussed earlier that there is a test spec or test guide-  
13 line that is written by engineering that says this is what  
14 the system is supposed to do. Also there are acceptance  
15 criteria.. From that, procedures are written and the actual  
16 piece of equipment is given a functional test in the field.  
17 If not a functional test, a subcomponent or partial test will  
18 be conducted.

19 .. The results then are compared with the criteria and  
20 if it does not meet the intended functional spec, that is,  
21 if it does not put out the flow for the conditions it is  
22 supposed to put out for a pump then that information must  
be made available to the engineer for review. It may turn



1 out in actual application, it is only off a percent or two  
2 and that may be acceptable. Or it may be that major modifi-  
3 cations are required. So the end result, from the viewpoint  
4 of the engineer, the test that is performed in the as built  
5 condition in the field. That is, that whatever the piece of  
6 equipment is, that it does meet the required criteria.

7 So, we specify what it has to do. Then the startup  
8 operation group tests and verifies that it does, indeed,  
9 perform its intended function.

10 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any other questions?

11 MR. HOEFERT: I would like to clarify something.  
12 Bill mentioned that the engineer writes the guidelines. Is  
13 it not correct that a separate group writes the guidelines  
14 and the engineers, I believe, review them? I do not  
15 believe they actually write the test guidelines.

16 MR. BINGHAM: No, that is not correct, Norm. The  
17 engineer is responsible for it. On this particular project  
18 because of the resources, we have asked our startup people  
19 to actually do the actual writing but the approval and  
20 review is by the engineer and the responsibility is the  
21 engineers.

22 MR. HOEFERT: The actual writing is done by a separate





1 startup group then and reviewed by the engineer.

2 MR. BINGHAM: The approval and review. He specifies,  
3 he sets the criteria and these people just take the criteria  
4 and put it in a document. That is just for convenience.

5 Any other questions? Faust.

6 MR. ROSA: In this writing and reviewing and approving  
7 of test procedures, what part does the utility play in that,  
8 if any?

9 MR. BINGHAM: The utility reviews the procedures also.  
10 For example, after the procedure is ready for review, at that  
11 same time it is reviewed by the utility's operation startup  
12 group and engineering group. Those comments come back to  
13 us and are incorporated as well as the comments from the  
14 engineer and our own startup organization. All of those  
15 comments are incorporated into the test guidelines when it  
16 is issued.

17 So there is a review by all parties. All comments  
18 are resolved, documented, you can trace the comments through  
19 just as you can on any other documents. That forms the  
20 basis for an approved test spec.

21 The utility gets involved again because they will be the  
22 ones that actually write the procedures to perform the test



1 and will actually conduct the test and compare the test  
2 results with the acceptance criteria and will get their  
3 engineer involved again if there is some discrepancy  
4 between the test results and the acceptance criteria.

5 MR. VAN BRUNT: Okay. Any other questions in this  
6 area?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. VAN BRUNT: Why don't we take about five minutes  
9 and give the young lady a break and then we will get back  
10 at it, say, 3:30.

11 (A brief recess was taken.)

12 MR. BINGHAM: That concluded the item 2 standard review  
13 plan presentation. We would now like to discuss the diesel  
14 generator instrumentation and control.

15 MR. TAJADDODI: This is figure 3-1. It is a list  
16 of all of the diesel generator local alarms. As you can see  
17 there are quite a bit of alarms locally. I don't think it  
18 would be advisable to go through each one of them. I am  
19 only going to refer to the electrical portion of this figure  
20 and if there are any questions, just ask the question for  
21 each line.

22 Now the electrical diesel generator undervoltage and  
diesel generator underfrequency, this is only at the time



1 that you are paralleling with the system. In addition to that,  
2 we have got loss of field and reverse power generator load  
3 unbalance, and generator differential which are alarmed  
4 locally.

5 This is figure 3-2. It shows the annunciation in the  
6 control room. It essentially duplicates some of the alarms  
7 already covered for the local portion. Again, we have got  
8 undervoltage, underfrequency, loss of field, loss of DC  
9 control power, local-remote switch in local or off position  
10 alarm, generator differential -- this is neutral overvoltage  
11 instead of just overvoltage. This should be corrected.  
12 Negative-phase sequence overcurrent, diesel generator field  
13 ground detector, and high priority alarm which includes some  
14 of the electrical trip functions under accident conditions.

15 This is figure 3-3. It shows the generator protective  
16 functions, during a non accident condition while you are  
17 testing your diesel generator. It again has got some of the  
18 trips that we mentioned before, electrically speaking.  
19 You have got loss of field, generator differential, generator  
20 neutral overvoltage, generator voltage, restrained overcurrent,  
21 reverse power, and underfrequency, in addition to some of  
22 the diesel related trips.



1           This is figure 3-4. It shows the generator protective  
2 functions under accident conditions. The only time that we  
3 actually trip the diesel generator under accident conditions  
4 is when you have got one or more of these trips. One is  
5 engine overspeed and the other is generator differential.  
6 These are the two which are required by NRC.

7           In addition to that, NRC requires that if you are going  
8 to have additional trips that those have coincident logic  
9 and Bechtel has chosen to provide one out of two, taken  
10 twice logic for low lube oil pressure condition.

11          Now, we have control indication in the control room and  
12 the following indications are provided in the control room  
13 among which we have got amps, voltz, hertz, watts, vars, and  
14 other requirements such as the remote manual synchronization,  
15 remote manual frequency and voltage regulation, manual  
16 governor droop and voltage droop selection, and some others.

17          This is figure 3-5. Again these are local indications  
18 in the diesel generator rooms and; as we can see, again some  
19 of the electrical indications are manual exciter field  
20 removal and reset, three position maintained contact switch  
21 for normal exhaust fan which is a non class 1-E. Two  
22 position switch for the essential exhaust fan and we have





1 modified this portion of our design. Instead of having two  
2 emergency stop push buttons, we now have only one emergency  
3 stop push button instead of two.

4 In addition to those, we have have got the current,  
5 voltage, watts, vars indication also in the local diesel  
6 generator rooms.

7 MR. BINGHAM: Questions?

8 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any questions? I have one.

9 MR. FREID: I think this presentation makes it a  
10 little bit clearer the question I asked before and that  
11 was on the annunciator -- not the individual annunciator --  
12 but the local alarms, we do distinguish between those that  
13 are not bypassed, the ones that you referred to on exhibit  
14 3-4. Those are on a separate annunciator panel. versus the  
15 ones that are grouped, versus those on 3-3. Those would be  
16 on separate alarms.

17 MR. TAJADDODI: Under accident conditions --

18 MR. FREID: That is not the one I want.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: Is this the one that you want?

20 MR. FREID: No, what I am saying is: are there separate  
21 annunciator windows for the ones that are in exhibit 3-3  
22 and the ones that are in 3-4?



1           MR. TAJADDODI: Okay. These are trip functions which  
2 are exhibited in the high priority alarm. Okay.

3           MR. FRIED: Yes.

4           MR. TAJADDODI: I am sorry. This is not class 1-E.  
5 You are talking about the accident trip functions, right?

6           MR. FRIED: I am saying do the annunciator windows  
7 distinguish these two types of alarms?

8           MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, these alarms are under high priority  
9 alarms. The others -- anything other than these are low  
10 priority alarms.

11           MR. BARROW: John Barrow. Let me try to make what  
12 Shelly is saying a little bit more clear because he has  
13 raised a question in my mind. For instance, this picture  
14 has engine overspeed. Now if you go to 3-3, it also has  
15 engine overspeed. Both of them say generator differential  
16 on both of those. Those are the same window in each case,  
17 right?

18           MR. TAJADDODI: That is right. They are the same window.

19           MR. BARROW: Yes.

20           MR. TAJADDODI: But in an accident condition, you will  
21 bypass this one. You will not bypass the other one and it  
22 will go into high priority alarm showing you that you are



1 under accident conditions. You have these trips.

2 MR. BARROW: Under accident conditions, it will actually  
3 trip. Under non accident conditions -- let's see, those  
4 would trip in either case.

5 MR. TAJADDODI: They will trip in either case, yes.

6 MR. BARROW: Okay.

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: Shelly, are you satisfied?

8 MR. FREID: Yes.

9 MR. VAN BRUNT: Let me ask you another question. In  
10 this whole section 3 here, you are talking about local alarms,  
11 and --

12 MR. TAJADDODI: And remote alarms.

13 MR. VAN BRUNT: And remote alarms, etc. and these  
14 are all alarms that appear somewhere on the board and give  
15 you a visual indication?

16 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right.

17 MR. VAN BRUNT: We have a lot of CRT capability as  
18 well. Are there other types of signals and stuff that is  
19 not listed here that the operator can call up if he so  
20 desires?

21 MR. TAJADDODI: I think we have listed almost everything.

22 MR. VAN BRUNT: You have listed everything.



1 MR. TAJADDODI: We have listed everything even the ones  
2 which are not electrical. We have listed the diesel related  
3 alarms. Everything is indicated here. This is the whole  
4 thing.

5 MR. BARROW: John Barrow. On Exhibit 3-2, the bypass  
6 and inoperability status indication is on the safety  
7 equipment status panel?

8 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

9 MR. BARROW: And into that is incorporated every one  
10 of these settings whether it is remote switch in the off  
11 position or trips or anything, they are all indicated.

12 MR. TAJADDODI: They are all indicated on the SESS  
13 panel. Every one of those trips is indicated in bypass  
14 condition.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: Carter.

16 MR. ROGERS: On exhibit 3-5, you stated that -- or  
17 shows two emergency stop push buttons, each with mechanically  
18 interlocked reset buttons, and you stated that this has been  
19 changed so that you can stop the diesel generator with just  
20 one button. What led to that and does that reduce the  
21 safety aspect.

22 MR. TAJADDODI: Actually the circuitry was complicated



1 and also the fact that we are providing a cover. The reason  
2 for the two emergency stop push buttons was that we were  
3 afraid that the operator would inadvertently lean against  
4 it and push it and start an undesirable sequence of events.  
5 But one push button with a cover eliminates that possibility.  
6 Also the circuitry is simplified and we do not have to resort  
7 to that kind of a philosophy to cope with the accident.

8 MR. ROGERS: This is a circuitry simplification  
9 primarily, is it?

10 MR. TAJADDODI: Circuitry simplification and also we  
11 are precluding the possibility of inadvertently leaning  
12 against by providing a hard cover over the push button to  
13 make sure that if there is going to be a button pushed, it  
14 is going to be done intentionally and not accidentally.

15 MR. ROGERS: Does this hard cover have a spring or  
16 something to keep the button covered?

17 MR. TAJADDODI: I don't --

18 MR. ROGERS: Or like gravity.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: It is a lid, I believe, and you lift  
20 it to push the button if anything happens.

21 MR. ROGERS: The concern that I have is that the cover  
22 is not over the button.

1           MR. TAJADDODI: The cover is over the button all of the  
2 time. It is over the button all of the time so that if you  
3 have to push it, you have to lift the cover and push the  
4 button.

5           MR. ROGERS: It is a two step kind of thing?

6           MR. TAJADDODI: Yes, so you cannot do it inadvertently.

7           MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any other questions?

8           MR. LU GOW: Yes. . Lu Gow. You have several items here  
9 under non accident conditions that can remove the generator  
10 from use. Have you identified how long it takes to maintain  
11 how long you can operate in this condition, continue normal  
12 operations?

13           MR. TAJADDODI: That is a procedure -- that depends on  
14 what kind of problems you have. For instance, if you have  
15 a generator line to ground fault, overvoltage conditions,  
16 you can operate it up to a certain point without damaging  
17 the generator. That has also got to be part of the operating  
18 procedure for the operator to take appropriate action at  
19 some time after the accident to cut it down. But it does  
20 not have to be done simultaneously, I mean, same time. In  
21 other words, some abnormalities of the diesel generator  
22 function can be tolerated up to a certain point. Some others

1 cannot be tolerated. If you have got a solid bolted fault  
2 you have got to shut down the diesel generator and this  
3 arrangement will take care of that.

4 MR. VAN BRUNT: Any other questions?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. BINGHAM: Okay. That brings us to the final item  
7 which is the IE bulletins, circulars and information notices.

8 MR. TAJADDODI: This is figure 4-1. Actually what we  
9 have done on this is to respond briefly to some of the  
10 concerns of NRC which are relayed by means of different  
11 bulletins, circulars, and information notices. We have  
12 summarized some of them very briefly in here and will go  
13 with the circulars first. There was a circular 78-09  
14 regarding the arcing of General Electric size 2 contactors.  
15 We have been using these type of contactors. However, GE  
16 has corrected the concern and the problem that we had with  
17 those contactors.

18 On the 79-02, failure of 120 volt vital AC power supply.  
19 This was brought about because of the fact that the inverters  
20 being used on that particular utility had two feeds, one  
21 from the DC and one from the AC, and the AC side had a  
22 common mode failure that caused all four to trip. In our



1 design, we do not have a double feed to the inverters. We  
2 have got one feed from the DC batteries which acts like a  
3 surge tank and not all four inverters can be affected  
4 irrespective of what kind of AC disturbance is encountered.  
5 So we have a different design from the one described in  
6 79-02.

7 79-05, there was an IE bulletin, circular, I should  
8 say, regarding the qualification of the terminals and how  
9 they should be qualified. Actually, we are trying to  
10 qualify all of the terminal blocks for LOCA and mainsteam  
11 line break inside containment. We are going to have these  
12 terminal blocks inside the terminal boxes to preclude the  
13 possibility of any adverse affect and qualify the terminal  
14 blocks with the terminal boxes.

15 In the case of the transmitters, we are going to use  
16 solid conductors passing through qualified seals to preclude  
17 the possibility of humidity going through the wire.

18 This is figure 4-2. It addresses the IE bulletins  
19 issued since 1977. The bulletins in order are 77-02, failure  
20 of Westinghouse AR relay. We are not using the AR relay  
21 that failed. Actually the one that failed was a latch type  
22 and we are using the magnetic only type and I understand



1 even that one has been rectified by now by Westinghouse.

2 77-05 and 05A ; pertaining to -- this is an electrical  
3 connector instead of generator. This is a typing error.

4 It should be electrical connector assemblies. Now the  
5 connector type which is used on Palo Verde is different  
6 from the one that caused the failure under 77-05 and 05A.

7 We are using a different design.

8 78-01, flammable contact arm retainer in GE CRL20A relay.

9 We actually do not have this relay that failed. We are  
10 not using CRL20A in our design.

11 78-02, terminal block qualification. I stated briefly  
12 before that they will be qualified to meet 323-1974 and we  
13 are going to use NEMA type 12 enclosures for control and  
14 instrumentation cables.

15 78-05, auxiliary contact mechanism failure on GE CR105X,  
16 we are actually using CR205X instead of CR105X, so we should  
17 not have any problem. We are using that for both class 1-E  
18 and non class 1-E portions of the electrical system.

19 78-06 calls for the problem with defective Cutler-Hammer  
20 type M relays. We are not using any Cutler-Hammer relays in  
21 our design.

22 This is figure 4-3, loss of non-class 1-E instrumentation

1 and control power bus during operation. I understand this  
2 portion of the bulletins was addressing the design that did  
3 not have any redundancy in the non class 1-E portion. We  
4 actually have got 2 ungrounded non class 1-E instrument  
5 distribution panels and 4 ungrounded vital class 1-E panels.  
6 Some of the functions of the non class 1-E are duplicated  
7 in a portion of class 1-E. So any failure of any one of  
8 those is not going to degrade the system.

9 Finally there was an information notice of 79-04,  
10 degradation of ESF. This portion of the column was addressed  
11 I believe by the ACRS presentation some time ago. We have  
12 shown that our design cannot cause a single event that will  
13 bring the whole unit down.

14 MR. BINGHAM: Questions?

15 MR. DUNNING: You say that all non 1-E instrumentation  
16 has a 1-E counterpart.

17 MR. TAJADDODI: A good portion of them have because  
18 it provides for 2 ungrounded non class 1-E and 4 ungrounded  
19 class 1-E. This is a requirement of CE to make sure that we  
20 have got --

21 MR. KEITH: This was a very poorly worded response.  
22 I wonder if you mean -- it seemed like you skipped over that





1 one.

2 MR. VAN BRUNT: Why don't you take a stab at it, Dennis.

3 MR. KEITH: I am not familiar with the subject of the  
4 bulletin. The way that is written, obviously we do not  
5 have, you know, normal chilled water system has instrumentation  
6 that is non 1-E. We do not have a 1-E counterpart for that.

7 MR. TAJADDODI: Let me elaborate on the wording. It  
8 might be confusing. There are some non class 1-E instrumen-  
9 tation which are vital to the operation of the plant and is  
10 part of the 1-E system. Now, they are not duplicate  
11 systems but they are like a support system that are required  
12 to be functional and they are redundant also. You have two  
13 class 1-E portions. So if one portion of the class 1-E  
14 fails the other portion of the non class 1-E is available  
15 to back up those systems and it is not meant as a duplicate  
16 of the class 1-E portion of the instrumentation but they are  
17 necessary for the function of the system. I think here  
18 the CE is here to -- if there is any contradiction in my  
19 remarks to either elaborate on that or refute that.

20 MR. BINGHAM: Okay, Tom.

21 MR. PRICE: This is Tom Price. I think what was

22



1 addressed recently, just now, was the control circuits. We  
2 have a redundant control scheme with reliability that is non  
3 class 1-E. To maintain 100 percent power, full operation,  
4 you need one or the other of the control schemes but that  
5 is not the 1-E circuit nor is it necessary for the safe shut-  
6 down protection of the plant. I think that is what you were  
7 addressing but I am not sure.

8 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right. That is what we intended.  
9 The bulletin was on a plant -- I don't remember exactly which  
10 one it was -- a failure of a non class 1-E caused the plant  
11 to shut down. All we are trying to say here is that we have  
12 got that but we have two redundant ones.

13 MR. VAN BRUNT: Karl.

14 MR. KREUTZIGER: Karl Kreutziger. Could you describe  
15 briefly the non class 1-E DC system and non vital AC system?  
16 You have been referring to that throughout the presentation  
17 and I would like to have a clarification of the non class  
18 1-E vital AC and how it backs up the DC. Are there two  
19 non class 1-E 125 volt batteries?

20 MR. TAJADDODI: No. The 120 volt system is not a  
21 battery system. It is a regulated AC system which is fed  
22 from the non class 1-E transformer source of power.

1 MR. KREUTZIGER: We talked about medium voltage  
2 switch gear having control power. We said that control  
3 power came from a non class 1-E battery.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: That is right. We have two non class  
5 1-E batteries.

6 MR. KREUTZIGER: That is what I wanted to clarify was  
7 what the non class 1-E system -- could you just clarify --  
8 are there two 125 volt batteries?

9 MR. TAJADDODI: There are two 125 volt non class 1-E  
10 batteries serving the plant for miscellaneous use of the  
11 non class 1-E portion of the system.

12 MR. KREUTZIGER: But there are no inverters that go  
13 to 120 volt non class 1-E vital AC system?

14 MR. TAJADDODI: Right.

15 MR. KREUTZIGER: They are strictly a regulated transfor-  
16 mer?

17 MR. TAJADDODI: The two that we are mentioning in here  
18 are strictly regulated transformers, ungrounded secondary  
19 transformers that are not fed from the inverter. They are  
20 fed from the non class 1-E source of power without any  
21 battery backup for it. There are no inverter backup sources  
22 for those two systems.



1. MR. VAN BRUNT: Did you get your question answered  
2 satisfactorily? I am not sure you did.

3 MR. DUNNING: Well, I would ask, was it someone from  
4 Combustion Engineering speaking to instrumentation power  
5 loss?

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: yes.

7 MR. DUNNING: Is there a corresponding -- I would  
8 imagine there is a corresponding complement of equipment in  
9 the balance of the plant for which Bechtel would respond?

10 MR. TAJADDODI: I do not understand the question.

11 MR. DUNNING: Has there been a look to see what instru-  
12 mentation you lose if you lose a bus? The concerns here have  
13 been primarily associated with the B&W plant and some  
14 integrated control systems and some of the problems . . .  
15 they have had. The Crystal River event was addressed in a  
16 circular letter but in those instances, their problem was  
17 that the loss of the bus caused the loss of a great deal of  
18 instrumentation and the question is: to what degree have you  
19 looked at the normal power plant operations. Are you going  
20 to totally rely on safety systems on the loss of a bus and  
21 have you looked at that from both aspects, both as to the C-E  
22 supplied equipment and utility supplied equipment. Is that





1 an item that this Board can involve itself with?

2 MR. VAN BRUNT: Do you want to comment.

3 MR. KEITH: Yes, I can say the same thing that CE stated,  
4 mainly that all of the equipment required to safely shut  
5 down the plant, in the balance of the plant, is powered off  
6 of class 1-E power. But that is not addressing everything  
7 that you --

8 MR. DUNNING: If it is on the same bus that does not  
9 help you if you lose that bus. That is the concern, have  
10 you looked to see that it is distributed so that a single  
11 bus loss does not leave you in a blind condition.

12 MR. KEITH: As far as our class 1-E instrumentation,  
13 that is distributed. We have four different instrumentation  
14 power supplies.

15 MR. TAJADDODI: Four redundant, I should say, four  
16 completely redundant instrumentation power supplies.

17 MR. KEITH: Yes.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: So actually if you lose one of them  
19 you are going to actuate a shutdown, accident condition.  
20 It is two out of four but you should have at least three to  
21 be able to operate. So we have a completely redundancy in  
22 the class 1-E portion. The non class 1-E portion also



1 has got two different sources of AC system. For mitigating  
2 an accident, we have got enough redundancy to meet the  
3 requirement.

4 MR. DUNNING: These were not particularly accidents.  
5 They started out by the loss of a bus for controlling one  
6 kind of implied condition. It left the operator without  
7 much guidance as to what condition the plant was in. It  
8 was not a question of whether safety systems are going to  
9 work because you have redundancy and things like that. It  
10 is what you have tied on to some of these buses.

11 MR. TAJADDODI: You have only one instrumentation bus,  
12 right?

13 MR. DUNNING: I don't have --

14 MR. TAJADDODI: You see --

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: Just a minute.

16 MR. KREUTZIGER: Could I clarify -- I would like to speak,  
17 not on the project operations but in my capacity as Chief  
18 Electrical Engineer, Bechtel Power Corporation's offices in  
19 Norwalk. I am aware of the information that has been distri-  
20 buted with respect to the Crystal River operation. Within  
21 the Bechtel Power Corporation, within the Los Angeles Office,  
22 the Chief Electrical Engineer reviews as much literature



1 as is received. We produce what we call electrical bulletins.  
2 I have issued to all projects in the last I think about two  
3 months ago the requirement to review the criteria that I  
4 think was stated in that circular. Specifically to review  
5 the non nuclear aspects of operations with respect to  
6 transient conditions that could occur that could cause a  
7 similar happening as it did in the B&W plant. That infor-  
8 mation to my knowledge has not yet been responded to by the  
9 project Bechtel team to me as the chief engineer. All  
10 projects within the Los Angeles Power Division were asked  
11 to review in accordance with those NRC criteria that was  
12 received to determine whether or not a condition could  
13 occur -- if a transient condition could occur -- that  
14 could be detrimental to potential plant safety requirements.  
15 This project has not yet responded to that bulletin.

16 MR. DUNNING: I guess what I am getting at is that a  
17 presentation is being made on Palo Verde with respect to  
18 addressing the bulletin and I kind of get that when the  
19 presentation was made, it was basically there is no problem.  
20 I was just wondering if that is what the Board's assessment  
21 is or if that should be a part of this review process?

22 MR. TAJADDODI: Karl, we have looked at that evaluation



1 for Palo Verde and essentially on the CE System 80, we do  
2 not have a problem because of the fact that our instrumenta-  
3 tion circuits are all split among redundant buses. That is  
4 the reason we have redundant buses. But on the other jobs,  
5 I am not so sure whether we have a response of that kind but  
6 for Palo Verde, we have looked into that and we have ascer-  
7 tained that we cannot have a complete failure of the whole  
8 thing because of one bus losing its power. Because of the  
9 fact that we have a redundant 125 volt system and the CE  
10 NSSS system with two ungrounded sources.

11 MR. KREUTZIGER: You are saying you have reviewed that  
12 and provided an input back?

13 MR. TAJADDODI: We have reviewed it but whether or not  
14 we have provided an input to you officially is a different  
15 story.

16 MR. VAN BRUNT: Let me just comment from the applicant's  
17 side of this particular situation. As a matter of course,  
18 when all of these IE bulletins come out whether they require  
19 action or not, we, as a normal matter, submit that to both  
20 Combustion and Bechtel or any other appropriate contractor,  
21 if that is necessary. We ask them to evaluate that and  
22 comment upon it as it relates to Palo Verde. We did, in fact,

1 do that with this particular item. The project team from  
2 Bechtel has, in fact, responded to us. I honestly do not  
3 remember the details of that response at this moment. I  
4 think Carter wants to comment relative to that. I would  
5 like to add this as a punch list item and we will make  
6 some comment or make some specific response to your request  
7 on this particular issue.

8 MR. ROGERS: Carter Rogers. The question on Crystal  
9 River is one that I am familiar with. I raised it at the last  
10 Safety Board meeting and it was discussed at that meeting  
11 with regard to the DC power systems. The failure that  
12 occurred at Crystal River was initiated by a non class 1-E  
13 DC system when there was a ground fault on that system.

14 Because of the DC power implications, I raised the issue  
15 at the Safety Board. Prior to doing that, I had been to a  
16 presentation made by the plant manager at Crystal River and  
17 been through the total sequence of events with him. I compared  
18 that to the Palo Verde design and I am satisfied myself that  
19 our design is sufficiently different that an incident of that  
20 type would not give us a problem.

21 MR. VAN BRUNT: But we will verify that and make some  
22 reference to the specific detail engineering response that





1 we receive from Bechtel.

2 MR. BINGHAM: Ed, you did receive a response from us.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: Yes.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: We have got a three page letter to you.

5 MR. VAN BRUNT: Yes, absolutely. I just do not remember.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: That is why I am saying that we have  
7 responded but you may not be aware of this because you did  
8 not get a copy of it.

9 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any further questions. I have  
10 one myself. Carter.

11 MR. ROGERS: Going back to another page, exhibit 4-2,  
12 there are a number of bulletins in there where the responses  
13 you have given to those bulletins are such as, 'the design  
14 does not have GE CR120A relay' or this 'connector type is  
15 not used in containment' and so on and so forth. Now,  
16 obviously the design is still proceeding and we are still  
17 going on with the purchase of new equipment. How can we  
18 be sure that someone does not put one of these faulty pieces  
19 into the design after you have made that statement?

20 Secondly, how did you go about determining that we did  
21 not have that equipment?

22 MR. BINGHAM: I will see if I can respond with an overview



1       ~~to~~ that.

2           MR. ROGERS:   Okay.

3           MR. BINGHAM:  As you know, when a letter comes in, our  
4 procedure is to send a subsequent letter to each of the  
5 suppliers involved.  Sometimes it is just one or it may be  
6 several to make sure that in their piece of equipment, that  
7 particular component is not used or if it is specified by  
8 Bechtel that it was not the piece of equipment that was used.

9           Let's assume that we have identified that there are  
10 no pieces of equipment.  There would be no reason to assume  
11 that piece of equipment in since we have not specified it.  
12 In addition, the QC for installation in the field, we do  
13 check the installation against the drawings and when startup  
14 comes, we make sure that they have everything that they are  
15 supposed to have that is on the drawings.

16           Let's take the other case, Carter, that we did find  
17 that there was one of these components.  We would then make  
18 the appropriate changes to remove it or repair it or make a  
19 disposition in some fashion.  Depending upon whether this was  
20 a component that was defective as a result of a Part 21 on  
21 another vendor which we have seen, we would process it and  
22 write a deficiency evaluation report to demonstrate that we



1 had dispositioned it in the proper manner. So we have  
2 another system that we use if it was one of these kind of  
3 components. That is briefly how we cover it. Maybe you  
4 need some amplification and clarification on it.

5 MR. ROGERS: Let's go through one more time. Let's say  
6 that a bulletin comes out 80-whatever and it says, don't  
7 use piece of equipment "X". So we go through with an  
8 analysis and we determine that we do not have that piece  
9 of equipment in the plant design at this time. So we make  
10 a statement and the statement appears at a hearing such as  
11 this or a presentation like this that we don't have it.

12 MR. BINGHAM: We have done more than that. We have  
13 gone on record to the utility that it is not included in  
14 the design.

15 MR. ROGERS: But as changes happen, say, something comes  
16 about later after you have made this review, how do we insure  
17 that piece of equipment "X" is not put into the design later?

18 MR. BINGHAM: Well, first of all, if we were going to  
19 have to have this piece of equipment, we would have to procure  
20 it.

21 MR. ROGERS: Yes.

22 MR. BINGHAM: That would mean that we would have to write

1 some sort of procurement document to go out and buy this  
2 particular piece of equipment. It seems to me that there  
3 are probably two levels of defense. First of all, we  
4 would presume that the manufacturer that provided the faulty  
5 pieces of equipment would no longer be providing it and  
6 would control that through their own QA program so that we  
7 could no longer order it.

8 Second level would be that we would be relying on the  
9 specifying engineer that designed it to make sure that in  
10 his particular discipline, say electrical, that that parti-  
11 cular piece of equipment would not be procured and that as  
12 a backup system from the bulletins that Karl mentioned  
13 earlier where the chiefs send out a technical bulletin that  
14 says, 'don't do this' and give direction and training to the  
15 technical people to preclude this from happening. So there  
16 are several areas of this whole umbrella of assurances that  
17 that would not happen. You have the vendor, you never  
18 procured it, and you have people who review the procurement  
19 specs, you have the bulletins and directions from the chief,  
20 and then the individuals working who have this knowledge  
21 that you should not use this piece of equipment.

22 MR. ROGERS: Bill, you are responsible for home office





1 engineering. Assume that field decides to buy this piece of  
2 equipment.

3 MR. BINGHAM: I am responsible for all permanent plant  
4 equipment.

5 MR. ROGERS: All right, what does that mean?

6 MR. BINGHAM: It means that if it is part of the permanent  
7 design that I am responsible for it. If it is a temporary  
8 piece of equipment or fixture that will be removed and not be  
9 part of the permanent design then that is something else.

10 MR. ROGERS: Can field purchase permanent plant equip-  
11 ment?

12 MR. BINGHAM: Field can purchase permanent plant equip-  
13 ment but specifications are reviewed by the engineer.

14 MR. ROGERS: Does that include a licensing review?

15 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, if applicable.

16 MR. TAJADDODI: If it is a piece of class 1-E equipment,  
17 it has to be. If it is non class 1-E --

18 MR. BINGHAM: If applicable.

19 MR. TAJADDODI: -- if applicable.

20 MR. VAN BRUNT: Bill, following Carter's question a little  
21 more, what about sub tier vendors? Take the case of Combustion  
22 which may be an even more difficult situation where we send



1 this to them and say, you know, do you have any of these in  
2 your supply and, if they say they do not have an item, they  
3 manufacture it, and that is probably fine, but when C.E.  
4 goes out and buys something maybe down two or three tiers,  
5 how are we assured then that this relay or whatever the  
6 questionable item is does not appear in a sub tier supply?

7 MR. BINGHAM: As you know, in our other meetings, Ed,  
8 we have talked about how to preclude this from happening  
9 and Bechtel has taken on the task of independent review  
10 of such suppliers as Combustion Engineering to assure that  
11 indeed they have done a thorough job in assuring that even  
12 their sub tier vendors don't have this piece of equipment.

13 Again, I would like to indicate that things that have  
14 come as a result of a bulletin, generally, are as a result  
15 of a reportable deficiency to Compliance (IE) and vendors  
16 through their own programs and through the NRC Compliance (IE)  
17 reviews really say, hey, fellows, you just cannot provide that  
18 component any more and essentially it is not available to  
19 anybody to incorporate. I think that would probably be the  
20 first line of defense.

21 MR. TAJADDODI: Unless the deficiency is rectified.

22 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, if it is rectified, it is not a



1 deficiency.

2 MR. ROGERS: Bill, in your answer to one of my questions  
3 a moment ago, you said that there was a licensing review of  
4 applicable pieces of equipment. I assume there is some sort  
5 of criteria that states what is applicable and what is not.  
6 Is that correct.

7 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, there are criteria, procedures, and  
8 special block for review by the licensing group on all changes  
9 all design changes.

10 MR. ROGERS: So that is an auditable type of review?

11 MR. BINGHAM: It is auditable, absolutely.

12 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any other questions?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. .VAN BRUNT: Fred, before you finish, I have one  
15 other here.

16 You talked about a number of items here where you just  
17 say, the reason this particular IE Bulletin is not a problem  
18 is because we do not have any. Is there any analysis made  
19 of what the root problem was within the relay. Just because  
20 it is not a GE relay GR120 or whatever, Westinghouse may  
21 make a relay that has the same problem with a different  
22 number that nobody has really had a problem with yet. So,



1 does somebody take a look at the category of the relay or the  
2 characteristics of the relay or what the root problem was  
3 and then take a look at the relays that we have specified  
4 and determine whether we ought to be doing something about  
5 a relay that has not failed yet?

6 MR. TAJADDODI: No, we have not done that. Actually,  
7 we have addressed the IE Bulletins the way they are without  
8 going and doing a lot more work than the IE Bulletins ask  
9 us to do. If there is a generic problem common to all kinds  
10 of relays of the same kind then NRC will address the generic  
11 problem and at that time we are going to look into the actual  
12 construction of the equipment. But as far as the IE Bulletins  
13 are concerned, we only address the IE Bulletins the way they  
14 ask us to address them.

15 MR. VAN BRUNT: I understand that is what you are asked  
16 to do but --

17 MR. TAJADDODI: We do not look into that, no. We have  
18 not looked to see whether other equipment of a similar nature  
19 has a problem.

20 MR. VAN BRUNT: I guess I am questioning whether we  
21 should.

22 MR. BINGHAM: In some particular areas, if there are





1 generic issues across the corporation, these are looked at  
2 through the chief's offices and there are subsequent infor-  
3 mation that come to the groups.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: But if they are generic.

5 MR. BINGHAM: Yes, that is right.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: But if there is an AR relay problem,  
7 we don't go out and see whether GE has a similar problem  
8 or Cutler-Hammer has a similar problem. We just see whether  
9 we are using that particular relay or we are not using that  
10 particular relay.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: I guess I should address this question  
12 to Karl. In your capacity within Bechtel, would you do  
13 that kind of review?

14 MR. KREUTZIGER: Bechtel has a program called Problem  
15 Alert Program that is coordinated between all of the Bechtel  
16 Power Division offices, Gaithersburg, Ann Arbor, San Francisco,  
17 Houston, and Los Angeles. Each discipline has a designated  
18 chief engineer in one of the offices who is responsible to  
19 systematically review LER's, circulars, bulletins, and other  
20 information that we get back from startup reports, problem  
21 reports, etc. and to determine whether or not in comparing  
22 design deficiencies exist. If a design deficiency is



1 determined to exist through the review of the chief engineer  
2 and his staff, it is then issued to all of the Bechtel Power  
3 Corporation offices as a problem alert. Each chief engineer  
4 then is required to canvas all of his nuclear projects and  
5 to have them respond and have documents on file in the  
6 chief engineer's office whether or not that is atypical to  
7 each project that has been designed by Bechtel. We primarily  
8 concentrate our efforts in design areas and not manufacturing  
9 areas. We do issue through bulletins, as I mentioned earlier,  
10 manufacturer problems or manufacturing problems.

11 Our problem alert system is primarily involved with  
12 design problems if Bechtel has responsibility in specifying  
13 designs. That would include things in our specifications. We  
14 review our specifications, our drawings, our standards, to  
15 determine if a deficiency exists. But we do not systematically  
16 take every failure report and try to do an across the board  
17 analysis if a generic product problem might exist between one  
18 manufacturer and another. Although we have found instances  
19 where that has occurred and we have flagged that through a  
20 problem alert, we do not have -- there is not a systematic  
21 program that we try to do that.

22 MR. BINGHAM: Any other questions, Ed?



1 MR. VAN BRUNT: Yes.

2 MR. ROSA: Take 78-05 there, It looks like you substi-  
3 tuted the GE 105 to the 205.

4 MR. TAJADDODI: Just the other way around, the 205 for  
5 the 105.

6 MR. ROSA: Okay, the other way around. So that is  
7 probably a very similar thing. So now would you find some-  
8 thing in Bechtel that shows the difference there.

9 MR. TAJADDODI: The similarity is only in the identifying  
10 features and not in the number. The construction of the  
11 relay is not -- it might be similar in 50 percent of the  
12 case but not similar in the area that failed. So just the  
13 number does not really constitute similarity because the  
14 number in a CR is common to both of the relays. It can be  
15 a completely different item. Just because they both have  
16 CR and 05X does not constitute similarity necessarily and  
17 they are different in design. If there is a problem with  
18 the 105X, we look at it and find out if 205X does not have  
19 the same failure mechanism.

20 MR. KREUTZIGER: I might clarify one other aspect. GE  
21 has a service advice bulletin that they circulate not only  
22 through architect engineers but the utilities. As Bill



1 Bingham indicated, if a problem is found in a GE type of  
2 relay, they -- to my knowledge, we receive all of the GE  
3 service advice -- would tell us specifically what the problem  
4 was. In many instances, they will tell us this was a problem  
5 during a manufacturing date of so many months. It was  
6 shipped during a certain period and there might be a repair  
7 that you could make to that relay itself and they would tell  
8 you that a repair kit is obtainable through a certain part  
9 number or a certain office. So the manufacturers do take  
10 the primary lead in distributing to the industry, through  
11 their product information bulletins, the problems and  
12 identifying the scope, the manufacturing date where the  
13 problem occurred, and whether or not the relay has a  
14 suitable alternative or whether or not it can be adequately  
15 repaired. So, I think that is utilized by utilities and  
16 all of the industry to make sure that we then survey our  
17 equipment to insure that we have not used defective material.

18 MR. BINGHAM: Are there any other questions, Ed?

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: Does anybody have any other questions  
20 at this point about any of the matters that have been  
21 presented thus far.

22 (No response.)

MR. VAN BRUNT: Bill, do you have any comment? Does





1 anybody have any comments they want to make? I want to go  
2 back through and verify that we have all of the items that  
3 we punch listed as we went along and everybody has agreement  
4 so Bill's people know which items they have to respond to.

5 MR. BINGHAM: That completes our presentation.

6 MR. VAN BRUNT: Faust, do you want to make any comment  
7 or does anybody want to make any comment?

8 MR. ROSA: No, I do not think I have any more comments.  
9 If there are any members of my branch here who have something  
10 that they would like to have clarified, this is the opportunity.

11 MR. VAN BRUNT: Hearing nothing, Bill, will you slowly  
12 read off the list that you got. I think Dennis has been  
13 taking a list for Bechtel. Would you verify that you have  
14 the same list and we can compare lists and make sure we  
15 cover all of the items.

16 MR. QUINN: Yes, Bill Quinn. The first item that I  
17 have is: was a spare ESF transformer purchased? This was  
18 in reference to figure 1-5.

19 The second item was Mr. Van Brunt's question: what is  
20 the degree of separation between electrical and mechanical  
21 systems on the same train. That was Ed's question and he  
22



1 may feel now that his question has been answered.

2 MR. VAN BRUNT: I think as far as that item is concerned,  
3 I was satisfied. Later on, it was dealt with and I am  
4 satisfied with the answer. I don't think that requires any  
5 additional information.

6 MR. QUINN: The third item is in reference to figure  
7 1-4. Is there a door on the double walls on the top of this  
8 figure? If so, are there security annunciations on the door?

9 The fourth item is: are there any operational problems  
10 that may develop due to the sequencing of one load group if  
11 the second load group is still operating in the normal mode?  
12 This was in reference to the section 2-C in the presentation.

13 The fifth item is: where does the power source originate  
14 which would supply power to the pumps that is to supply  
15 suction to the two diesel generator storage tanks? Also can  
16 these tanks be cross connected and, if so, how is the power  
17 supply supplied to the pump in a cross connect mode?

18 The sixth item was in reference to SRP page 8.3.1-11.  
19 That item was: could Bechtel provide diesel generator loading  
20 profile curves, voltage and frequency recovery characteristics  
21 curves and response time of excitation system to load varia-  
22 tions.



1 MR. VAN BRUNT: Okay, Bill, with regard to that question,  
2 my recollection is that the answer was yes. In response to  
3 a question from me they indicated if they wanted that infor-  
4 mation, they would request it but no further action was  
5 required right now.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: Let me make a comment on that one. You  
7 mentioned the response time of the excitation system. I  
8 do not believe we have the test pertaining to that because  
9 they are not really relevant. What you would like to have is  
10 actually the response of voltage and frequency and not the  
11 excitation system. Of course, the excitation system has  
12 to be fast enough to do the job that was required for the  
13 voltage to come up but I do not believe we have a test for  
14 the excitation system response time. I think that is a  
15 confusing part of that question.

16 MR. QUINN: The SRP specifically says that the NRC  
17 reviewer has to review those items.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: I am not so sure that the requirement --

19 MR. ROSA: I believe that the interpretation of that  
20 is that if the voltage and frequency response is in accordance  
21 with the requirements, the excitation system response  
22 characteristics are acceptable.

MR. TAJADDODI: That is the way it should be addressed



1 and not to have the excitation response test. We don't have  
2 anything like that.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: I think the end result is that no further  
4 action is required right now. But if the Commission does  
5 require -- does request that information, we can provide it.

6 MR. TAJADDODI: For that particular item.

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: No further action is required.

8 MR. QUINN: Bill Quinn. The seventh item was to provide  
9 the results of Bechtel's review of document CR 0660 entitled  
10 Enhancement of Diesel Generator Reliability.

11 The eighth item was to verify the insulation class and  
12 temperature rise for the diesel generator. This was in  
13 reference to section 2D of the presentation.

14 Item nine is in reference to exhibit 2H-4, item 2H-B,  
15 does reg guide 1.63 allow thermofusing of field cables.

16 MR. KEITH: I don't know that that is so much an open  
17 item on the presentation.

18 MR. TAJADDODI: Irrespective of whether it does or not,  
19 Faust Rosa has made the position quite clear on that.

20 MR. VAN BRUNT: Well, I think that we owe a response.  
21 Faust has indicated his interpretation of what the particular  
22 reg guide -- I don't remember the number -- said.





1 MR. ROSA: 1.63.

2 MR. VAN BRUNT: 1.63 said and I think what I asked was  
3 that you go back and verify what our position was and that  
4 you communicate that either through letter or whatever vehicle  
5 we use and we will have to resolve the issue. So it is an  
6 item that was raised here and does require a response.

7 MR. QUINN: Bill Quinn again. The last item I had,  
8 item 10, was to provide the results of Bechtel's review of  
9 NRC IE Bulletin 79-27 relating to design of the design of  
10 PVNGS and has Bechtel looked at conditions brought about  
11 by failure of a non class 1-E bus. This item referred to  
12 exhibit 4-3 of the presentation.

13 MR. VAN BRUNT: Are there any other items that you have  
14 on your list, Bennis?

15 MR. KEITH: Yes. One was the concern raised by Faust  
16 Rosa on the training of the diesel generator maintenance  
17 personnel. That would be APS, would it not? You know,  
18 rather than a Bechtel item.

19 I had another. I have "check the NRC testing require-  
20 ments" and that is drawing a blank with me as to what that is  
21 related to.

22 MR. ROSA: That is the preoperational testing of the



1 overall AC power distribution system to verify that the  
2 analysis that calculated the voltage drops were valid.

3 MR. VAN BRUNT: I think, Faust, in that connection you  
4 indicated there was some standard questions we were going  
5 to get about that.

6 MR. ROSA: Right.

7 MR. VAN BRUNT: Could we give you an action item to  
8 get us that question as quickly as we possibly can.

9 MR. ROSA: Yes, we will get that to you.

10 MR. KREUTZIGER: Are those the standard questions  
11 from NRC.

12 MR. ROSA: Yes.

13 MR. KREUTZIGER: We have a copy.

14 MR. TAJADDODI: Let me clarify a second. There is a  
15 bulletin which was sent to the operating utilities, the  
16 one covering design which has thirteen point criteria on  
17 how you are supposed to do your analysis.

18 MR. ROSA: That amounts to the same thing except in much  
19 greater detail.

20 MR. TAJADDODI: Yes.

21 MR. ROSA: For operating license, we use our standard  
22 questions -- our standard grid position which is in four



1 parts and that fourth part in general terms requires that the  
2 original analysis and the models used and so forth be veri-  
3 fied by test measurements with the system in operation. Now,  
4 you respond to that and forget about what was sent out to the  
5 operating plants because it amounts to the same thing but it  
6 so happens that the Division of Operating Reactors when they  
7 were handling operating plants sent those out to operating  
8 plants and the Division of Operating Reactors is no longer  
9 in existence. The Division of Systems Integration now  
10 handles both operating problems and license reviews. There-  
11 fore, we are applying the license review version of that  
12 position.

13 MR. TAJADDODI: Do I understand that that particular  
14 position has been rescinded or integrated into the new ones.

15 MR. ROSA: For operating plants that still has to be  
16 responded to.

17 MR. VAN BRUNT: Dennis, do you have any other items?

18 MR. KEITH: No.

19 MR. VAN BRUNT: If that is the complete list, I believe  
20 that we are finished with this discussion for today.

21 I will declare this meeting closed. Thank you all  
22 for your participation.

(Whereupon the meeting was closed.)

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**PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
AC POWER SYSTEM REVIEW BOARD**



**BETHESDA, MD  
JULY 9, 1980**

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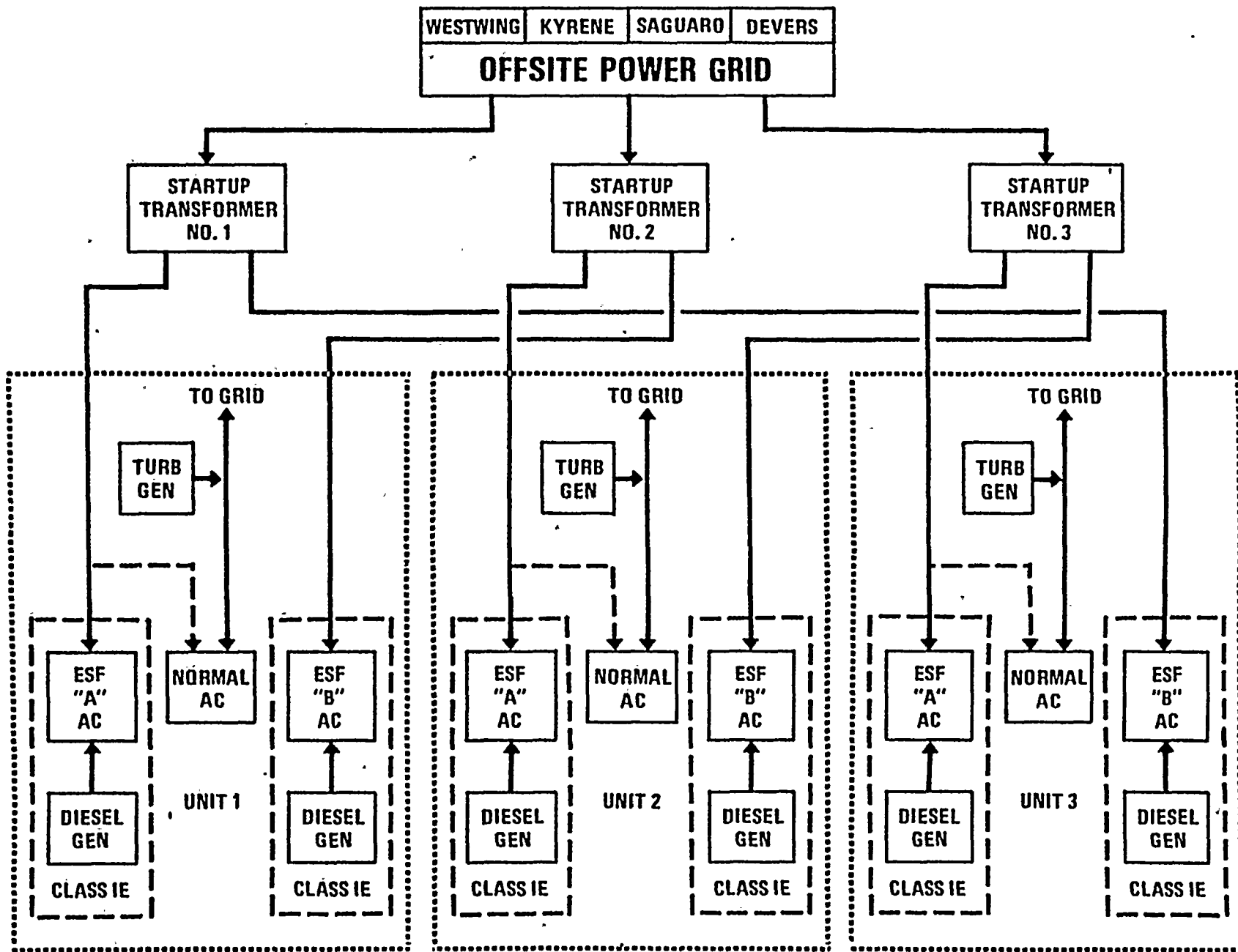
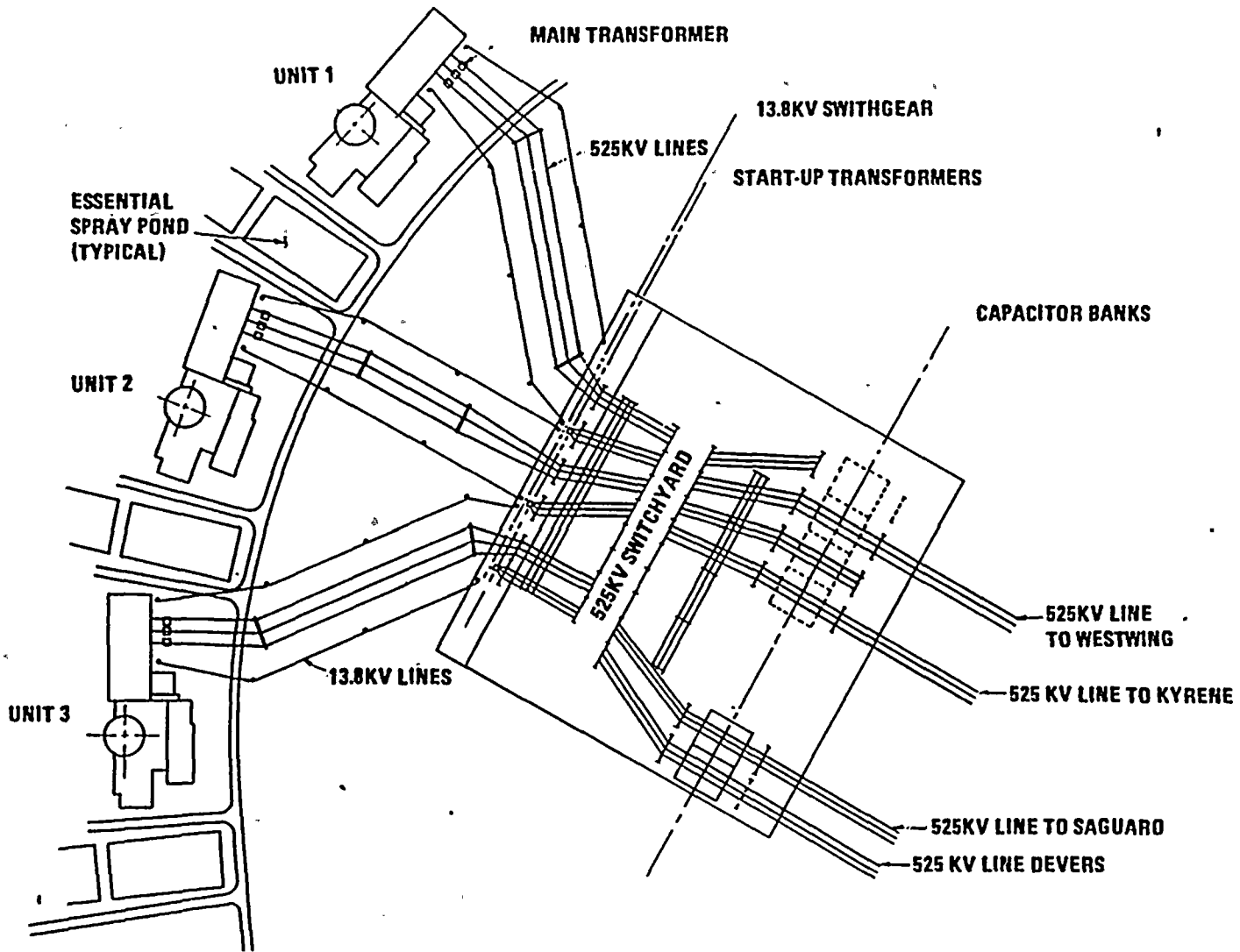


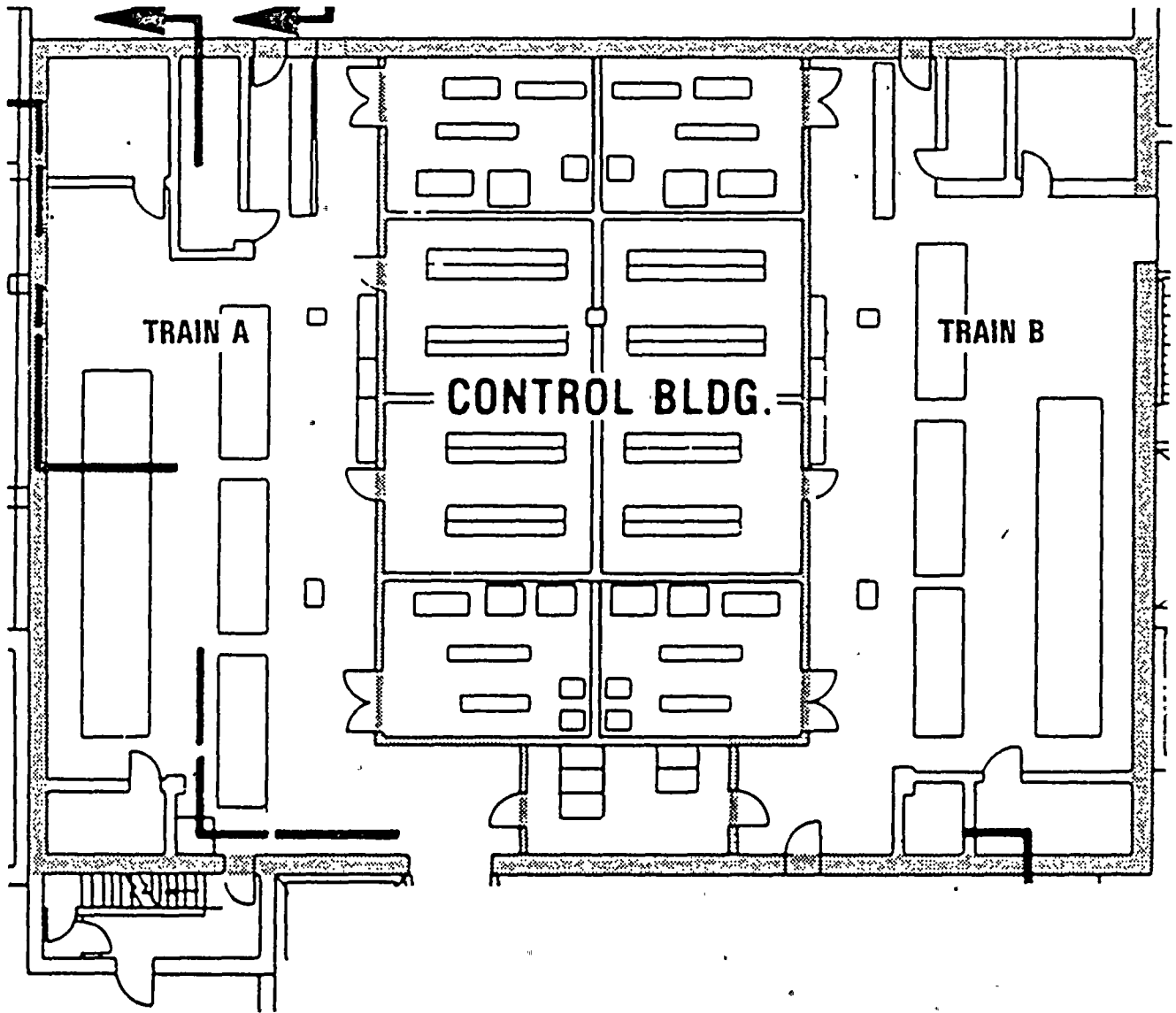
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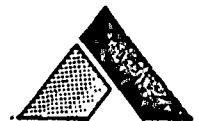
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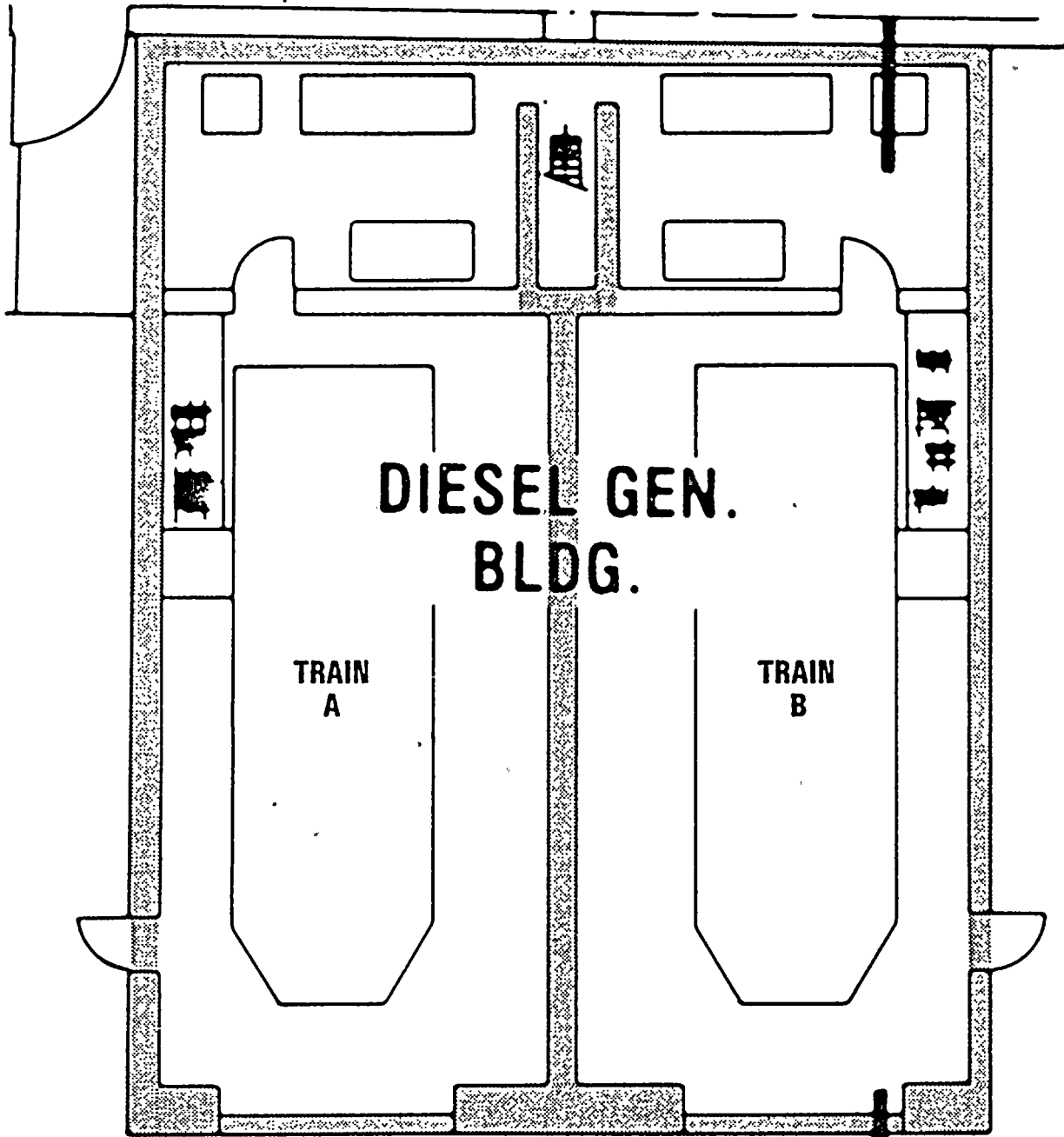


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**FIGURE 1-3**





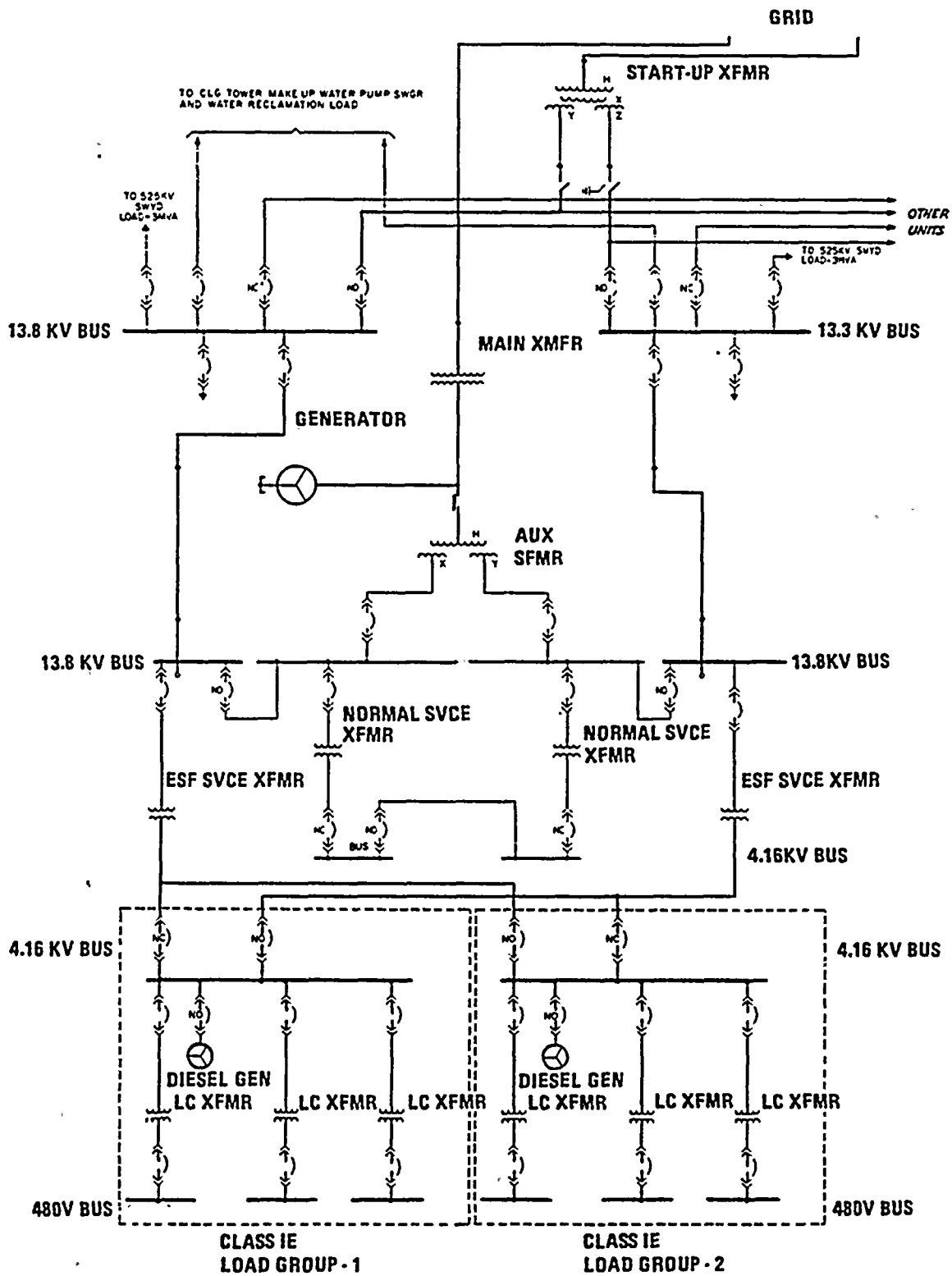


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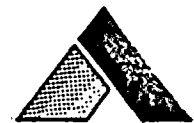






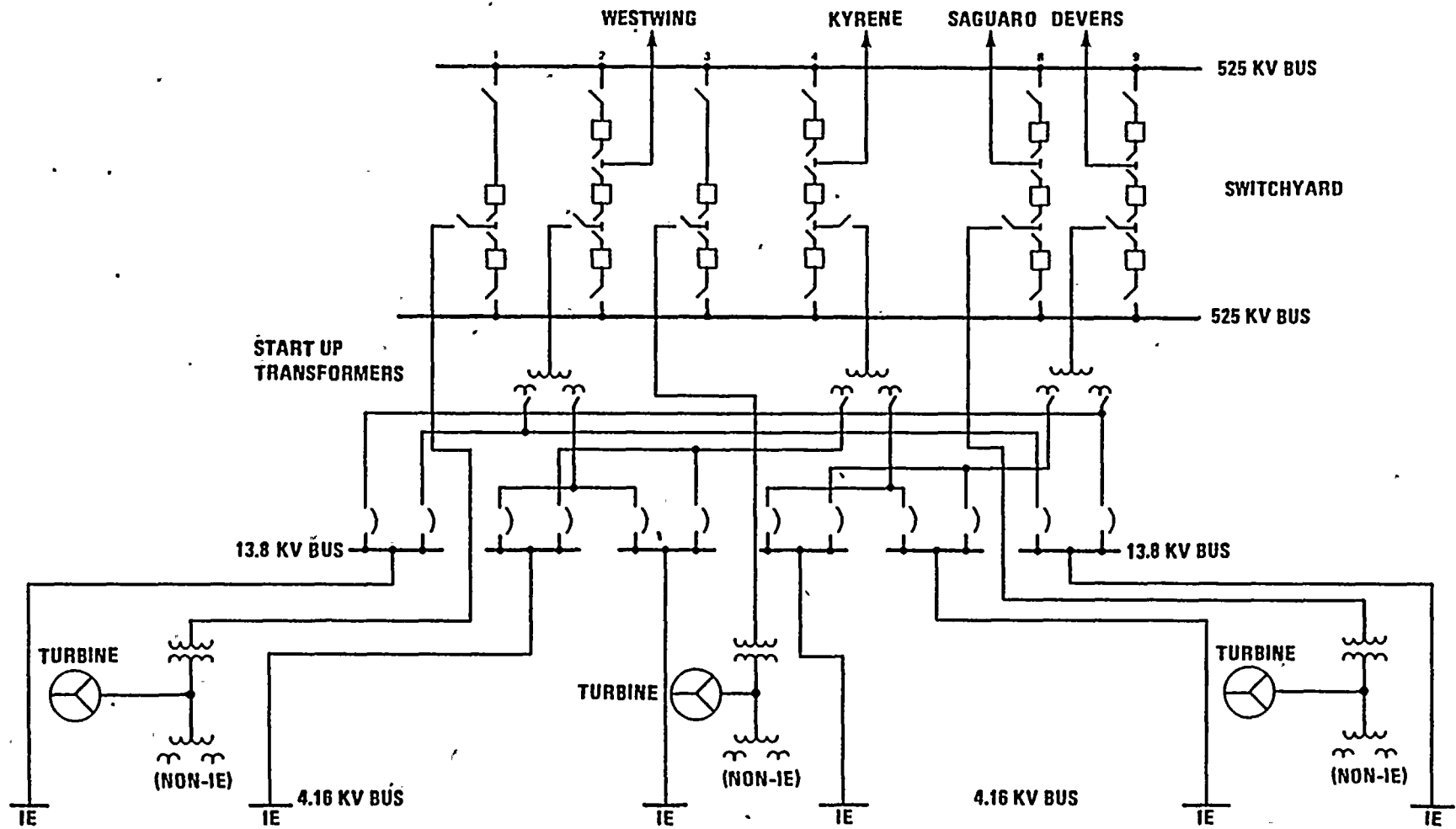
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FIGURE 1-5







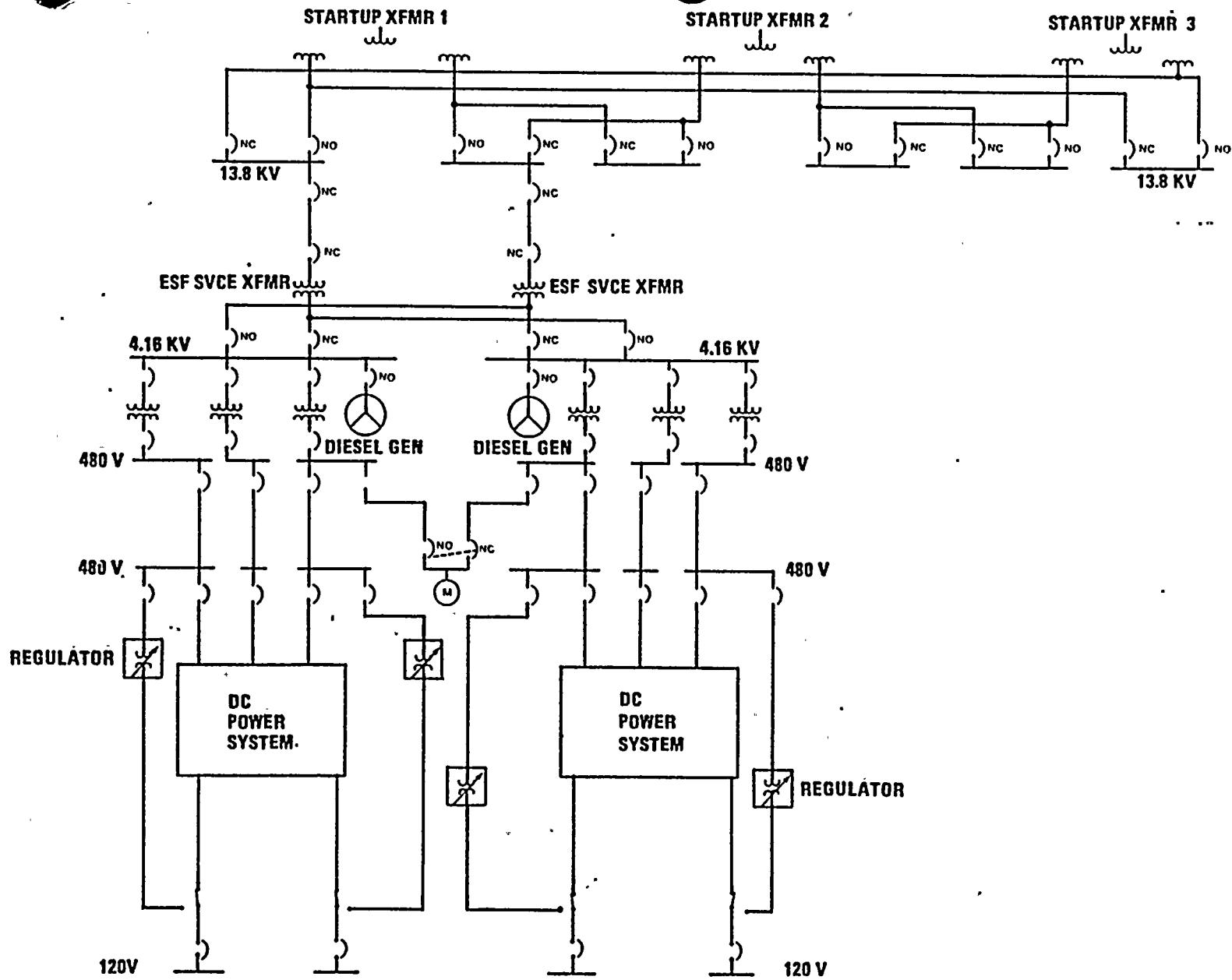


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FIGURE 1-6







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FIGURE 1-7





## 2. SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

### REQUIREMENT

#### A. SYSTEM REDUNDANCY REQUIREMENT

GENERAL: ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE (ESF) SYSTEMS PROVIDED TO MEET GENERAL DESIGN CRITERIA 33, 34, 35, 38, 41, AND 44 SHALL BE REDUNDANT SUCH THAT A SINGLE FAILURE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER (LOP) SHALL NOT IMPAIR SAFETY SYSTEM FUNCTION.

#### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

1. REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS  
(IEEE-308, R.G. 1.6, CESSAR GDC 17)

THE ELECTRIC LOADS SHALL BE SEPARATED INTO TWO OR MORE REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS

### DESIGN FEATURE

PVNGS HAS REDUNDANT ESF SYSTEMS. EACH ESF SYSTEM HAS ACCESS TO A DEDICATED ONSITE STANDBY POWER SOURCE AS WELL AS TWO OFFSITE (GRID) SOURCES.

TWO REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS ARE PROVIDED





REQUIREMENT

A. SYSTEM REDUNDANCY REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

2. SAFETY ACTIONS (IEEE 308)

THE SAFETY ACTIONS BY EACH GROUP OF LOADS SHALL BE REDUNDANT AND INDEPENDENT OF THE SAFETY ACTIONS PROVIDED BY ITS REDUNDANT COUNTERPARTS

EACH GROUP HAS ITS OWN INDEPENDENT SAFETY ACTIONS

3. POWER SUPPLY (IEEE-308, R.G. 1.6 R.G. 1.32 GDC 17)

EACH OF THE REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO BOTH A PREFERRED AND A STANDBY POWER SUPPLY, EACH POWER SUPPLY SHALL CONSIST OF ONE OR MORE POWER SOURCES,

EACH LOAD GROUP HAS ACCESS TO TWO OFFSITE SOURCES (ONE IMMEDIATE AND ONE DELAYED) AND ONE ON-SITE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY







REQUIREMENT

A. SYSTEM REDUNDANCY REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

4. COMMON POWER SUPPLY (IEEE-308, GDC 17)

TWO OR MORE LOAD GROUPS MAY HAVE A COMMON POWER SUPPLY IF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE LOSS OF THE COMMON POWER SUPPLY TO THE LOAD GROUPS UNDER DESIGN BASIS CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

NO COMMON POWER SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED.

5. PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY DESCRIPTION (IEEE-308, R.G. 1.32, GDC 17)

THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY SHALL CONSIST OF ONE OR MORE CIRCUITS FROM THE TRANSMISSION NETWORK OR EQUIVALENT SOURCE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY TO THE CLASS 1E DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INPUT TERMINALS.

TWO CIRCUITS FROM THE OFFSITE SOURCE SERVE AS PREFERRED SOURCE OF POWER.



REQUIREMENT

A. SYSTEM REDUNDANCY REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

6. PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY AVAILABILITY  
(IEEE-308, R.G. 1.32, GDC 17)

A MINIMUM OF ONE CIRCUIT FROM THE TRANSMISSION NETWORK NORMALLY SHALL BE AVAILABLE DURING OPERATION. IF ONLY ONE CIRCUIT FROM THE TRANSMISSION NETWORK IS NORMALLY AVAILABLE, THE DESIGN SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR ALTERNATE ACCESS TO THE TRANSMISSION NETWORK. THE CIRCUIT THAT IS NORMALLY AVAILABLE SHALL BE DESIGNED TO BE AVAILABLE WITHIN AN ACCEPTABLE TIME FOLLOWING A LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT.

THE DESIGN PROVIDES FOR TWO IMMEDIATE CIRCUITS FROM THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.





REQUIREMENT

A. SYSTEM REDUNDANCY REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

7. OFFSITE AND ONSITE POWER  
(R.G. 1.6, R.G. 1.32)

EACH A-C LOAD GROUP SHOULD HAVE A CONNECTION TO THE PREFERRED POWER SOURCE AND TO A STANDBY (ONSITE) POWER SOURCE. THE STANDBY POWER SOURCE SHOULD HAVE NO AUTOMATIC CONNECTION TO ANY OTHER REDUNDANT LOAD GROUP. AT MULTIPLE NUCLEAR UNIT SITES, THE STANDBY POWER SOURCE FOR ONE GROUP MAY HAVE AN AUTOMATIC CONNECTION TO A LOAD GROUP OF A DIFFERENT UNIT. A PREFERRED POWER SOURCE BUS HOWEVER MAY SERVE REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS.

EACH REDUNDANT LOAD GROUP HAS ACCESS TO TWO OFFSITE SOURCES OF POWER AND ONE ONSITE (DIESEL-GENERATOR). THERE IS NO AUTOMATIC CONNECTION BETWEEN THE REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS OF EACH UNIT. CONNECTIONS TO THE ALTERNATE OFFSITE SOURCE ARE MADE MANUALLY UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS. THERE ARE NO INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN UNITS.





REQUIREMENT

A. SYSTEM REDUNDANCY REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

8. INDEPENDENCE AND REDUNDANCE  
(CESSAR)

FOUR PHYSICALLY AND ELECTRICALLY INDEPENDENT 120 VOLTS 60 HZ SINGLE PHASE UNGROUNDED VITAL INSTRUMENT SOURCES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE POWER TO NSSS INSTRUMENTATION USED FOR PROTECTION VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY SHOULD BE REGULATED TO WITHIN  $\pm 0.5$  HZ AND 2% RESPECTIVELY FOR A POWER FACTOR GREATER THAN 0.8.

FOUR UNGROUNDED INSTRUMENT BUSES FED FROM CLASS 1E INVERTERS ARE PROVIDED WITH THE REQUIRED TOLERANCES FOR VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY.

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REQUIREMENT

A. SYSTEM REDUNDANCY REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

9. THIRD OF A KIND LOADS  
(CESSAR)

REDUNDANT "THIRD OF A KIND" COMPONENTS ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF SAFETY SYSTEM DESIGN, IT IS REQUIRED THAT THESE COMPONENTS BE CAPABLE OF RECEIVING POWER FROM EITHER OF THE REDUNDANT EMERGENCY BUSES. THE TRANSFER SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED MANUALLY WITHIN 2 HOURS AFTER LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER.

ONLY ONE "THIRD OF A KIND" LOAD IS IDENTIFIED. THE LOAD RECEIVES POWER FROM ONE SOURCE ONLY WITH THE SOURCE CONNECTED WITHOUT A BREAKER. UPON LOSS OF THE NORMAL SOURCE THE BREAKER IS TRANSFERRED TO THE ALTERNATE SOURCE.







SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

B. CONFORMANCE WITH SINGLE FAILURE CRITERION

GENERAL: ELECTRICAL AND PHYSICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ESF POWER SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION CIRCUITS SHALL BE SUCH THAT A SINGLE FAILURE WILL NOT PREVENT PROPER SAFETY SYSTEM FUNCTION.

PVNGS HAS REDUNDANT, INDEPENDENT AND SEPARATE ESF SYSTEMS. A SINGLE FAILURE CANNOT DISABLE 2 ESF TRAINS. (REFER TO FSAR TABLE 8.3-5 FOR THE FAILURE MODE AND EFFECT ANALYSIS OF PVNGS AC POWER SYSTEM.)

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

(REFER ALSO TO RELATED REQUIREMENTS PRESENTED IN 2A)

1. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INDEPENDENCE  
(IEEE-308, CESSAR) IEEE-384,  
R.G. 1.75, GDC 17)

DISTRIBUTION CIRCUITS TO REDUNDANT EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PHYSICALLY AND ELECTRICALLY INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER.

THE REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS ARE ELECTRICALLY INDEPENDENT AND PHYSICALLY SEPARATE PER IEEE 384 & R.G. 1.75.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

2. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CAPABILITY  
(IEEE-308), GDC 17

EACH DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT SHALL BE CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING SUFFICIENT ENERGY TO START AND OPERATE ALL REQUIRED LOADS IN THAT CIRCUIT.

THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IS SIZED AND DESIGNED TO BE CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING THE REQUIRED ENERGY TO START AND OPERATE ALL REQUIRED LOADS.

3. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AUXILIARY DEVICES  
(IEEE-308)

AUXILIARY DEVICES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO OPERATE DEPENDENT EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SUPPLIED FROM A RELATED BUS SECTION TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF ELECTRIC POWER IN ONE LOAD GROUP FROM CAUSING THE LOSS OF EQUIPMENT IN ANOTHER LOAD GROUP.

INDEPENDENT AUXILIARY DEVICES ARE PROVIDED ON THE APPROPRIATE BUS FOR RELATED EQUIPMENT.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

4. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FEEDERS  
(IEEE-308)

FEEDERS BETWEEN CLASS 1E POWER SYSTEMS LOCATED IN SAFETY CLASS STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS LOCATED IN NON-SAFETY CLASS STRUCTURES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH CIRCUIT BREAKERS LOCATED IN THE SAFETY CLASS STRUCTURE.

NON-CLASS 1E CABLES FED FROM CLASS 1E SYSTEMS HAVE THE BREAKERS (ISOLATION DEVICE) IN SAFETY CLASS STRUCTURE.

5. PARALLEL OPERATION  
(R.G.1.6)

STANDBY SOURCE OF ONE LOAD GROUP SHOULD NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY PARALLELED WITH THE STANDBY SOURCE OF ANOTHER LOAD GROUP UNDER ACCIDENT CONDITION.

STANDBY SOURCE IS WITHIN A LOAD GROUP. NO AUTOMATIC PARALLELING IS PROVIDED BETWEEN LOAD GROUPS.





REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

6. MANUAL INTERLOCKS  
(R.G.1.6)

IF MEANS EXIST FOR MANUAL CONNECTION OF LOADS, AT LEAST ONE INTERLOCK SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO PREVENT PARALLEL OPERATION.

MANUAL CONNECTION OF REDUNDANT LOAD GROUPS IS PROVIDED WITH CIRCUIT BREAKER INTERLOCK SUCH THAT DIESEL GENERATORS ARE NOT PARALLELED, A SINGLE FAILURE IN THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN THE PREFERRED SOURCE AND THE ONSITE SYSTEM WILL NOT PREVENT THE CONNECTION OF AT LEAST ONE STANDBY SOURCE TO ITS LOAD GROUP.

7. ISOLATION DEVICES  
(R.G.1.75, R.G.1.32)

ISOLATION DEVICES ACTUATED ONLY BY FAULT CURRENT ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE ISOLATION DEVICES.

ISOLATION DEVICES ARE ACTUATED BY SIAS SIGNAL IN ADDITION TO FAULT CURRENT FOR POWER CIRCUITS.







REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

8. SEPARATION  
(R.G.1.75, R.G.1.32, CESSAR)

LOCATE REDUNDANT CIRCUITS AND EQUIPMENT IN SEPARATE SAFETY CLASS STRUCTURE.

REDUNDANT EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED IN SEPARATE SAFETY CLASS STRUCTURES AND CIRCUITS ARE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE SEPARATION AND ISOLATION.

9. ASSOCIATED CIRCUITS  
(R.G.1.75, IEEE-384)

ASSOCIATED CIRCUITS INSTALLED SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO ALL REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON CLASS 1E CIRCUITS.

ASSOCIATED CIRCUITS ARE TREATED AS CLASS 1E UP TO ISOLATION DEVICES. AFTER THE ISOLATION DEVICE THEY ARE TREATED AS NON-CLASS 1E. SOME ASSOCIATED CIRCUITS DO NOT HAVE ISOLATION DEVICES BECAUSE THE NATURE OF THE CIRCUIT AND CONNECTED EQUIPMENT PREVENTS ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO CLASS 1E CIRCUITS.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

10. REDUNDANT CIRCUIT ROUTING  
(R.G.1.75, IEEE-384)

REDUNDANT CIRCUITS SHOULD NOT BE  
ROUTED IN CONFINED SPACES SUCH AS  
TUNNELS.

ALL CLASS 1E REDUNDANT CIRCUITS ARE ROUTED  
IN VENTILATED AREAS. TUNNELS ARE NOT  
UTILIZED IN ROUTING CLASS 1E CIRCUITS.

11. SHARED SYSTEMS  
(R.G.1.81)

ONSITE AC ELECTRIC SYSTEMS SHOULD  
NOT BE SHARED BETWEEN UNITS.

ONSITE AC ELECTRIC SYSTEMS ARE NOT SHARED  
BETWEEN UNITS.





SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

C. STANDBY AND PREFERRED POWER  
SYSTEMS INDEPENDENCE

GENERAL: DESIGN PROVISIONS TO ISOLATE THE STANDBY POWER SYSTEM FROM THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY MUST MEET GDC17 REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

AN UNDERVOLTAGE (OR FAULT) CONDITION ON THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY AUTOMATICALLY ISOLATES THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY FROM THE CLASS 1E BUSES AND ACTUATES THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

FOR SINGLE FAILURE REQUIREMENTS AND  
FEATURES REFER TO SECTION 2.B.6.

1. PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY FUNCTION  
(IEEE-308)

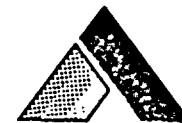
THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY SHALL  
FURNISH ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR THE  
SHUTDOWN OF THE STATION AND FOR  
THE OPERATION OF EMERGENCY SYSTEMS  
AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES.  
THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE ITS USE  
FOR OTHER FUNCTIONS

EACH PREFERRED SOURCE OF POWER SERVES AS  
PRIMARY SOURCE OF POWER TO THE CLASS 1E  
SYSTEM AND IN ADDITION PROVIDES STARTUP  
POWER FOR BOP LOADS.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

2. PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY CAPABILITY  
(IEEE-308)

THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY SHALL BE CAPABLE OF STARTING AND OPERATING ALL REQUIRED LOADS.

EACH PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY HAS THE CAPABILITY OF STARTING AND OPERATING THE REQUIRED LOADS.

3. COMMON FAILURE MODE  
(IEEE-308)

THE PREFERRED AND THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLIES SHALL NOT HAVE A COMMON FAILURE MODE BETWEEN THEM. IN ADDITION THE REDUNDANT GENERATING SOURCES OF THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY SHALL NOT HAVE A COMMON FAILURE MODE FOR ANY DESIGN BASIS EVENT.

THE OPERATION OF THE STANDBY AND PREFERRED SOURCE BREAKER INTERLOCKS ARE SUCH THAT THERE IS NO COMMON MODE FAILURE BETWEEN STANDBY AND PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY. ALL CLASS 1E BREAKERS ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY QUALIFIED AND PHYSICALLY LOCATED SO AS TO PRECLUDE COMMON MODE FAILURE.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

4. PROTECTIVE DEVICES  
(IEEE-308)

PROTECTIVE DEVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO LIMIT THE DEGRADATION OF THE CLASS 1E POWER SYSTEMS. SUFFICIENT INDICATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO IDENTIFY THE ACTUATION OF A PROTECTIVE DEVICE.

PROTECTIVE RELAYS AND ANNUNCIATION OF THE CLASS 1E BUSES AND EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF THE CLASS 1E SYSTEM.

5. AUTOMATIC TRANSFER  
(R.G. 1.6)

NO AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF LOADS BETWEEN REDUNDANT POWER SOURCES.

NO AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF LOADS IS PROVIDED.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

6. ISOLATION OF OFFSITE POWER  
(R.G. 1.41)

THE PLANT ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM NOT NECESSARILY INCLUDING THE SWITCHYARD AND THE STARTUP AND AUXILIARY TRANSFORMERS SHOULD BE ISOLATED FROM THE OFFSITE TRANSMISSION NETWORK. ISOLATION SHOULD BE EFFECTED BY DIRECT ACTUATION OF UNDERVOLTAGE RELAYS WITHIN THE ONSITE SYSTEM.

THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IS DESIGNED SUCH THAT AN UNDERVOLTAGE CONDITION ON LOAD GROUP TRIPS AND ISOLATES THAT LOAD GROUP FROM THE OFFSITE SOURCE BY UNDERVOLTAGE RELAYS. (2 OUT OF 4 LOGIC)





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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

D. STANDBY POWER SUPPLIES

GENERAL: EACH STANDBY POWER SUPPLY MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY TO RELIABLY SUPPLY POWER TO DRIVE MINIMUM SAFETY SYSTEM FUNCTIONS.

EACH REDUNDANT DIESEL GENERATOR HAS CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY TO SUPPLY MINIMUM SAFETY SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS. RELIABILITY HAS BEEN VERIFIED ADEQUATE BY TESTING.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY DESCRIPTION  
(IEEE-308)

THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY SHALL CONSIST OF ALL COMPONENTS FROM THE STORED ENERGY TO THE CONNECTION TO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM'S SUPPLY CIRCUIT BREAKER (FOR EXAMPLE, PRIME MOVERS; GENERATORS AND EXCITATION EQUIPMENT; CONTROL SYSTEMS; STARTING SYSTEMS; INSTRUMENTATION AND PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS; ENERGY STORAGE; CONVEYANCE AND CONVERSION EQUIPMENT; ALL AUXILIARY SYSTEMS AND APPURTENANCES).

DIESEL GENERATOR WITH ALL ITS AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT IS CONNECTED TO THE CLASS 1E BUS THROUGH A BREAKER.



REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

2. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY FUNCTION  
(IEEE-308, R.G.1.32)

THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR THE OPERATION OF EMERGENCY SYSTEMS AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES DURING AND FOLLOWING THE SHUTDOWN OF THE REACTOR WHEN THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY IS NOT AVAILABLE. THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE ITS USE FOR OTHER FUNCTIONS.

THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY IS USED SOLELY TO PROVIDE POWER TO ESF EQUIPMENT DURING EMERGENCY CONDITIONS WHEN OFFSITE POWER IS NOT AVAILABLE.

3. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY AVAILABILITY  
(IEEE-308, CESSAR)

THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY WITHIN A TIME CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES AND THE SHUTDOWN SYSTEMS UNDER NORMAL AND ACCIDENT CONDITIONS.

THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY IS STARTED UPON A LOSS OF VOLTAGE OR DEGRADED GRID CONDITIONS.







REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

4. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY CAPABILITY  
(IEEE-308)

A FAILURE OF ANY UNIT OF STANDBY POWER SOURCE SHALL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE CAPABILITY OF THE REMAINING STANDBY POWER SOURCE OR SOURCES TO START AND RUN THE REQUIRED SHUTDOWN SYSTEMS, EMERGENCY SYSTEMS, AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE LOADS.

THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLIES ARE COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT SO THAT FAILURE OF ONE WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE REDUNDANT UNIT.

5. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY ENERGY STORAGE  
(IEEE-308)

STORED ENERGY AT THE SITE SHALL HAVE THE CAPACITY TO OPERATE THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY WHILE SUPPLYING POST-ACCIDENT POWER REQUIREMENTS TO A UNIT FOR THE LONGER OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) SEVEN DAYS

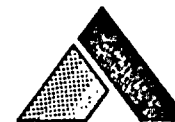
(B) TIME REQUIRED TO REPLENISH THE ENERGY FROM SOURCES AWAY FROM THE GENERATING UNIT'S SITE FOLLOWING THE LIMITING DESIGN BASIS EVENT.

A TANK IS PROVIDED TO SUPPLY THE ENERGY REQUIREMENT FOR SEVEN DAYS.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

6. D.G. LOAD RATING  
(R.G.1.9)

DIESEL GENERATOR SHOULD HAVE A CONTINUOUS LOAD RATING EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SUM OF CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED LOADS.

THE CONTINUOUS RATING OF DIESEL GENERATOR IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF NAMEPLATE AND/OR BRAKE HORSEPOWER OF THE LOADS.

7. START/ACCELERATE CAPABILITY  
(R.G.1.9)

SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF STARTING AND ACCELERATING THE LOADS AT THE REQUIRED SEQUENCE, AT NO TIME SHOULD THE LOAD AND FREQUENCY DECREASE TO LESS THAN 75% OF NOMINAL AND 95% OF NOMINAL RESPECTIVELY.

ANALYSIS OF D.G. DEMONSTRATES THAT THE DIESEL GENERATOR IS CAPABLE OF ACCELERATING THE LOADS, AT EACH STEP OF LOADING THE VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY DOES NOT DECREASE TO LESS THAN 75% AND 95% OF NOMINAL VALUES.





REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

8. D.G. SPEED  
(R.G.1.9)

THE SPEED OF THE DIESEL GENERATOR SET SHOULD NOT EXCEED 75% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NOMINAL SPEED AND THE OVERSPEED TRIP SET POINT OR 115% OF NOMINAL WHICHEVER IS LOWER.

TEST RESULTS INDICATE THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

9. VOLTAGES DURING SEQUENCING  
(R.G.1.9)

VOLTAGE SHOULD BE RESTORED TO WITHIN 10% OF NOMINAL AND FREQUENCY TO WITHIN 2% IN LESS THAN 40% OF EACH LOAD SEQUENCE INTERVAL.

THE TEST RESULTS INDICATE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.





REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

10. DIESEL GENERATOR RELIABILITY  
QUALIFICATION  
(BTP ICSB2)

- A. TWO FULL LOAD AND MARGIN TESTS      TEST COMPLETED, FULL COMPLIANCE.
- B. 300 VALID START & LOAD TESTS
- A - NO MORE THAN 3 FAILURES  
        ALLOWED
- B - 90% COLD START - 10% HOT  
        START
- C. FAILURE RATE NOT TO EXCEED ONE  
    PER HUNDRED

11. USE OF DIESEL GENERATOR SETS FOR PEAKING  
(BTP ICSB8)

DIESEL GENERATOR SETS SHALL BE USED  
ONLY AS A STANDBY POWER SUPPLY.

A DIESEL GENERATOR IS ONLY CONNECTED TO  
OFFSITE POWER MANUALLY FOR TESTING.





REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

12. AUTOMATIC SEQUENCING  
(CESSAR)

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| A. | ESF LOADS SHALL BE SEQUENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CESSAR.. TABLE 8.3.1-4.   | LOADS ARE SEQUENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CESSAR TABLE 8.3.1-4.  |
| B. | A MAXIMUM OF 12 SECONDS DELAY IS ALLOWED TO CLOSE THE D.G. BREAKERS BEFORE SEQUENCING THE LOADS AFTER ESFAS SIGNAL.                                   | THE TIME DELAY ALLOWED WILL BE LESS THAN 10 SECONDS.  |
| C. | IF STANDBY GENERATOR IS ALREADY PROVIDING POWER TO ESFAS LOADS A SUBSEQUENT ESFAS SHALL NOT SHED THE RUNNING LOADS BUT SEQUENCE THE ADDITIONAL LOADS. | IF LOADS ARE ALREADY CONNECTED TO D.G., A SUBSEQUENT ESFAS WILL NOT SHED THE LOADS, BUT SEQUENCE THE REMAINDER OF THE REQUIRED LOADS. |





REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

12. AUTOMATIC SEQUENCING  
(CESSAR)

D. IF OFFSITE POWER IS LOST AT SOME TIME AFTER THE SUMMARY GENERATORS ARE UP TO RATED VOLTAGE AND SPEED AND AFTER ESFAS EQUIPMENT IS RUNNING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE MET:

WITH THE GENERATOR RUNNING AND THE SEQUENCE TIME FOR THESE LOADS BEING WITHIN THE FIRST 5 SECONDS, POWER WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN A MAXIMUM OF 10 SECONDS FOR THESE LOADS.

- (1) INTERRUPTED ECCS FLOW TO THE CORE SHALL BE FULLY RE-ESTABLISHED WITHIN 13 SECONDS
- (2) INTERRUPTED EMERGENCY FEED-WATER FLOW TO THE STEAM GENERATORS SHALL BE FULLY RE-ESTABLISHED WITHIN 15 SECONDS.





REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

12. AUTOMATIC SEQUENCING  
(CESSAR)

E. IF OFFSITE POWER IS AVAILABLE AND THE STANDBY GENERATORS ARE STARTED ON AN ESFAS INITIATED BY A PLANT CONDITION ACTUALLY REQUIRING OPERATION OF THE ESF LOADS, THE STANDBY GENERATORS SHALL BE LEFT RUNNING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HOUR.

FULL COMPLIANCE.

F. IF OFFSITE POWER IS THE SOURCE OF POWER WHEN ESFAS IS GENERATED THE LOADS SHALL BE STARTED BY SEQUENCING.

WITH OFFSITE POWER AVAILABLE THE ESFAS LOADS ARE CONNECTED SEQUENTIALLY.





REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

13. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY CONTROLS  
(IEEE-308)

AUTOMATIC AND MANUAL CONTROLS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO:

(1) SELECT THE MOST SUITABLE POWER SUPPLY TO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

(2) DISCONNECT APPROPRIATE LOADS FROM THE CLASS 1E POWER SYSTEMS WHEN THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY IS REQUIRED.

(3) START AND LOAD THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY, MANUAL CONTROLS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO PERMIT THE OPERATOR TO SELECT THE MOST SUITABLE DISTRIBUTION PATH FROM THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE LOAD.

AUTOMATIC AND MANUAL CONTROLS ARE PROVIDED TO SELECT THE PROPER POWER SOURCE DISCONNECT APPROPRIATE LOADS AND START AND LOAD THE DIESEL GENERATOR.



REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURES

14. THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION

THE DESIGN OF MOTOR OPERATED SAFETY RELATED VALVES SHALL MEET THE THERMAL OVERLOAD CRITERIA OF BTP (ICSB) 27.

THERMAL OVERLOADS ARE BYPASSED UNDER SIAS.







SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

E. IDENTIFICATION OF CABLES, RACEWAYS  
AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

GENERAL: VISUAL IDENTIFICATION THAT PROVIDES A MEANS TO DISTINGUISH A CIRCUIT OR RACEWAY ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR VOLTAGE OR FUNCTION OR CHANNEL OR LOAD GROUP SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

UNIQUE ALPHANUMERIC IDENTIFICATION AS WELL AS DISTINCTIVE SEPARATION GROUP COLORATION (RED, GREEN, YELLOW OR BLUE) ALLOWS EASY VISUAL IDENTIFICATION OF CIRCUITS OR RACEWAYS.

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SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

THE IDENTIFICATION OF REDUNDANT CABLES, RACEWAYS AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEEE 384 AND R.G. 1.75.

IDENTIFICATION PER IEEE 384 AND R.G. 1.75 HAS BEEN PROVIDED AS NOTED IN FSAR 8.3.1.3. REDUNDANT 1E CABLES ARE SOLIDLY COLORED WITH THE APPROPRIATE SEPARATION GROUP COLOR. ASSOCIATED CIRCUITS AND THIRD OF A KIND CIRCUITS ARE COLORED WITH ALTERNATING COLOR BANDS. NON 1E CABLES ARE COLORED BLACK. RACEWAYS AND EQUIPMENT ARE APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIED BY LOAD GROUP/ CHANNEL TAGGING.





SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

F. VITAL SUPPORTING SYSTEMS

1. INSTRUMENTATION, CONTROL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT THAT SUPPORTS THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF CLASS 1E EQUIPMENT SHOULD ALSO BE CLASS 1E.
2. SUPPORTING SYSTEMS SHOULD BE POWERED FROM THE SAME DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM THAT THEY SUPPORT, THIS CRITERION SHOULD INCLUDE VITAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLIES.

VITAL SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT IS CLASS 1E AND SAFETY GRADE. DESIGN DETAILS FOR HVAC SYSTEM COMPONENTS ARE PROVIDED IN FSAR SECTION 9.4.

SUPPORTING SYSTEMS ARE POWERED FROM THE SAME DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM THAT THEY SUPPORT. VITAL SUPPORT CRITERION IS MET.





SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

G. SYSTEM TESTING AND SURVEILLANCE

GENERAL: TEST CAPABILITIES THAT MEET GDC 18 AND 21 SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN.

THE DESIGN HAS CAPABILITY FOR PERIODIC TESTING OF THE AC POWER SYSTEM FOR PROPER OPERATION OR TO DETECT FAILURE DURING ALL MODES OF PLANT OPERATION.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SURVEILLANCE  
(IEEE-308)

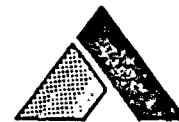
THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SHALL BE MONITORED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS SHOWN TO BE READY TO PERFORM ITS INTENDED FUNCTION.

NECESSARY ANNUNCIATION, ALARM AND COMPUTER LOGGING IS PROVIDED TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF THE CLASS 1E SYSTEM.

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SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

2. PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY SURVEILLANCE  
(IEEE-308)

THE PREFERRED POWER SUPPLY SHALL BE  
MONITORED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS  
SHOWN TO BE READY TO PERFORM ITS  
INTENDED FUNCTION.

INSTRUMENTS, ANNUNCIATION AND ALARMS  
ARE PROVIDED IN THE CONTROL ROOM TO  
MONITOR THE STATUS OF THE PREFERRED  
POWER SUPPLY.

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AC POWER SYSTEM

EXHIBIT 2G-2







SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

G. SYSTEM TESTING AND SURVEILLANCE

3. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY SURVEILLANCE  
(IEEE-308, R.G. 1.47)

STATUS INDICATORS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO MONITOR THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY CONTINUOUSLY. THE INDICATORS MAY BE LOCATED AT THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY OR IN THE STATION CONTROL ROOM. ANNUNCIATORS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE CONTROL ROOM TO MONITOR AND ALARM THE STATUS OF THE STANDBY POWER SUPPLY. THE INDICATORS MAY INCLUDE:

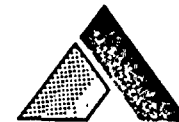
- (A) BUS VOLTAGE
- (B) FREQUENCY
- (C) CIRCUIT BREAKER POSITION
- (D) ENERGY SUPPLY
- (E) STARTING POWER STATUS
- (F) BATTERY VOLTAGE

THESE STATUS INDICATORS AND OTHERS ARE PROVIDED IN THE CONTROL ROOM.

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

G. SYSTEM TESTING AND SURVEILLANCE

3. STANDBY POWER SUPPLY SURVEILLANCE  
(CONTINUED).

- (G) LUBRICATING OIL TEMPERATURE
- (H) COOLANT TEMPERATURE
- (I) LUBRICATING OIL LEVEL

4. STARTUP TESTING  
(R.G. 1.68)

PREOPERATIONAL TESTING SHALL VERIFY LOAD GROUP ASSIGNMENTS AS WELL AS THE CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY OF CLASS 1E SYSTEM.

DESIGN IS CAPABLE OF AND CONSISTENT WITH APPROPRIATE TESTING AND VERIFICATION.





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REQUIREMENT

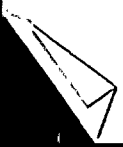
DESIGN FEATURE

5. TEST REQUIREMENTS  
(R.G. 1.41, R.G. 1.108, R.G. 1.118)

THE ONSITE ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM SHOULD BE FUNCTIONALLY TESTED ALL OFF- AND ONSITE AC POWER SOURCES FOR ONE LOAD GROUP AT A TIME COMPLETELY DISCONNECTED. EACH TEST SHOULD INCLUDE INJECTION OF SIMULATED ACCIDENT SIGNALS, STARTUP OF THE ONSITE POWER SOURCES AND LOAD GROUPS UNDER TEST, SEQUENCING OF LOADS AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF THE LOADS.

THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IS DESIGNED SUCH THAT THE REQUIRED TESTS CAN BE PERFORMED WITH ALL OFFSITE AND ONSITE AC POWER FOR ONE LOAD GROUP DISCONNECTED.





SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

6. TEST MONITORING  
(R.G. 1.41)

DURING EACH TEST, THE DC AND ON-SITE AC BUSES AND RELATED LOADS NOT UNDER TEST SHOULD BE MONITORED TO VERIFY ABSENCE OF VOLTAGE AT THESE BUSES.

ANNUNCIATORS AND ALARMS ARE PROVIDED FOR ALL DC AND AC BUSES.







## SRP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

### REQUIREMENT

### DESIGN FEATURE

#### H. OTHER REVIEW AREAS

##### 1. FIRE PROTECTION

GENERAL: MEASURES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DESIGN THAT REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF A FIRE OR REDUCE THE CONSEQUENCES OF A FIRE.

ALL CABLES HAVE BEEN PROCURED TO MEET OR EXCEED THE FLAME RETARDANCY REQUIREMENTS OF IEEE-383-1974. SEPARATION PER IEEE-384 AND R.G. 1.75 HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE DESIGN TOGETHER WITH FIRE DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

#### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

##### A. CABLE SPLICES (R.G. 1.75)

CABLE SPLICES IN RACEWAYS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED.

NO SPLICES ARE ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS 1E RACEWAYS.

##### B. RACEWAYS (R.G. 1.75)

INTERLOCKED ARMORED CABLE SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED TO BE A RACEWAY.

NO INTERLOCK ARMORED CABLE IS CONSIDERED AS A RACEWAY.

##### C. REFER ALSO TO REDUNDANCY AND INDEPENDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 2A AND 2B.

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H. OTHER REVIEW AREAS

1. FIRE PROTECTION

D. GENERAL CABLE SIZING AND RACEWAY INSTALLATION FEATURES

1. CABLE DERATING & CABLE TRAY FILL

- A) 5 & 15KV - ONE DIAMETER MAINTAINED SPACING  
ICEA P-54-440
- B) 600 VOLT POWER - RANDOM FILLED FOR 30% OF TRAY
- C) 600 VOLT CONTROL & INSTRUMENTATION - RANDOM  
FILLED FOR 40% OF TRAY
- D) POWER CABLES SIZED FOR 100% LOAD FACTOR  
WITH 90°C CONDUCTOR TEMPERATURE

2. CABLES IN DUCTS & CONDUIT

AMPACITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICEA P-46-426  
CONDUIT FILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC-1975

3. CABLE TRAY ARRANGEMENT

TRAYS ARE ARRANGED IN FOLLOWING ORDER (TOP TO  
BOTTOM)

15KV POWER  
5 KV POWER  
600V POWER (LOAD CENTER)  
600V (POWER & CONTROL)  
INSTRUMENTATION CABLES

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REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURE

H. OTHER REVIEW AREAS

2. SEISMIC CLASSIFICATION (R.G. 1.29)  
CLASS 1E SYSTEMS SHOULD BE DESIGNED AS SEISMIC CATEGORY I AND SHOULD WITHSTAND THE EFFECTS OF SSE AND REMAIN FUNCTIONAL.

ALL CLASS 1E SYSTEMS ARE DESIGNED AND PROCURED TO MEET SSE.

3. ELECTRICAL PENETRATION DESIGN

- A. SHORT CIRCUIT DURATION (R.G. 1.63)  
THE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE DURATION OF THE MAXIMUM SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT SHOULD BE 0.033 SECONDS FOR MOLDED CASE BREAKERS AND 0.066 FOR AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS.

THE DURATION USED FOR MAXIMUM SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENTS IS THE ACTUAL OPENING TIME FOR MOLDED CASE BREAKERS AND AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS.





## REQUIREMENT

### H. OTHER REVIEW AREAS

#### B. ELECTRICAL PENETRATION DESIGN (R.G. 1.63)

THE ELECTRIC PENETRATION ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND WITHOUT LOSS OF MECHANICAL INTEGRITY THE MAXIMUM SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT VS TIME CONDITIONS THAT COULD OCCUR GIVEN SINGLE RANDOM FAILURE OF THE OVERLOAD PROTECTION DEVICE.

## DESIGN FEATURES

THE CIRCUIT BREAKER ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOAD IS BACKED UP BY THE MAIN BUS FEEDER BREAKER FOR MEDIUM VOLTAGE & LOADCENTER LOADS. THE PENETRATION WITHSTANDS THE AVAILABLE FAULT CURRENT AND TIME DURATION FOR THE MAIN BUS FEEDER BREAKER WHICH ACTS AS A BACKUP BREAKER. THE PRIMARY AND BACKUP CIRCUIT BREAKERS ARE EACH PROVIDED WITH INDEPENDENT DC CONTROL POWER FROM TWO DIFFERENT NON-CLASS IE BATTERIES FOR MEDIUM VOLTAGE BREAKERS. NO DC POWER IS NEEDED FOR LOADCENTER BREAKERS. FOR MCC LOADS WITH FIELD WIRE SIZES NO. 8 AWG AND SMALLER, THE PENETRATION CONDUCTORS HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF WITHSTANDING THE MAXIMUM FAULT CURRENT BASED ON THERMAL FUSING OF THE FIELD CABLES IN ONE-HALF THE TIME, AS A MAXIMUM, OF THE FUSING TIME OF THE PENETRATION CONDUCTOR.







REQUIREMENT

DESIGN FEATURES

H. OTHER REVIEW AREAS

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE (IEEE-336; R.G. 1.30)  
CLASS 1E EQUIPMENT SHALL BE DESIGNED,  
MANUFACTURED, INSTALLED, AND OPERATED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 10CFR50 APPENDIX B.

FULL COMPLIANCE

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DIESEL GENERATOR  
3. INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL DESCRIPTION

1.

LOCAL ALARMS

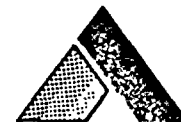
LUBE OIL PRESSURE, LOW  
LUBE OIL TEMPERATURE, HIGH OR LOW  
JACKET COOLANT TEMPERATURE, HIGH OR  
LOW  
GENERATOR UNDERVOLTAGE  
START FAILURE  
JACKET COOLANT PRESSURE, LOW  
FUEL OIL LEVEL, LOW-LOW IN DAY TANK  
FUEL OIL LEVEL, HIGH-HIGH IN DAY TANK  
FUEL OIL STRAINER DIFFERENTIAL  
PRESSURE HIGH  
DIESEL - GENERATOR UNDERFREQUENCY  
FUEL OIL PRESSURE TO ENGINE LOW  
JACKET COOLANT LEVEL, LOW IN  
EXPANSION TANK

STARTING AIR PRESSURE, LOW  
CRANKCASE PRESSURE, HIGH  
ANY SWITCH NOT IN AUTO POSITION  
ENGINE OVERSPEED  
LOSS OF FIELD  
LUBE OIL FILTER HIGH DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE  
DIESEL GENERATOR HIGH VIBRATION  
BEARING TEMPERATURE, HIGH  
GENERATOR LOAD UNBALANCE  
REVERSE POWER  
GENERATOR DIFFERENTIAL  
DAY TANK ROOM EXHAUST FAN OFF

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DIESEL GENERATOR  
INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL DESCRIPTION

2. REMOTE (CONTROL ROOM) ANNUNCIATION

DIESEL GENERATOR RUNNING  
COMMON ALARM FOR ANY LOW PRIORITY  
TROUBLE  
UNDERVOLTAGE  
UNDERFREQUENCY  
TRIP  
LOSS OF FIELD  
STARTING AIR LOW PRESSURE  
LOSS OF DC CONTROL POWER  
LOCAL-REMOTE SWITCH IN LOCAL OR OFF  
POSITION

GENERATOR DIFFERENTIAL  
ENGINE OVERSPEED  
LOW LUBE OIL PRESSURE  
OVERVOLTAGE  
NEGATIVE-PHASE SEQUENCE OVERCURRENT  
DIESEL GENERATOR FIELD GROUND DETECTOR  
BYPASS AND INOPERABILITY STATUS INDICATION  
(IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRC REGULATORY  
GUIDE 1.47)  
HIGH PRIORITY TROUBLE (SINGLE CONTACT  
WHICH IS GROUPING OF DIESEL GENERATOR  
TRIP FUNCTIONS).





DIESEL GENERATOR  
INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL DESCRIPTION

3. GENERATOR PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS (NON-ACCIDENT CONDITION)

START FAILURE TRIP  
ENGINE OVERSPEED TRIP  
HIGH JACKET COOLANT TEMPERATURE  
TURBO-CHARGER THRUST BEARING FAILURE  
LOW LUBE OIL PRESSURE TRIP (ONE  
OUT OF TWO TAKEN TWICE)

TURBO-CHARGER LOW LUBE OIL PRESSURE  
LOSS OF FIELD  
GENERATOR DIFFERENTIAL  
GENERATOR NEUTRAL OVERVOLTAGE  
GENERATOR VOLTAGE RESTRAINED OVERCURRENT  
REVERSE POWER  
UNDERFREQUENCY

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DIESEL GENERATOR  
INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL DESCRIPTION

4. GENERATOR PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS  
(ACCIDENT CONDITION)

ENGINE OVERSPEED  
LOW LUBE OIL PRESSURE (ONE OUT OF  
TWO TAKEN TWICE LOGIC)  
GENERATOR DIFFERENTIAL

5. CONTROL & INDICATION IN THE CONTROL  
ROOM

REMOTE MANUAL STARTING AND STOPPING  
REMOTE MANUAL SYNCHRONIZATION  
REMOTE MANUAL FREQUENCY AND VOLTAGE  
REGULATION  
MANUAL GOVERNOR DROOP AND VOLTAGE  
DROOP SELECTION  
AUTOMATIC OR MANUAL VOLTAGE REGULATOR  
SELECTION  
AMPS INDICATION  
VOLTS INDICATION  
HERTZ INDICATION  
WATTS INDICATION  
VARS INDICATION  
DAY TANK FUEL OIL INDICATION

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DIESEL GENERATOR  
INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL DESCRIPTION

6.

LOCAL CONTROL & INDICATION

MANUAL STARTING AND STOPPING	THREE POSITION MAINTAINED CONTACT SWITCH
MANUAL FREQUENCY AND VOLTAGE	FOR NORMAL EXHAUST FAN (NON-CLASS IE)
REGULATION	TWO POSITION SWITCH FOR THE ESSENTIAL
AUTOMATIC OR MANUAL REGULATION	EXHAUST FAN MOMENTARY CONTACTS, SPRING
SELECTION	RETURN TO NEUTRAL (IE)
MANUAL EXCITER FIELD REMOVAL AND RESET	TWO EMERGENCY STOP PUSHBUTTONS, EACH WITH
MANUAL GOVERNOR AND VOLTAGE DROOP	MECHANICALLY INTERLOCKED RESET BUTTON
SELECTION	CURRENT, VOLTAGE, WATTS, VARS INDICATION
LOCAL-REMOTE CONTROL SELECTION (KEY	
LOCK)	
FUEL OIL TRANSFER PUMP CONTROL	
HVAC SYSTEM START CONTACT (ENGINE	
SPEED ABOVE 280 R/MIN AND TWO	
POSITION MAINTAINED CONTACT SWITCH	
(CLASS IE)	

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#### 4. IE BULLETINS, CIRCULARS AND INFORMATION NOTICES

##### CIRCULARS

- 78-09 ARCING OF GENERAL ELECTRIC  
SIZE 2 CONTACTORS  
G.E. HAS CORRECTED THE COPPER TIP SUPPORT  
BINDING IN SIZE 2 CONTACTOR
- 79-02 FAILURE OF 120 VOLT VITAL AC  
POWER SUPPLY  
DESIGN HAS PARALLEL BATTERY AND CHARGER WITH  
STATIC TRANSFER SWITCH.
- 79-05 MOISTURE LEAKAGE IN STRANDED  
CONDUCTORS
  1. TERMINAL BOXES WITH TERMINAL BLOCKS  
ARE QUALIFIED FOR LOCA/MSLB
  2. SENSOR TRANSMITTERS UTILIZE SOLID  
CONDUCTORS PASSING THROUGH QUALIFIED  
SEALS



1E BULLETINS, CIRCULARS AND INFORMATION NOTICES

BULLETINS

- 77-02 FAILURE OF WESTINGHOUSE AR RELAY RELAY TYPE BEING USED IS MAGNETIC ONLY. FAILED RELAY WAS LATCH TYPE
- 77-05 & 05A ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLIES CONNECTOR TYPE IS NOT USED IN CONTAINMENT
- 78-01 FLAMMABLE CONTACT ARM RETAINER IN GE CR120A RELAY DESIGN DOES NOT HAVE GE CR120A RELAY
- 78-02 TERMINAL BLOCK QUALIFICATION SAFETY RELATED T.B. WILL BE QUALIFIED PER IEEE 323-1974. NEMA TYPE 12 ENCLOSURES WILL BE USED FOR CONTROL AND INSTRUMENTATION CABLE
- 78-05 AUXILIARY CONTACT MECHANISM FAILURE ON GE CR105X THE DESIGN UTILIZES CR205X FOR BOTH 1E AND NON-1E INSTEAD OF CR105X
- 78-06 DEFECTIVE CUTLER-HAMMER TYPE M RELAYS WITH DC COILS THE DESIGN DOES NOT UTILIZE CUTLER-HAMMER RELAYS

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1E BULLETINS, CIRCULARS AND INFORMATION NOTICES

BULLETINS

- 79-27: LOSS OF NON-CLASS 1E INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL POWER BUS DURING OPERATION

THE DESIGN PROVIDES FOR 2 UNGROUNDED NON-1E INSTRUMENT DISTRIBUTION PANELS AND 4 UNGROUNDED VITAL (CLASS 1E) PANELS ALL NON 1E INSTRUMENTATION HAS A 1E COUNTERPART TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS CONTROL ROOM READOUT OF ALL PARAMETERS EVEN WITH A TOTAL LOSS OF ALL NON 1E INSTRUMENTATION.

INFORMATION NOTICE

- 79-04 DEGRADATION OF ESF.

THE DESIGN IS SUCH THAT A SINGLE EVENT CANNOT CAUSE THE LOSS OF MORE THAN ONE ESF BUS AT ANY UNIT (ACRS PRESENTATION)





Table 8.3-3  
 AUTOMATIC LOADING OF CLASS IE BUSES  
 (Sheet 1 of 4)

Equipment	Rated HP	BHP	Motor Efficiency	Motor Power Factor	Load (kW)	Motor % LRC	Forced Shutdown (Note b)		LOCA (Note c)	
							Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)	Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)
<u>Step 1</u>										
<u>Time to Start 0.5 Sec (Note a)</u>										
HP Safety Injection Pump M-SIA(B)-P02	1,000	910	.948	.922	716	600	-	-	716	716
HPSI Pump Room Air Cool. Units M-HAA(B)-201	5	2.7	.782	.73	2.6	400	-	-	2.6	2.6
Diesel Fuel Oil Trans. Pump M-DFA(B)-P01	N.A.	N.A.	-	.819	2.5	340	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Control Bldg. Battery Rm Ess. Exhaust M-HJA(B)-J01A, B	1	0.2	0.8 (e)	0.8 (e)	.186	665	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
120V Non-Class IE Instr. Pnl. E-NNA-V13 (E-NNB-V14)	25 kVA	-	0.85	0.91	25	N.A.	25	25	25	25
Elect. Pent. Room Ess. Air Cooling Unit M-HAA(B)-206	3	1.7	.799	.777	1.6	589	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Motor Operated Valves (Non-Cl. IE)	10 kVA	-	-	0.85 (e)	8.5	344	8.5	8.5	-	-
Control Bldg. ESF. Swgr. Ess. Air Cooling Unit M-HJA(B)-203	7.5	5.1	.832	.844	4.6	600	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
ECW Pump Room Air Cool. Unit M-HAA(B)-205	3	1.6	.799	.777	1.5	589	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
C.S. Pump Room Air Cool. Unit M-HAA(B)-203	3	1.6	.799	.777	1.5	589	-	-	1.5	1.5
LPSI Pump Room Air Cool. Unit M-HAA(B)-202	3	1.6	.766	.71	1.6	446	-	-	1.6	1.6
Motor Operated Valves, (Class IE)	150 kVA	-	-	0.85 (e)	127.5	753	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
Ctmt. Reactor Cavity Cool. Fans M-HCN-A03A, C (B,D)	50	38	.91	.826	31.15	550	62.3	62.3	-	-
Aux. FW Pump Rm. ACU Fan M-HAB-204	5	2.7	.782	.73	2.6	400	-	2.6	-	2.6
Condensate Transf. Pump M-CTA(B)-P01	5	3.3	.849	.817	2.9	649	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Diesel Gen. Ctmt. Rm. Essen Air Handling Unit M-HDA(B)-A01	20	15	.822	.844	13.6	600	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Spray Chemical Add Pump M-SIA(B)-P05	3	3	.799	.777	3.3	589	-	-	3.3	3.3
Normal Chiller Aux. Pwr. Pnl. J-WCN-E01A	10 kVA	-	-	0.8 (e)	8	N.A.	8	-	-	-
Essen. Chiller Aux. Pwr. Pnl. J-ECA-E01 & J-ECB-E02	10 kVA	-	-	0.8 (e)	8	N.A.	8	8	8	8
Control Rm. and Remote Shutdown Panel Essen. Itg. E-QBA-V01 & E-QBB-V02	25 kVA	13 kW	.85	.91	13 kW	N.A.	13	13	13	13
D/G Lube Oil Warm-Up Heater (h) M-DGA(B)-M02	12 kW	-	-	-	12	N.A.	-	-	-	-
D/G Jkt Wtr Warm-Up Heater (h) M-DGA(B)-M01	18 kW	-	-	-	18	N.A.	-	-	-	-



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Equipment	Rated HP	BHP	Motor Efficiency	Motor Power Factor	Load (kW)	Motor % LRC	Forced Shutdown (Note b)		LOCA (Note c)	
							Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)	Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)
<b>Step 1 (Cont.)</b>										
D/G Jkt Htr Circ. Pump <sup>(h)</sup> M-DGA(B)-P01	5	-	0.81	0.83	4.6	650	-	-	-	-
D/G Lube Oil Circ. Pump <sup>(h)</sup> M-DGA(B)-P04	20	-	.85	.91	17.5	600	-	-	-	-
Control Rm. Vent A Rad. Monitor J-SQA-RU29	2 kVA	-	0.8	0.7	1.4	731	1.4	-	1.4	-
Control Rm. Vent B Rad. Monitor J-SQB-RU30	2 kVA	-	0.8	0.7	1.4	731	-	1.4	-	1.4
Ctmt. Bldg. Atmos. Rad. Monitor J-SQB-RU01	2 kVA	-	0.8	0.7	1.4	731	-	1.4	-	1.4
Fuel Bldg. Vent. Exh. Rad. Monitor J-SQB-RU32	2 kVA	-	0.8	0.7	1.4	731	-	1.4	-	1.4
Ctmt. Bldg. Purge Exh. Rad. Monitor J-SQB-RU34	2 kVA	-	0.8	0.7	1.4	731	-	1.4	-	1.4
<b>TOTAL STEP 1 LOAD</b>							<b>280.8</b>	<b>279.6</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>933.8</b>
<b>Step 2</b>										
<u>Time to Start 5 Sec (Note a)</u>										
Diesel Generator Ess. Exh. Fans M-HDA(B)-J01	100	80	0.9 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.9 <sup>(e)</sup>	58.9		58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9
LP Safety Injection Pump M-SIA(B)-P01	500	470	.931	.905	400	498	-	-	400	400
Ctmt. Normal Cooling Unit M-HCN-A01A, C (B,D)	150	150	.933	.901	104	604	208	208	-	-
Fuel Bldg. & Aux. Bldg. Ess. AFU Including Heater (one 40 HP motor and one 28 kW Htr.) M-HFA(B)-E01; M-HFA(B)-J01	40 28 kW	29 -	0.9 <sup>*</sup>	0.9 <sup>( )</sup>	24 28	N.A.	-	-	24 28	24 28
CEDM Normal Air Cooling Unit (2 motors of 250 HP) M-HCN-A02A, C (B,D)	250	190	.941	.895	150.6	633	301.2	301.2	-	-
Battery Chargers (Incl. Class IE Instrument Panels) E-PKA-H11, PKC-H13 (PKB-H12, PKD-H14)	70 kVA 92 kVA	-	0.9	0.75	53 69	N.A. N.A.	53 69	53 69	53 69	53 69
Control Room Ess. AHU M-HJA(B)-F04	125	100	0.9 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	69.6		69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6
<b>TOTAL STEP 2 LOAD</b>							<b>759.7</b>	<b>759.7</b>	<b>702.5</b>	<b>702.5</b>
<b>TOTAL LOAD AT 5 SEC</b>							<b>1040.5</b>	<b>1039.3</b>	<b>1629.5</b>	<b>1636.3</b>
<b>Step 3</b>										
<u>Time to Start 10 Sec (Note a)</u>										
Auxiliary Feedwater Pump M-AFB-P01	1250	1125	.948	.928	885	608	-	885	-	885
<b>TOTAL STEP 3 LOAD</b>							<b>0</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>885</b>
<b>TOTAL LOAD AT 10 SEC</b>							<b>1040.5</b>	<b>1924.3</b>	<b>1629.5</b>	<b>2520.8</b>



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Equipment	Rated HP	BHP	Motor Efficiency	Motor Power Factor	Load (kW)	Motor % LRC	Forced Shutdown (Note b)		LOCA (Note c)	
							Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)	Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)
<b>Step 4</b>										
<u>Time to Start 15 Sec (Note a)</u>										
Cmt. Spray Pump M-SIA(B)-P03	800	700	.938	.928	557	537	-	-	557	557
TOTAL STEP 4 LOAD							0	0	557	557
TOTAL LOAD AT 15 SEC							1040.5	1924.3	2186.5	3078.3
<b>Step 5</b>										
<u>Time to Start 20 Sec (Note a)</u>										
Essential Cooling Water Pump M-EWA(B)-P01	800	725	0.942	0.892	574	547	574	574	574	574
TOTAL STEP 5 LOAD							574	574	574	574
TOTAL LOAD AT 20 SEC							1614.5	2498.3	2760.5	3652.3
<b>Step 6</b>										
<u>Time to Start 25 Sec (Note a)</u>										
Essential Spray Pond Pump M-SPA(B)-P01	600	588	0.925	0.85	474	600	474	474	474	474
TOTAL STEP 6 LOAD							474	474	474	474
TOTAL LOAD AT 25 SEC							2088.5	2972.3	3234.5	4126.3
<b>Step 7</b>										
<u>Time to Start 30 Sec (Note a)</u>										
Essential Chilled Water Pump M-ECA(B)-P01 (Note d)	20	13.3	.848	.829	11.7	519	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7
Essential Water Chiller M-ECA(B)-E01	344 kW	270 kW	0.94	0.906	270	540	270	270	270	270
TOTAL STEP 7 LOAD							281.7	281.7	281.7	281.7
TOTAL LOAD AT 30 SEC							2370.2	3254.0	3516.2	4408
<b>Step 8</b>										
<u>Time to Start 55 Sec (Note a)</u>										
Normal Chilled Water Pump M-WCN-P01A	50	45	0.915	0.855	40	600	40	-	-	-
Normal Water Chiller M-WCN-E01A	968 kW	799 kW	0.949	0.92	799	580	799	-	-	-
TOTAL STEP 8 LOAD							839	-	-	-
TOTAL LOAD AT 55 SEC (TOTAL SEQUENCED LOAD)							3209.2	3254.0	3516.2	4408
<b>Manual Control</b>										
LP Safety Injection Pump <sup>(g)</sup> M-SIA(B)-P01	500	470	.931	.905	400	498	400	400	-	-
Hydrogen Recombiner N-HPA(B)-D01	50 kW	-	-	-	50	N.A.	-	-	50	50
Pressurizer Heater M-RCE-A07,8,9 (10,11,12)	183 kW	150 kW	-	-	150	N.A.	150	150	-	-
Fuel Pool Cooling Pump <sup>(e)</sup> M-PCA(B)-P01	100	70	.915	.884	58.7	625	-	-	-	-



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							Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)	Train A (kW)	Train B (kW)
<u>Manual Control (Cont.)</u>										
Essential Lighting E-QBN-D91 (D90)	160 kW(e)	-	-	0.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	160	N.A.	160	160	160	160
120V Non-Cl. IE Instr. Pnl. E-NNN-V17(18)	25 kVA	-	0.85	0.91	25	N.A.	25	25	25	25
Charging Pump (2) M-CHA(B)-P01, M-CHE-P01	100	80	0.93	.867	64.2	632	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MANUAL LOAD							735	735	235	235
TOTAL LOAD							3944.2	3989.0	3751.2	4643
DIESEL GENERATOR RATING							5500	5500	5500	5500
MARGIN							1555.8	1511	1748.8	857.0 15.6%

- a. Starting time is counted from the generator breaker closure instant. This starting time excludes the 10 seconds maximum allowable time for the diesel generator to come up to speed and voltage after the start signal.
- b. Unscheduled shutdown of the station unit in conjunction with loss of normal onsite and offsite power.
- c. Loss of coolant accident.
- d. If essential chiller is operating prior to load shed and simultaneous ESPAS, the time to start will be delayed an additional 2-3/4 minutes due to chiller internal controls.
- e. Assumed or unconfirmed data.
- f. Will be started manually at operator's discretion. Need not be added to total load.
- g. Starts automatically in Step 2 in case of LOCA.
- h. These loads are not on when D/G is running.

