

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APR1400 Design Certification

Korea Electric Power Corporation / Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., LTD

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Title 10, Part 50, Section 55a(h)(3), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 50.55a(h)(3)) requires compliance with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standard (Std.) 603-1991, "IEEE Standard Criteria for Safety Systems for Nuclear Power Generating Stations," and the correction sheet dated January 30, 1995. Clause 5.5, "System Integrity," of IEEE Std. 603-1991, requires that the safety systems shall be designed to accomplish their safety functions under the full range of applicable conditions enumerated in the design basis. NUREG-0800, Standard Review Plan (SRP) Section 14.3.5, "Instrumentation and Controls - Inspections, Tests, Analyses, And Acceptance Criteria," SubSection II, "Acceptance Criteria," Item 2 states that:

Tier 1 Design Descriptions ... and ITAAC Design Descriptions ... should describe the top-level I&C design features and performance characteristics that are significant to safety. For safety systems, this should include a description of system purpose, safety functions, equipment quality ... equipment qualification ... and design features ... provided to achieve high functional reliability.

The APR1400 design certification application states in APR1400-Z-J-NR-14001, "Safety I&C System" technical report, Revision 1 (Safety I&C-TeR), Section 8, "Safety I&C System Platform," that the safety-related Core Protection Calculator System (CPCS) is implemented on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved "Common Qualified Platform Topical Report", WCAP-16097-P-A, Revision 3 (Common Q-TeR), dated February 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13112A108). The Common Q-TeR specifies a maximum central processing unit (CPU) loading limit of 70 percent (%) in order to assure deterministic operations (i.e., ensure all safety function tasks are performed within the required response time) as required by IEEE Std. 603-1991, Clause 5.5. However, the applicant is taking a deviation from the Common Q-TeR for the CPCS CPUs by increasing the load limit to 75%. In order ensure deterministic operations of the CPCS with this increased CPU load limit, the applicant has required that the CPCS be designed and developed with additional

programming configuration restrictions and tests to assure that the CPCS can still achieve deterministic operations. Specifically, the applicant provided sixteen configuration constrictions in the proprietary technical report APR1400-A-J-NR-14004, "Common Q Platform Supplemental Information in Support of the APR1400 Design Certification," Revision 0, Section 2 that must be implemented in the CPCS design.

The staff finds that the additional sixteen configuration restrictions are safety significant in order to assure deterministic operations of the CPCS with the increased maximum load limit; therefore, the staff request the applicant to either:

- Include the sixteen configuration restrictions in Section 2.5.1, "Reactor Trip System and Engineered Safety Features Initiation," Tier 1, of the APR1400 DCD,
- or,
- Incorporate by reference, the proprietary technical report APR1400-A-J-NR-14004, and identify it as a "Tier 1" document.

Response

According to WCAP-17922 Revision 2, the sixteen configuration restrictions for increased maximum CPU load will be all satisfied in the APR1400 CPCS. These restrictions are provided in the TeR APR1400-A-J-NR-14004 and will be added into item 27 in section 2.5.1.1 of Tier 1. Note that Criteria 12 and 13 have been combined to make a total of fifteen.

In addition, Tier 1 Table 2.5.1-5 will be modified as indicated in the attachment so that the additional fifteen restrictions are provided clearly.

Impact on DCD

DCD Tier 1 Section 2.5.1.1 and Table 2.5.1-5 will be revised, as indicated in the attachment associated with this response.

Impact on PRA

There is no impact on the PRA.

Impact on Technical Specifications

There is no impact on the Technical Specifications.

Impact on Technical/Topical/Environmental Reports

There is no impact on any Technical, Topical, or Environmental Report.

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21. A single channel of RTS and ESF system is bypassed to allow testing, maintenance or repair and this capability does not prevent the RTS and ESF system from performing its safety function.
22. Input sensors from each channel of the RTS and ESF system as identified in Tables 2.5.1-2 and 2.5.1-3 are compared continuously in the information processing system (IPS) to allow detection of out-of-tolerance sensors.
23. Two sets of RTSS which consists of four RTSGs are diverse each other.
24. The PPS and CPCS are installed in accordance with the dedicated process of commercial grade hardware and software.
25. The RTS is provided with the minimum number and locations of sensors for the variables that have a spatial dependence as identified and noted in Table 2.5.1-2.
26. Hardwired disconnections exist between the PPS, CPCS cabinets, and the portable workstation used to download the PPS, CPCS software. The hardwired disconnections protect the PPS, CPCS software from unintended modifications.

2.5.1.2 Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria

Table 2.5.1-5 specifies the inspections, tests, analyses, and associated acceptance criteria

27. In order for the APR1400 Core Protection Calculator System application to run greater than 70% processor load but less than 75% processor load, the following configuration restrictions are applied:
1. No sequence of events modules or calculated events shall be used.
 2. No CPU redundancy shall be used.
 3. Only one CI631 module in slot 2 shall be used.
 4. No more than four PM646A modules shall be used in an AC160 station.
 5. No basic objects shall be used.
 6. No serial protocols directly from the PM646A shall be used.
 7. The CI532 and SC610 modules shall not be used.
 8. The SEQ/STEP functions shall not be used.
 9. No usage of scheduling strategy 252 or 255 shall be used for the PCPGM and CONTRM function blocks.
 10. Boolean MDAT database elements shall not be used.
 11. The CI631 shall not be configured as time synchronization master.
 12. The online function of the Function Chart Builder shall not be used while the Core Protection Calculator System Channel is in service.
 13. No CONTRM or PCPGM cycle times shall be less than 10 milliseconds.
 14. The I/O port on the PM646A shall not be used.
 15. Remote login to the PM646A using the AF100 shall not be used.

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Table 2.5.1-5 (12 of 12)

Design Commitment	Inspections, Tests, Analyses	Acceptance Criteria
25. The RTS is provided with the minimum number and locations of sensors for the variables that have a spatial dependence as identified and noted in Table 2.5.1-2.	25. An inspection will be performed on the as-built equipment for the variables that have a spatial dependence as identified and noted in Table 2.5.1-2.	25. The as-built equipment for the variables that have a spatial dependence as identified and noted in Table 2.5.1-2 is installed in accordance with the minimum number and locations of sensors.
26. Hardwired disconnections exist between the PPS, CPCS cabinets, and the portable workstation used to download the PPS, CPCS software. The hardwired disconnections protect the system software from unintended modifications.	26.a An inspection of the as-built hardwired disconnections between the PPS, CPCS cabinets, and the portable workstation used to download the PPS, CPCS software will be performed.	26.a Hardwired disconnections exist between the PPS, CPCS cabinets, and the portable workstation used to download the PPS, CPCS software.
	26.b Tests will be performed to verify that the PPS, CPCS software can only be modified via hardware connections and by no other means.	26.b The hardwired disconnections protect the PPS, CPCS software from unintended modifications.
27. The CPCS application complies with the configuration restrictions listed in Item 27 in Section 2.5.1.1	27. Inspection of the CPCS application will be performed to verify that it complies with the configuration restrictions in Section 2.5.1.1, Item 27.	27. A report exists and concludes that the CPCS application complies with the configuration restrictions listed in Section 2.5.1.1, Item 27.