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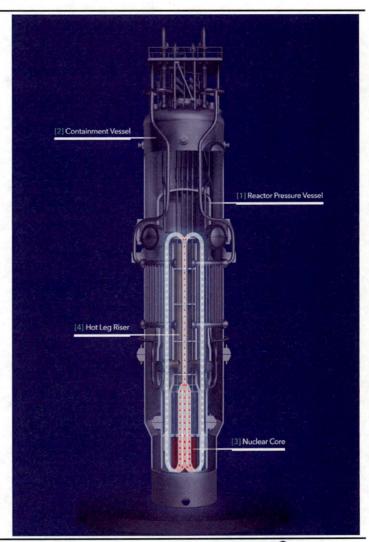
Chapter 5: Reactor Coolant System and Connecting Systems

Section	Title
5.1	Summary Description
5.2	Integrity of Reactor Coolant Boundary
5.3	Reactor Vessel
5.4	Reactor Coolant System Component and Subsystem Design

5.1 - Summary Description

Overview of RCS Components

- Reactor Pressure Vessel
- Integral Pressurizer
- Reactor Vessel Internals
- Reactor Safety Valves
- RCS piping inside the containment vessel





5.1 – Summary Description

RPV Parameters

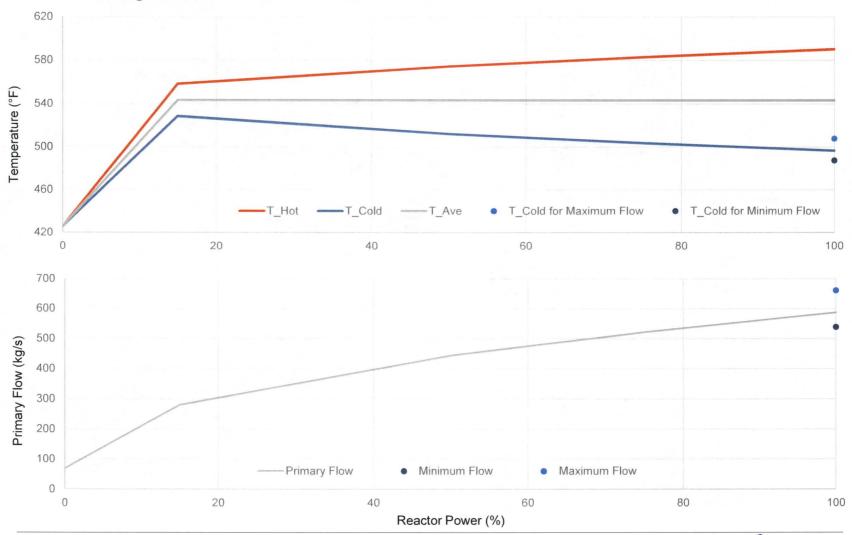
Parameter	Value
Design thermal Power, MWt	160
Design Pressure, psia	2100
Design Temperature, °F	650
Overall Height (ft)	64.83
Inside diameter (excluding clad) (ft)	8.04 - 8.88

RCS Volumes

RCS Region	Nominal Volume (ft³)
Hot Leg	635
Cold Leg	578
Core Region	89
SG Region	621
PZR Region	578

5.1 – Summary Description

RCS temperature and flow data







5.2 – Integrity of Reactor Coolant Boundary

Section	Title
5.2.1	Compliance with Codes and Code Cases
5.2.2	Overpressure Protection
5.2.3	Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Materials (5.3 – Reactor Vessel also discussed here)
5.2.4	Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Inservice Inspection and Testing
5.2.5	Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Leakage Detection

5.2 - Integrity of Reactor Coolant Boundary

5.2.1

 Code of Record - ASME BPVC, 2013 Edition with No Addenda

5.2.2

- RCPB Overpressure protection provided by RSVs primary and secondary sides
- LTOP is provided by RVVs

COL Item:

 5.2-2: Provide a certified Overpressure Protection Report in compliance with ASME BPVC Section III, Subarticles NB-7200 and NC-7200 to demonstrate the RCPB and secondary system are designed with adequate overpressure protection features, including LTOP features.

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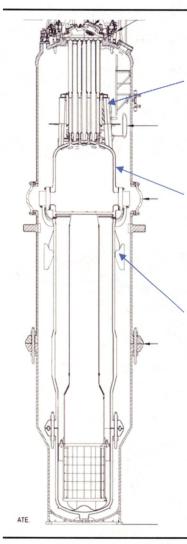
5.2.3 – Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Materials

Materials selected, including weld materials, conform to fabrication, construction, and testing requirements of ASME BPVC, Section III, Subsection NB requirements

- RCPB Materials include:
 - SA-508 base metal for RPV shell components
 - Alloy 690 TT SG tubes & Safe ends
 - Dual certified 304/304L- RCS piping
 - Austenitic SS and Nickel based (Ni-Cr-Fe)Cladding
 - Alloy 718 Threaded Fastener material
- Fabrication follows applicable ASME Code and regulatory requirements



5.3.1 - Reactor Vessel Materials

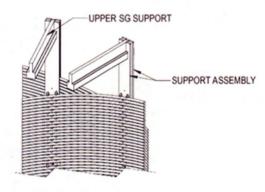


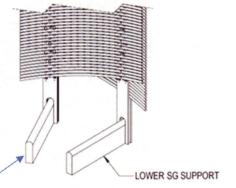
CRDM seismic support structure– fabricated per ASME BPVC Section III, NF

RPV shell is fabricated per requirements of ASME BPVC Section III, NB

RPV supports – fabricated per ASME BPVC Section III, NF

SG tube supports – fabricated per ASME BPVC Section III, NG





5.3.1 & 5.3.2– RPV Materials & P/T Limits, Pressurized Thermal Shock, and Charpy Upper-Shelf Energy Data and Analyses

- Fracture Toughness requirements, Material Surveillance requirements, Pressurized Thermal Shock screening, and Upper-Shelf Energy comply with regulatory requirements
- Limit Curves Methodology in TR-1015-18177, "Pressure and Temperature Limits Methodology"
- COL Items:
 - 5.3-1: Establish measures to control the onsite cleaning of the RPV during construction in accordance with RG 1.28
 - 5.3-2: Develop operating procedures to ensure that transients will not be more severe than those for which the reactor design adequacy had been demonstrated. These procedures will be based on material properties of the as-built reactor vessels.
 - 5.3-3: Describe the reactor vessel material surveillance program consistent with NUREG 0800, Section 5.3.1



5.2.3 – Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Materials

- Reactor Coolant Chemistry parameters and impurity limitations conform to EPRI PWR Primary Water Chemistry Guidelines and RG 1.44, Revision 1
- COL Items:
 - 5.2-4: Develop and implement a Strategic Water Chemistry Plan consistent with the latest version of the EPRI Pressurized Water Reactor Primary Water Chemistry Guidelines.
 - 5.2-5: Develop and implement a Boric Acid Control Program that includes: inspection elements to ensure the integrity of the RCPB components for subsequent service, monitoring of the containment atmosphere for evidence of RCS leakage, the type of visual or other NDE inspections to be performed, and the required inspection frequency.

5.2.4 – Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Inservice Inspection and Testing

Inspections per ASME BPVC, Section XI

- Applicable to ASME BPVC Class I components except for SG tubes
 - ISI of SG tubes covered by SG Program

COL Item:

 5.2-6: Develop a site-specific preservice examination, inservice inspection, and inservice testing program plans in accordance with Section XI of the ASME BPVC and will establish implementation milestones. Identify the implementation milestone for the augmented inservice inspection program. Identify the applicable edition of the ASME Code utilized in the program plans consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a.

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5.2.5 – Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Leakage Detection

Leakage Detection Methods

- CES collected condensate
- CNV pressure
- Radioactivity Monitoring & Chemistry Analysis
- RCS Inventory Mass Balance
- LBB application to secondary side piping covered in 3.6.3

COL Item:

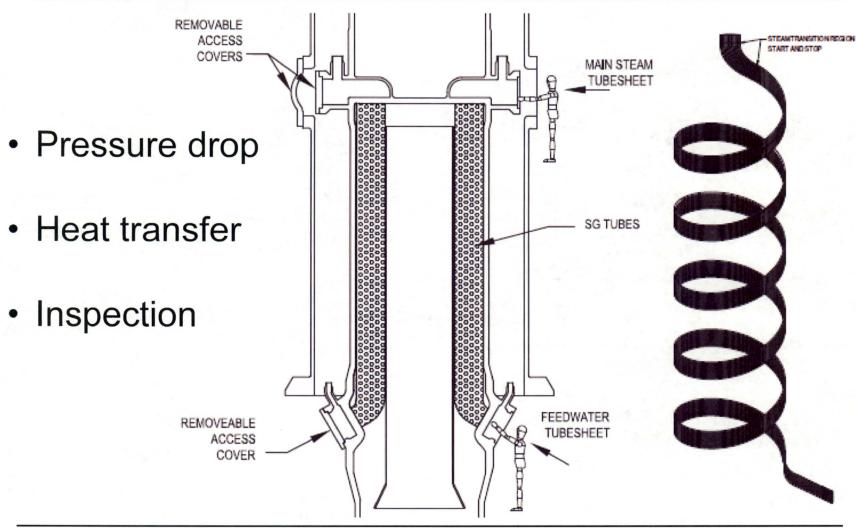
 5.2-7: Establish plant-specific procedures that specify operator actions for identifying, monitoring, and trending RCS leakage in response to prolonged low leakage conditions that exist above normal leakage rates and below the TS limits. The objective of the methods of detecting and trending the RCPB leak will be to provide the operator sufficient time to take actions before the plant TS limits are reached.

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5.4 – Reactor Coolant System Component and Subsystem Design

Section	Title
5.4.1	Steam Generators
5.4.2	Reactor Coolant System Piping
5.4.3	Decay Heat Removal System
5.4.4	Reactor Coolant System High-Point Vents (not discussed)
5.4.5	Pressurizer

5.4.1 – Steam Generators



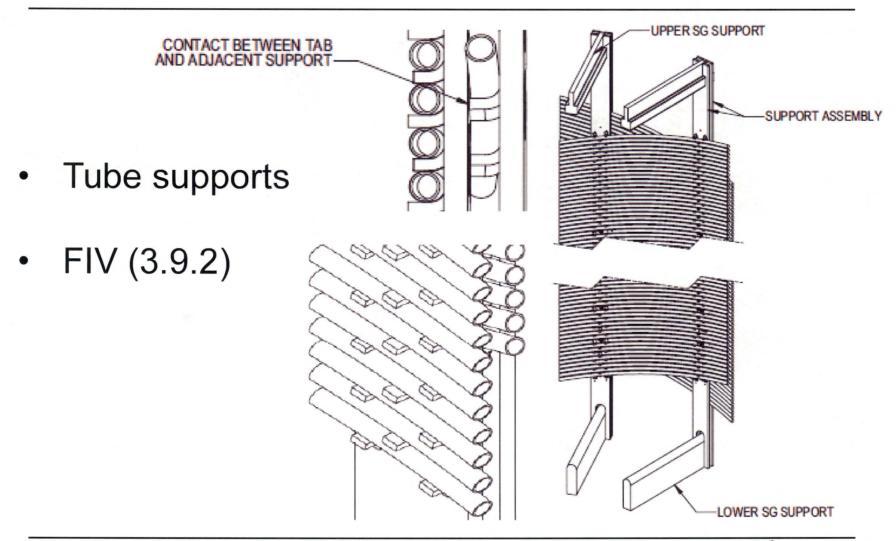
5.4.1 - Steam Generators

- Integral Helical Coil SG Design features
 - Shell side is primary side Tube side is secondary side
 - Alloy 690 TT (1380 tubes, 77 87ft long, 5/8" OD)
 - Low flow in primary (~1ft/sec)
 - Tube wall degradation allowance (0.010" > ASME min wall)
 - Support 100% volumetric inspection
 - Normal access to shell side of tubes from below during refueling
- Incorporation of OE
 - Follow guidance of NEI 97-06 & EPRI (COL Item 5.4-1:
 Develop and implement a SG Program)

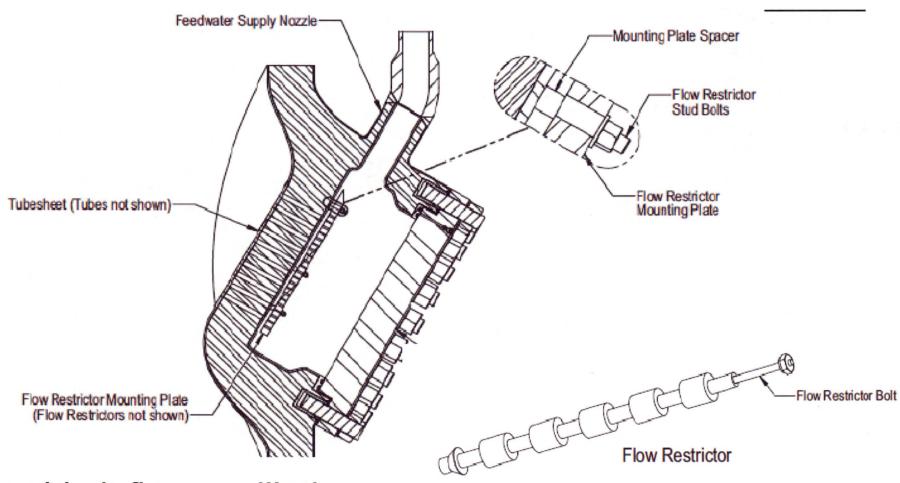


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5.4.1 – Steam Generators



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Limit flow oscillations

5.4.2 - Reactor Coolant System Piping

RCS Piping Design

- NPS 2 Schedule 160
- Austenitic stainless steel SA-312, Type 304/304L (dual certified)

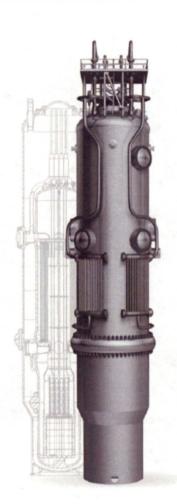
RCS Piping Includes:

- Pressurizer spray supply
- RCS injection
- RCS discharge
- RPV high-point degasification piping



5.4.3 – Decay Heat Removal System

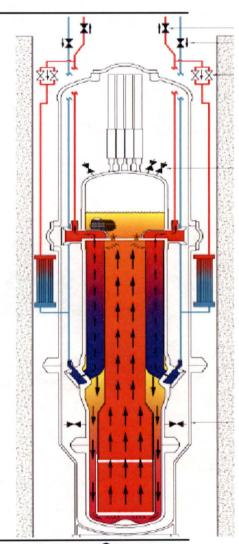
- Two phase Natural circulation system connected to SG
- Condensers submerged in UHS
- Closed loop is established on signal or loss of power by CIV
- Two independent single failure proof trains
- Design pressure matches RCS design pressure



5.4.3 – Decay Heat Removal System

Thermal-Hydraulic Performance dependent on:

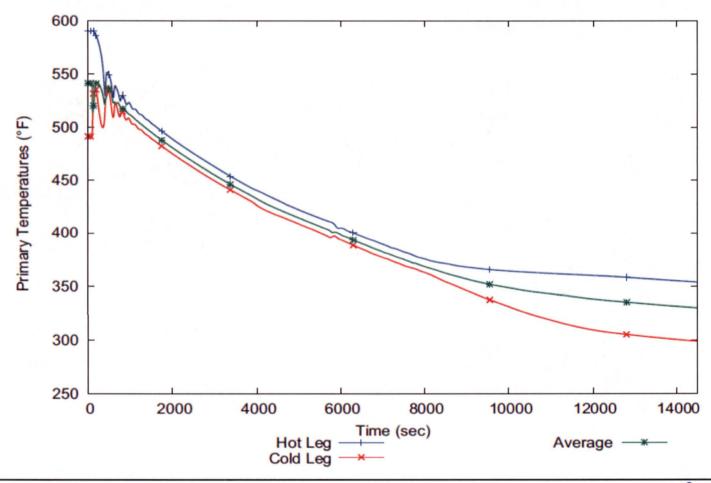
- RCS temperature
- Reactor pool water temperature
- Water inventory
- Noncondensable gas accumulation
- Pressure losses
- Driving head





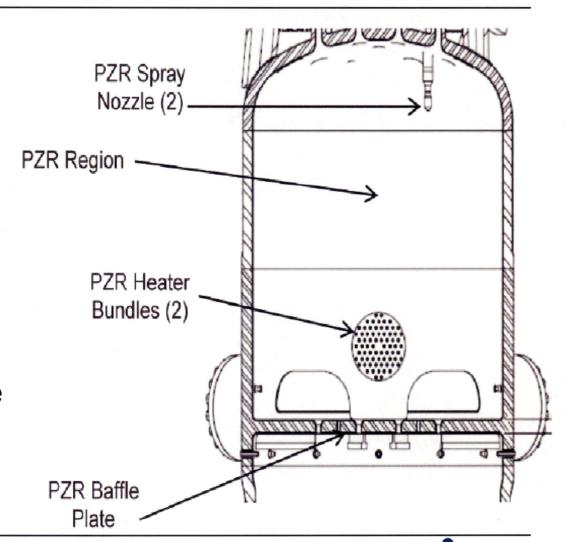
5.4.3 - Decay Heat Removal System

Nominal two train cool down (4 hour duration)



5.4.5 - Pressurizer

- Integral to the Reactor
- Baffle plate separates PZR from PZR Region RCS
- Pressure controlled by heaters/sprays
- Level controlled by **CVCS**
- Highpoint degas line can be used during normal operation





Acronyms

- AOO Anticipated Operational Occurrences
- ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
- BPVC Boiler Pressure Vessel Code
- CES Containment Evacuation System
- CIV Containment Isolation Valve
- CNV Containment Vessel
- COL Combined License
- CRDM Control Rod Drive Mechanism
- CVCS Chemical and Volume Control System
- DHRS Decay Heat Removal System
- ECCS Emergency Core Cooling System
- EFPY Effective Full Power Years

- EPRI Electric Power Research Institute
- °F degrees Fahrenheit
- FIV Flow Induced Vibration
- FSAR Final Safety Analysis Report
- ft feet
- FW Feedwater
- FWIV Feedwater Isolation Valve
- HZP Hot Zero Power
- ISI Inservice Inspection
- LOCA Loss of Coolant Accident
- LTOP Low Temperature Overpressure Protection
- MPS Module Protection System
- MSIV Main Steam Isolation Valve
- MSS Main Steam System
- MWt Megawatts thermal



Acronyms

- NDE Non-destructive Examination
- NEI Nuclear Energy Institute
- NPM NuScale Power Module
- NPS Nominal Pipe Size
- OD Outside Diameter
- OE Operations Experience
- psia pounds per square inch absolute
- P-T Pressure and Temperature
- PTS Pressurized Thermal Shock
- PWR Pressurized Water Reactor
- PWSCC Primary Water Stress-Corrosion Cracking
- PZR Pressurizer
- RCCWS Reactor Component Cooling Water System

- RCPB Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary
- RCS Reactor Coolant System
- RG Regulatory Guide
- RPV Reactor Pressure Vessel
- RSV Reactor Safety Valve
- RT_{NDT} Reference Temperature for nilductility transition
- RVV Reactor Vent Valve
- · SG Steam Generator
- TRV Thermal Relief Valve
- TS Technical Specifications
- TT Thermally Treated
- UHS Ultimate Heat Sink
- USE Upper Shelf Energy

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