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I. Director's Monthly Summary

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I. DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY SUMMARY

During April, the LOFT Project entered the final preparations for the next test, L2-3. Specific preparatory efforts involved plant fill, heatup, and hydro-testing. Low-power reactor operation was conducted to obtain additional physics baseline data in anticipation of the post-L2-3 requalification test. Also, system operation testing continued for newly installed or modified systems, particularly for the Waste Gas Processing System. Finally, safety and experiment analyses and readiness reviews for L2-3 were conducted and the results evaluated.

Schedule progress during April was very good and was consistent with conducting L2-3 before May 15, 1979. Costs through April continue to be less than budgeted, principally due to material costs accrued but not costed, labor costs rescheduled, and cost savings not vet reflected in Change Control Board actions.

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II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1. 189a-A-500001-LOFT Integral System Design and Fabrication
 - An effort was continued on reload core II upper structure procurement. Bids are due May 4, 1979 with vendor review scheduled during the week ending May 19, 1979.
 - (2) Procurement activities for components required for assembly of the CRAs for reload core II were continued. A contract award was made to Superior Tube for S-5853 tubing.
 - (3) Training on the FMIRC mockup in TAN-607 was completed. The final phase in the TAN-607 Hot Shop is pending readiness of Hot Shop equipment and procedures.
 - (4) The adapter plate is complete and has been installed on the FMIRC/Hot Shop unloading stand.
 - (5) Work was continued on the Hot Shop FMIRC offgas system and is scheduled for completion during the first week of May 1979.
 - (6) A redesign effort of the fuel module transporter to strengthen the carriage and increase the ball screw size was completed. Fabrication is scheduled to be completed in May 1979.
 - (7) Work continued on determining the software required for center fuel module changeout after L2-3. Weekly coordination meetings are being held to examine problem areas and to contact other organizations.
 - (8) Detailed decay heat information, based on revised 1978 American Nuclear Society standard, was obtained from George

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Hanson (GHH-5-79). Using this information, a Detailed Operating Procedure (DOP) was prepared for LOFT to ensure compliance with the technical specifications for emergency rore cooling (ECC).

- (9) Preparation of acceptance criterion for L2-3 traversing in-core probe system (TIPS) measurements was begun. Verification of the TIPS performance was carried out with the vendor's representative. Some anomalies in the DAVDS signal were resolved.
- (10) Best estimate power distribution for L2-5 (beginning of life, high flow, and pro-LOCE) was calculated (DRC-5-79).
- (11) Supplemental power distributions, rod withdrawal, and shutdown margins for L2-3 safety analysis were calculated (Rush-7-79).
- (12) The L2-3 pre-LOCE maneuver core safety analysis was completed and LTR 111-127 was issued.
- (13) Transfer of physics programs from DDAPS to DDAS computer systems was completed.
- (14) Zero power TIP scans that were not satisfactory during L2-2 requalification were rerun. This rerun data subsequently had to be processed to remove anomalies caused by a faulty TIP bottom position indication. The TIP problem has been fixed.
- (15) An improved method of evaluating TIP outputs before blowdown was established.
- (16) Work on reconsideration of the FSAR analysis after the Three Mile Island experience was started. This work includes hyporid analyses of multiple permutations of a loss-of-feed/stuck-relief-valve accident.

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- (17) Resistance temperature detector (RTD) signals were recorded for study of zero-crossing time constant testing. The measurements will have to be repeated.
- (18) The waste gas processing system operation (SO) testing and documentation update was completed.
- (19) A preliminary design has been developed for the waste gas processing system exhaust system. A procurement specification has been released. However, there is a hold on this specification because certain safety-related questions have been raised. A meeting is planned to try to resolve what types of analysis are required for completion of design.
- (20) Installation was completed or several control and alarm modifications to the waste gas processing system, including radiation monitors to shut down the system if a leak should occur outside the containment, as well as interlock and temperature monitoring/control modifications.
- (21) A decontamin^{*+}ion system piping and instrument diagram (P&ID) is being developed. System number 06 has been assigned to this system. Design review has been scheduled for May 15, 1979.
- (22) Installation of a new blowdown suppression tank vapor space sampling line was completed. The line will permit BST gas to be sampled for hydrogen and oxygen as required for L2-3.
- (23) A manpower-cost-schedule estimate was generated to scope the primary pressure boundary modifications necessary to support future LOFT small-break tests. Three test options were estimated considering various system pipe configurations and instrumentation requirements.

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- (24) A design effort to permit obtaining primary coolant pressurized (50 psig) samples was initiated. The modification will permit accurate measurement of noble gases in the primary system. The modification will be completed in time to support LOFT refueling.
- (25) Approximately ten pipe supports were modified on the ECC low pressure injection system suction lines. The modification will allow the lines to safely withstand the 250°F temperature they will incur if the system is used for post-LOCE decay heat removal.
- (26) Requirements were defined and initial conceptual designs were started for automated ultrasonic (AUT) nondestructive examination of the steam generator nozzle welds. This effort is in support of the LOFT inservice inspection (ISI) (AUT) inspection of all Class 1 welds.
- (27) Requisitions for approximately 17 ASME Class 1 and 2 valves were written and released into the LOFT signature cycle. This valve procurement will replace valves that possess deficiencies that decrease plant operation efficiency.
- (28) Installation of Phase 1 of the liquid waste storage tank level indication upgrade was completed.
- (29) Spent resin handling task engineering layout is approximately90 percent complete. Piping modifications are in draftingand some material has been ordered.
- (30) HV-9 System isolation valves were modified so they can serve in the automatic containment isolation function.
- (31) The in-containment smoke detectors were modified to improve their moisture resistance.



- (32) The accumulator propane burner alarm modifications were completed.
- (33) Vital power was installed to HV-8 System fan motors.
- (34) The primary coolant system motor generator (PSMG) stator winding thermocouples were removed and thermocouples were installed in the plant protection system (PPS) cabinets in the PSMG room.
- (35) A survey was begun of PPS junction boxes to assist in development of a long-term program for improved environmental protection and sealing.
- (36) The design of circuitry for CV-P138-181 (blowdown system) and circuitry for valve position on CV-P139-176 (primary coolant system) was completed.
- (37) Engineering continued on the radiation monitoring system move from the main control room to the health physics office. (Indication for technical specification related parameters was retained in the control room.) Liaison with the construction contractor is helping to facilitate this job.
- (38) Engineering was completed on the absolute pressure transducers for experimental measurements.
- (39) Engineering continued on the replacement primary flow instrumentation for the PPS expansion.
- (40) International Testing Methods ran their first preventive maintenance test series. Several deficiencies were found using infrared techniques and repairs were made.

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- (41) Diesel generator B loop cooling controls were modified to permit in-facility operation and to provide improved running characteristics.
- (42) As-built drawings of the vital power flood alarm system and the HV-10 system were completed.
- (43) The liquid waste sparging system was completed.
- (44) Diesel generator A drawings were field-verified and redrawn for clarity.
- (45) Gamma densitometer heater indicating lights were installed.
- (46) A loss of commercial power test was run successfully. A fast response, underfrequency relay was subsequently installed on Vital Bus B, and retesting is in progress.
- (47) The removal of overhead obstacles on Snake Avenue was 75 percent completed. Telephone and alarm cables were rerouted and new power cables were installed. They are awaiting terminators, testing, and connection.
- (48) Phase 1 to relocate a headset plug-in junction box for the communication system expansion to the DAVDS has been completed. Engineering work has been completed to install two phones (one on each end of the mobile test assembly) and connect them into the intercommunications systems (Phase 2). Phase 2 work will be installed after L2-3.
- (49) The work packages have been closed out on the CV-P4-90 scram A and B interlock modifications and the hot waste sump modifications.
- (50) Engineering support was provided for calibration of the steam generator level measurement. 423 291

- (51) OSAD-6, "Operational Safety Assessment Document for Center Fuel Module Handling," is being revised by Stafco, Inc. to include additional safety calculation results that were generated as a result of the first draft of the document.
- (52) DOE approval was received either partially, or completely, for several DRRs, (2456, 2465, and 2462) to the LOFT technical specifications that are relevant to L2-3 pre-test operation.
- (53) An updated DRR (2463) to the LOFT technical specifications was sent to DCE on the safety limits, limiting safe* ystem setpoints and limiting conditions for operation mode 8 for test L2-3. This update reflects minor changes required by the final safety analysis for Mode 8 for test L2-3.
- (54) A new section to the LOFT technical specifications on the waste gas processing system was sent to DOE (DRR-L-2464).
- (55) An LTR was prepared on seismic risk of TAN Hot Shop vestibule flood failure.
- (56) A seismic review of FMIRC ations was completed.
- (57) Seismic bracing on the diesel generator A muffler was installed.
- (58) Seismic bracing was installed on cable tray supports in Room B-100.
- (59) A draft of OSAD-5, "Operational Safety Assessment Document for L2-3," has been prepared and is being reviewed in preparation for L2-3.
- (60) Final fue! densification effects study on the L2-3 blowdown has been completed.
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- (61) The L2-3 test engineering safety assessment (ESA) was issued to DOE-ID for approval on April 25, 1979.
- (62) Instrument design engineers were assigned to appropriate tasks in support of post L2-3 center fuel assembly replacement. Areas to be covered inclute: (1) remove and replace the experimental measurement cables and pressure lines above the reactor vessel, (2) provide redundant FMIRC level detector channels with control room readout, (3) provide startup channel alarms in MCR and containment, and (4) provide means of communication between the reactor vessel head area and the cont of room.
- (63) A design effort began for new instrumentation to be supplied with the A3 and F1 center fuel assemblies.
- 2. 189a-500004-LOFT Operations
 - Operational testing of Waste Gas Processing System was completed.
 - (2) DOP 01-004, Pre L2-3 plant testing, "as finished.
 - (3) Prerequisites were started for L2-3.
 - (4) Inservice Inspection DOPs were performed.
- 3. 189a-A-6053 LOFT Experimental Measurements
 - (1) The software that controls the visitors display board was modified to allow for easier editing of the display and to provide additional data for display. Hardware modifications were also completed to simplify operation of the board for those who conduct tours of the LOFT facility.

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(2) Installation was completed on the hardware to be used for a telecommunications link between the Data Processing System at LOFT and the TSC users' area. We are attempting to make the equipment operational for L2-3, so that it may be used to make quick-look plots available in TSA.

Video equipment has been rented for use during L2-3. This will again provide a remote visitors display area in the trailers at TAN-630.

- (3) A communication link betwen the LOFT main control room and the DDAS computer has been installed. This computer terminal will be used at test time by the Joint Experiment Group.
- (4) A loss-of-commercial power test on the DAVDS was performed in April. Results are being analyzed and action recommended.
- (5) The grounding grooming of the LOFT data system was completed in April.
- (6) The three-level bubble plot program for the liquid level transducer was completed. This plot uses three different void fraction ranges instead of two. The plots presented were made from normalized data (maximum voltage was assumed to be a 100 percent void). A method of normalizing on an absolute basis is being investigated.
- (7) The following topical papers were written in April:
 - a. "INEL Conductivity Liquid Level Transducer," by L. D.
 Goodrich, C. M. Nightingale, and R. R. Good, to be presented at the INEL Two-Phase Flow Colloquium.
 - b. "Comparison of Two-Phase Flow Slip Models Using Karlsruhe Data," by R. R. Good, to be presented at the Karlsruhe meeting.

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- c. "LOFT Drag Disc (urbine Transducer (DTT) Design, Fabrication, and Application," by R. H. Averill, R. E. Ford, and L. D. Goodrich, to be presented at the INEL Two-Phase Flow Colloquium.
- d. "X and Gamma Ray Transmission Densitometry," by
 J. B. Colson, G. D. Lassahn, A. G. Stephens, J. N.
 Taylor, D. B. Wood, and L. O. Johnson to be presented at
 the INEL Two-Phase Flow Colloquium.
- (8) The following data processing programs were develored in April:
 - a. Pitot Tube/ECC Rake Program
 - b. N-Beam Densitometer Program
 - A program to check clad thermocouples at power was developed.
- (9) The following pre-L2-3 activities were performed:
 - a. Instrument walk-through check on the Test Assembly
 - Daily publishing of failed and anomalous instrument lists
 - c. Computerizing of critical measurements list
 - d. Analysis of in-place pressure calibrations.
- (10) The quarterly LOFi Instrument Status Report was issued.
- (11) The L2-3 LOFT Measurement Capabilities List was issued.

- (12) The drag disc turbine for the C4 upper structure was reworked to incorporate improvements that will increase its resistance to vibrations and thermal shock. The unit was delivered to Fuels Engineering on April 18 for installation on the C4 upper structure.
- (13) Photomultiplier tube (PMT) housings for the gamma densitometer detectors, which were a problem in March, were ordered from two sources on an expedited basis. Both sources, the INEL Advanced Instrumentation Model Fabrication Shop and Pyromet Industries of San Carlos, California, delivered on time. Both sets of housings were of good quality. Bicron/EMR delivered PMT assemblies of a greatly improved design and reduced cost. These are being used for L2-3.
- (14) The final venting and grooming procedures of differential and absolute pressure transducers for L2-3 were completed.
- (15) The first procedures for shipping, handling, and decontaminating pressure transducers were completed. One contaminated transducer was shipped to ARA-III for failure analysis.
- (16) Six differential pressure transducers were shipped by Bell & Howell, ending the delay in that contract. Qualification testing will begin on arrival.
- (17) Four liquid level transducers were modified for the A3 and F1 bundles. These units are now boxed and waiting shipment to Exxon.
- (18) The auxiliary closed-circuit television camera carrier passed the acceptance test at NUS Corporation, Clearwater, FL. There were a few minor problems involving the drive mechanism of the carrier. However, NUS was able to resolve them. The carrier was shipped to EG&G but two of the four shipping containers were lost in transit. Currently, the lost containers are being traced.

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(19) Work on the fuel rod instrumentation continued, and passed some major problems.

Change #1 to Subcontract K-5797 with Kaman Sciences Corporation for procurement of LVDTs and plenum pressure transducers (including electronics) was firmed up with a letter of understanding. The negotiated price and schedule were reduced by \$17,000 and delivery improved by one month respectively. The schedule is now compatible with Exxon requirements. Considering the position of weakness imposed upon us by the rigid QA requirements in the HEDL specifications and the qualification of only one vendor by HEDL (sole source), the negotiations can be considered a success.

The facility interface subtask moved into detailed design of containment cabling and finalized the cable requirements of the fuel rod plenum pressure transducers. Preparations for radiation testing of electronic components used in the FP³T signal conditioning were completed and detectors and specimens installed. Preliminary design of signal conditioning and DAVDS system interfacing began with assignment of a data system engineer to aid the project and evaluation of patch panel, measurement channel, cabling, and signal conditioning space allocations.

- (20) Zircaloy-sheathed cladding thermocouples are becoming a critical item. Quotes and qualification TCs from vendors were unacceptable. LEMB is planning for a parallel in-house production of the first lot and a vendor upgrade program.
- (21) Blowdown system thermocouples were installed and will be operational for L2-3.
- (22) Two qualification and three production ultrasonic density detectors (Unns) have successfully passed acceptance testing. Consistency between all units was excellent. All

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electronics for the UDDs have either been ordered or are in fabrication. These are the prototype electronics and will require engineering coverage during the testing. An engineer was assigned a UDD test-support function and was familiarized with ultrasonic densitometer and observed set up, testing, and troubleshooting of the prototype electronics system. Data produced in testing was discussed and transducer sensitivity and response was illustrated.

The Operation and Maintenance Manual for the UDD is currently being written. As a result of the elimination of funding in FY-80, all UDD instrumentation has been canceled for fuel bundles after A3. All ordering and fabrication activities have been canceled.

- 4. 189a-A-6053 LOFT Fuel Fabrication
 - The auxiliary television camera carrier (part of fuel requalification equipment) was successfully tested by the supplier (NVC Corporation) and delivered to INEL.
 - (2) The order for the Reload Core II enriched uranium hexafluoride withdrawal was issued to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.
 - (3) Additional fuel pellet resintering tests were conducted on
 20 pellets from pellet lot 20-5 to complete the densification
 characterization of the center fuel bundle fuel pellets.
 - (4) Discussions with Thermal Fuels Behavior Program and LOFT staff personnel regarding LOFT power oscillations to characterize the existing effective fuel-pellet-to-cladding gap concluded that these type tests could not be conducted successfully in LOFT because the reactor power control system was incapable of providing the precise, short-duration sinusoidal power oscillations required. An alternate approach to evaluate gap closure during the power increase in being implemented.

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- (5) A formal letter was sent to DOE-ID that (1) suggested that changing the A3 and F1 center fuel bundle fuel rods to stable fuel and prepressurizing the A3 fuel rods were not needed to achieve LOFT mission objectives and (2) agreed that it would be reasonable to place two fuel rods in the A3 fuel bundle that were fabricated with stable fuel pellets.
- 5. 189a-A-6121 LOFT Experimental Program Planning
 - (1) Considerable progress was made in performing analyses defined in the small break analysis matrix. The results of the small break analyses indicates that small break transients are very slow and the RELAP4/MOD6 code predicts little core uncovery during small break transients. The amount of leakage between the upper plenum and the upper annulus region affects the depth of core uncovery and the need for modification of the LOFT pump loop seal is being evaluated, based on the effects of this leak path.
 - (2) Densification analyses for the L2-3 experiment were conpleted. FRAP-S3 calculations were performed with an approved creep model to determine the amount of clad creep down that occurred as a result of core operation to date. The pellet densified dimensions were obtained from pellet sintering data. These dimensions of the clad and pellet were used in the RELAP4/MOD6 hot pin code. In conjunction with this, a means was demonstrated of reducing the conservatism in the model by changing the coupling of the hot pin to system run. The resulting analyses showed a reduction in PCT when coupled to the fuel densification analyses.
 - (3) Staff members participated in the LOFT Readiness Review Meeting for L2-3. The committee performed a review of the administrative systems used by the LOFT Facility Division. Comments were sent to T. F. Pointer by letter.

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- (4) DOE/NRC approval was obtained for the Change Notice for L2-3. The approved Change Notice was distributed for general use.
- (5) A RELAP hot pin analysis for L2-2 was completed. This analysis continued the evaluation of the Groeneveld and Condie-Bengston film boiling heat transfer correlation. The gap width was changed by the manufacture tolerance on the pellet. When this change was made:
 - a. The Groeneveld heat transfer correlation did not rewet or cool down the nominal 50 percent smaller gap did rewet as shown in the data.
 - b. The Condie-Bengston with a 50 percent smaller gap did rewet as shown in the data.

We plan to document these analyses by letter.

- (6) The German sample problem for the ALMOD code was completed with good correlation between our calculation and the German calculation. This verified the conversion of the ALMOD code from the IBM to the CDC. We are currently checking out the system model for use as an ATWS and operational transient analysis tool.
- (7) The L2-3 new experiment prediction analysis was completed, and the report was sent on May 4, 1979. The maximum cladding temperature was calculated to be 1011 K occurring at 4.1 seconds after rupture. No core-wide rewet early in blowdown was predicted to occur.
- (8) We continued to give technical assistance to the NRC in the L2-3 WREM analysis effort.

- (9) W. H. Grush left for Japan as part of a cooperative JAERI/INEL analytical task to perform RELAP4/MOD6 sensitivity studies and perform reflood calculations with RELAP-REFLA. He will be in Japan for one month.
- (10) Drafts of the QLR and EDR for LOCE L2-3 were completed. The EDR standard practice was revised for application to L2-3. Also, preparations were made to incorporate the new standard practice on experimental uncertainty in the QLR and EDR.
- (11) ECC bypass calculations for LOCEs L1-5 and L2-2 were completed. This information formed part of the basis for the proposed revision to part C-1.c of Appendix K licensing criteria.
- (12) The Data Integrity Review Committee (DIRC) procedures and work plan were formalized for LOCE L2-3. The standard practice for this effort was revised.
- (13) Assistance to L2-3 standard problem participants continued. The list of measurements for the code assessment comparisons was completed and included in the QLR draft in support of objective 5 of LOCE L2-3.
- (14) The preparatory work on the Swiss Neptun experiments continued. The subcontract for the iC cable was let. Delivery is expected on June 7. The heiler rod positions in the Neptun bundle for TC attachment were selected. Reflooding rates and initial cladding temperatures were selected as the two primary sensitivities to be studied.
- (15) The isothermal cladding oxidation tests as outlined in LTR-1111-54 have been completed. This data will provide a data base for PIE evaluation of LOFT cladding temperatures in the range of 1000 to 1250 K.

- (16) Fuel densification experiments from LOFT fuel batch 20-5 were completed and compared to similar resintering tests on batch 20-3. The results indicate both batches have the same densification characteristics in regards to pellet diametral changes.
- (17) A paper, "Fuel Rod Response During LOFT L2-2 Experiment," was presented at the Topical Meeting on Light Water Reactor Fuel Behavior at Portland. Interest in the LOFT results at the meeting was very high.
- (18) A presentation was given at the NRC rewet meeting in Denver summarizing conclusions about cladding thermocouple effects during L2-2. It was generally agreed by those present that the thermocouples did not represent a large perturbation effect during L2-2. However, for reflood conditions, out-ofpile tests indicate the thermocouples may introduce nontypical response. A complete plan for finalizing our understanding of the effects of LOFT-type clad thermocouples is being prepared.
- (19) Bids were received for the steam and moisture separators for the Two-Phase Flow Loop. Based on the bids and an evaluation of their qualifications, Peerless Manufacturing Company was selected. Delivery is expected October 5, 1979.
- (20) Construction has started on the foundations for the steam supply vessels for the Two-Phase Flow Loop. Completion is expected in May 1979.
- (21) The pressure vessel to be used for the transient two-phase testing program was delivered to Wyle. Kaiser Steel has reworked the downcomer flange and returned it to Wyle. Wyle personnel are cleaning the interior of the vessel.

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- (22) Hardware for the DTT Pipe Size tests in the FAST loop has been completed and is undergoing fit checkouts at this time. A design review was held April 25, 1979. Only minor comments were made and they are being incorporated.
- (23) Comments from the final design review of the two-phase loop have been incorporated in the drawings and specifications for final release.
- (24) TC Quench Test Progress Test plan for first phase of the heater rod quench tests was completed. Phase 1 testing using a single Semiscale 1.68 in leater rod with and without external thermocouples will begin the first week in June. Checkout tests will be conducted during May. Heater rods and other hardware for the second phase of testing on a 4-rod 3.9 m length bundle are being procured at the present time. Phase 2 testing will be during August or September. Phase 3 testing on a nine-rod bundle is in the planning stage including identifying heater rods to be used in this test.

SUMMARY OF FRG-FUNDED TASKS

Task 5072, 5073 Core Instrumentation

<u>Status:</u> A final design review of the UDD probe was held on April 12, 1979 and the design was approved. A CCB was submitted and approved that deletes costs for installation of the instruments. The installation effort will be completed using NRC funds.

Task 5074 FRG Management

<u>Status:</u> A proposal that covers additional tests at Wyle Laboratories during FY-80 was completed and circulated for review.

N. Dyer returned from a one-month visit to KfK at Karlsruhe, Germany, where he participated in tests at HDR that utilized the radiotracer method of slip measurement. The three tests were successfully completed. A trip report has been completed and distributed. A revised cost estimate and proposal will be prepared to use the radiotracer method with LOFT flow instruments during tests at the LOFT Blowdown Facility.

Task 5076110 Miscellaneous Short Term Tasks, Task B - Review of LOFT Two-Phase Test Planning

<u>Status:</u> Dr. S. Banerjee, a consultant for two-phase phenomena, has been scheduled for two days of consulting at INFL during June 1979.

Task 50763100 Steam Temperature Probe

Status: A CCB that revises scope and schedule has been submitted and approved.

SUMMARY OF JAPANESE (JAERI) - FUNDED TASKS

Task 50811 JAERI Management

<u>Status</u>: A CCB which allocates the JAERI 1979 payment of \$1 million to specific tasks was submitted and approved.

Task 5082 Additional Instruments

A proposal, which requested funds to install additional thermocouples on the LOFT piping at the steam generator and pump simulators, is being reevaluated to verify the cost estimates.

Task 5083 DTT Advancement

<u>Status</u>: Engineering analyses are in progress to support the final design of the instrument.

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Task 5084 ECC Rakes

A final design review for the pipe wall support for the ECC Rake was held on April 20, 1979 and final approval was given. Minutes of the design review have been published. Contract negotiations were completed with the subcontractor to incorporate the design modification and fabricate the rakes.

5085 - LOFT/PBF Lead Rod Tests

Test LLR-5 was conducted on March 24, 1979 and Test LLR-4 was conducted on March 30, 1979. Maximum fuel cladding temperatures during the LLR-5 test were: Rod 312-1, 995 K; Rod 312-2, 1015 K; and Rod 345-1, 1005 K. Maximum cladding temperatures during the LLR-4 test were: Rod 312-1, 1130 K; Rod 312-2, 1170 K; and Rod 345-1, 1060 K.

The fourth rod did not have cladding T/C's. Based on the temperatures achieved during the LLR-4 test, it is expected that Rods 312-1 and 312-2 reached the waisting regime of mechanical deformation while Rod 345-1 reached the buckling regime.

A CCB was submitted and approved to run another test, LLR-4-A. The test conditions and performance sequence will be identical to test LLR-4.

Task 5087210-Reevaluation of LOFT Experiment Predictions

<u>Status:</u> A final report is in preparation by L. Saukkoriipi, principal investigator.

Task 508731 Miscellaneous Codes Studies

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Task A. 50873 - Independent RELAP/REFLA Calculation of L2-2 Reflood

W. Grush, EG&G Idaho, left for Japan on April 16, 1979 for one month to participate in a JAERI analysis of L2-2 test using the RELAP/REFLA Code.

SUMMARY OF AUSTRIAN (SGAE)-FUNDED TASKS

Task 509110 SGAE Task Management

<u>Status:</u> Proposals for LOFT related work to be performed in Austria were prepared and sent to DOE and NRC for review. W. Bimmer, SGAE, Vienna, Austria visited EG&G on April 30 to discuss the proposals. W. Binner then traveled to Washington, D.C. for additional discussions at NRC.

Task 509121 Semiscale MOD-1/LOFT Scaling

Status: No change.

Task 509121 LOFT/PWR Scaling Study

Status: The final report is scheduled for publication in May 1979.

Task 509131 Semiscale MOD-3/LOFT Scaling

<u>Status</u>: Final letter report was published and distributed. The task is completed.

SUMMARY OF NETHERLANDS (ECN) - FUNDED TASKS

Task 509210 ECN Task Management

Status: No change.

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Task 509220-Development of Two-Phase Orifice Models - RPI Subcontract

Status: The task is on schedule within budget. Dr. R. Gay, principal investigator, has been invited to INEL on June 14 to give a progress review as part of a panel discussion on two-phase flow instrumentation.

Task 509241 - Transient Test Program Additional Scope

Status: The funds for this task were received at DOE and added to this task as approved in CCB 79-104.

SUMMARY OF FFG JAERI/ECN SHARED TASKS

Task 5093110 Two-Phase Transient Test Program

<u>Status</u>: The pressure vessel was delivered to the Wyle test site and installed. The modifications to the Wyle data acquisition system have been completed and a test tape generated for check out at EG&G. The license to use gamma densitometers at the Wyle test site has been received from the state of California. The cleaning of rust from the pressure vessel has been completed.

Task 5093210 Two-Phase Steady State Tests

<u>Status</u>: Contracts for the steam separator and moisture separator were awarded. The design review comments were incorporated into the design package. The concrete and excavation work has started at the LTSF.

Task 5093310 TRAC Code Studies

Status: No change.

III. Summary Schedules



Year Plan 1 LOFT Three



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OPLANNED START

△ PLANNED COMPETITION

ACTUAL COMPETITION (c)

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FOREIGN-FUNDED COST AND SCHEDULE SUMMARY (continued

Total Proposal		Total Spending			FY-79 * FY-80
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	15	14	14	Task 5086110 - Fission Prod. Monitoring Conceptual Design (Complete 5-78) (c)	
	55	55	13	Task 5087210 - Re-evaluation of LOFT Experiments	Δ
	21	20	3	Task 5087.10 - Misc. Code Studies RELAP/REFLA Posttest Analysis of L2-2	0
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	12	12	7	Task 5091110 - SGAE Task Management	Δ
	90	82	75	Task 509121 - S/Mod-1OFT Scaling	A
P	45	41	46	Task 5091310 - S/S Mod-3 Scaling (C)	A
N	147	136	128	TOTAL SGAE FUNDED TASKS	
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FOREIGN-FUNDED COST AND SCHEDULE SUMMARY (continued) (x $10^3~\text{S}$)

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Total Proposal	Total Spending	Funds Spent to Date			FY-73 FY-8									Y-80	30		
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FOREIGN-FUNDED COST AND SCHEDULE SUMMARY (continued) (x 10^3 \$)

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IV. Cost Charts & Variance Analysis

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Manpower = Payroll Hours Less Holidays

The indicated material variance includes uncosted obligations and savings achieved in relation to the budget.



The overall variance is not considered significant. The variance is due to uncosted but committed material orders and manpower reallocation.



No significant variance.



No significant variance.

423 329



Although the manpower average for the year is not significantly at variance with the budget, material costs continue to be significantly less

than budy t. This variance is principally due to uncosted committments reflected in the budget.



No significant variance.



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423 328



The spending rate is very near the desired rate. The underrun reflects more than \$330,000 of outstanding obligations along with rome cost savings. Some activity is being restrained pending added evaluation.

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No significant variance; April costs are being transferred to A6110.



No Significant Variance

423 325



The overrun indication results from delay in shifting to NRC funding. Resolution is underway.

423 326



Action has been taken to alleviate the manpower underrun. The material overrun represents continued high computer usage.

423 327

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The variance is caused by delays in procurement of hardware for the NEPTUN program. Also, the final payment for the IFA 511-3 heater rods has not yet been made.

423 328

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The overrun is due to an error in PMIS loading. CCF 1923 has been approved and will correct the problem. The change will be reflected on the next report.





The underrun reflects the start of major shift in funding from DOE to NRC and the pertubations associated with this effort. For additional considerations see 5D200.

423 330



The early start of the code measurement verification task has put the task over budget. The work level on this task will drop off and work will come into budget within next two months.

423 331



The variance is caused by: (1) The fuel regualification equipment (CCTV camera carrier, etc.) is onsite but the billing for about \$100,000 has not been paid due to some minor problems that are being resolved. (2) A CCB returning \$415,000 from fuel instruments is ready for signature. This money will be needed in FY-80.

423 338.



No significant variance. April costs incurred under 50006 are being transferred to this schedule 189a.



The underrun is caused by the nonpayment of work accomplished by the suppliers of Reload Core II test instrumentation materials. Recovery is expected by year end.



No Significant Variance



Staffing activities have progressed as planned and expenditures should agree with budget at year end.

423 336

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Tasks have been completed within budget and ahead of schedule.

423 337



Funds have been accrued for the entire subcontract including the FY-80 portion of \$41,000.

423 338



The total program underrun is principally due to unpaid purchases of materials, particularly for core instrumentation and transient testing tasks.

423 330



Total program underrun is principally due to unpaid purchases of materials.

423 340



BUDGET	3	3	9	1.4	13	12	9	7	5	4	3	8
ACTUAL	2		10	19	19	18	51					

No significant variance. The material underson is due to outstanding purchase orders.

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS REPORT

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Account 5N6000000

	Month	Cumulative
BCWS	212	1,584
BCWP	188	1,482
ACWP	209	1,388

Reason for schedule and cost variances: The cumulative under un is caused by the nonpayment of work accomplished by the suppliers of Reload Core II test instrumentation materials. The April overrun (ACWP-BCWP) is caused principally by CA561353000 where an unexpected analysis effort was accomplished to help resolve the controversy about (1) too high predictions of fuel cladding temperatures during LOCE L2-3 caused by the densifying LOFT fuel, and (2) the possible LOFT core return to nucleate boiling acceleration by fuel rod surface thermocouples.

Account 5D?280000 and 5N2280000

	Month	Cumulative
BCWS	244	965
BCWP	195	823
ACWP	103	730

Reason for schedule and cost variances: For the schedule variance, manpower loading was not leveled at a detailed level, hence PHS shows significant peaks in the previous quarter (due to starting scheduled new work) that could not be accommodated with availat manpower. For the cost variance, BCWP is not accurate on monthly basis because it is impractical to break down estimated costs at a fine level of detail for each activity. Actual costs are being under-reported in some non-labor areas.

V. Budget Status Report

V. BUDGET STATUS REPORT

FY-1979 SUMMARY DOE (In thousands of dollars)

L05T NBC #	189 #	011-A	Approved CLI CCB's	Current PMB # Q11-B	Approved CLII CCB's	Current Co. Budget
5D1XX	500002	551		551		551*
5D2XX	500001	8,652	(44)	8,608		8,608*
5D5XX	500006	749	44	93	-	793*
5D7XX	500004	3,370	17 - A. S.	3,370		3,370*
5D9XX	500005	278		278		278
5DXXX		13,600		13,600	0	10,600
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TOTAL DOE FUNDING (FY-1979) 13,600

* Budget variances with cost charts arise from realignments between accounts and specific changes and corrections addressed in CCB 79-157.

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LOFT WBS #	189 #	Q11-A	Approved CLI CCB's	Current PMB # 011-B	Approved CLII CCB's	Current Co. Budget
5NAXX	A6122	1,569		1,569	김 김 유	1,569*
5NBXX	A6275	338	(28)	31 C	18 - La	310
5NCXX	A6121	2,104	영상장	2,104		2,104
5N2XX	A6107	4,078	(538)	4,550	1	3,550*
5N3XX	A6074	791		791		791
5N4XX	A6043	5,439	요구하다	5,439	i saing	5,439*
5N5XX	A6110	1,093	190	1,283	-	1,283*
5N6XX	A6053	2,312	-	2,312	-	2,312*
5N7XX	A6054	3,683		3,683	-	3.683*
5N8XX	A6048	3,180		3,180		3,180*
5NXXX		24,587	(366)	24,221	0	24,221
	90) 	NR (NR (DISCRETION MANAGEMENT	ARY RESERVES RESERVES	50 1,247	

FY-1979 SUMMARY NRC (in thousands of dollars)

TOTAL NRC FUNDING (FY-1979) 25,518

* Budget variances with cost charts arise from realignments between accounts and specific changes and corrections addressed in CCB 79-157.

LOFT WBS #	189 #	<u>Q11-A</u>	Approved CLI CCB's	Current PMB # <u>011-B</u>	Approved CLII CCB's	Current Co. Budget	Authorized Spending Limit	Current FY-1979 Budget
5FAXX	A6273	135		1.2°	11 - Th	135	135	49
5.FNXX	A6271	223	-	223		223	223	168
5F7XX	AC 104	2,884	1.1	2,884	생활 수 있다.	2,884	2.884	541
oFSXX	A6111	1,701	(7)	1,694	4.1	1,694	1,694	52.9
5F9XX	A6104S	1,828		1,828	-	1,828	1,828	1,478
5ΕλΧΧΧ		6,771	(7)	6,764	0	6,764	6,764	2,765
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FY-1979 SUMMARY TOTAL PROJECT FOREIGN FUNDS (In thousands of dollars)

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VI. Change Control Board Actions

					\$ Allocation		
	CCB#	Title	WB S#	FY-79	FY-80	Total	Action
	79-121	Waste gas field problems	522631	85,312		35,312	approved
	79-122	Cap. equip line item transfer	9R49871			-0-	approved
	79-123	Cap. equip baseline correction	9k89727	- 14 A		-0-	approved
	79-124	Budget adjustment	543551	192,000	(192,000)	-0-	approved
	79-125	Pudget adjustment	5435/36	(52,000)	52,000	-0-	approved
	79-126	ECC rakes	508415	(),000)	1.14	(7,000)	approved
	79-128	Core instrumentation	5072/73	(155,000)	1. A. C.	(155,000)	deferred
	79-129	Cap. equip. transfer	9R 69703	÷	요즘 관람이	-0-	approved
	79-130	Discretionary allocation	N/A	50,000	8 - 14 <i>- 14</i>	50,000	approved
201	79-131	Q11 to Q11-A transition	5XXXXX	-	-	전 (고영)	approved
	79-132	PCS press. gas sample	521552	11,000		11,000	approved
74	79-133	Line item transfer	9RG9718			-0-	approved
8	79-135	Elect. heater rod eval. studies	58325X	(28,000)	_	(28,000)	approved
	79-136	Irrad. fuel storage	521131	(259,000)		(259,000)	approved
	79-137	ESA	521961	(153,000)	신다.	(153,000)	approved

VI. APRIL CHANGE CONTROL BOARD ACTIONS

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CCB#	Title	WB S#	FY-79	\$ Allocation FY-80	Total	Action
79-138	Plant protection system mods.	522865	17,600		17,600	approved
79-139	Revised O.A. est.	551 3XX	179,000		179,000	approved
79-140	Q.A. support	551381	8,500		8,500	approved
79-141	ESA & core support	521961	(132,000)		(132,000)	approved
79-142	Safety support transfer	5513XX	-0-		-0-	approved
79-143	Additional safety support	5513XX	35,000		35,000	deferred
79-144	Steam temperature probe	507631	-0-		-0-	approved
79-145	Additional JAERI funds	EOBXXX		k	-0-	approved
7°-146	Funds to PRF	42 LRO	1	i.	-0-	approved
7 147	Weather protection ACC building	521545	200,452		124,992	approved
() inc	dicates return to management reserves.					

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VII. Capital Equipment Summary

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	Schedule 189a	itle	P.	ior Year ncosted	Year	urrent r Funds	Available To Cost	Ye	Current ar Costs	Outstanding Commitments	Tr Comp.ete	Balance	[7 1380 C.AMMIL.
	500001 (1) Integral System Dcsign and Fabrication	65	35,129	10	137,000	\$ 172,129	\$	41,059	\$ 58,153	\$ 129,700	\$ 1,370	
	500004	LOFT Operations		22,790		223,000	245,790		20,169	.5,600	216,815	8,806	
	500005 (1) UT & Requal. Program		37,379		140,000	177,379		34,316	122,630	140,000	3,063	
		TOTAL DOE	- 10	95,298	49	000,000	\$ 595,298	**	95,544	\$196,383	\$ 486,515	\$ 13,239	-0-
	A6089 (2)	Fuel Design, Fabrication and Requalification	-	169,533	49	340,000 -	\$ 509,533	~	114,918	\$133,300	\$ 353,887	\$ 40,728	\$380,728
	A6038	LOFT Operations		21		150,000	150,021		125,288	-0-	-0-	26,733	26, "33
	A6086	Advanced Instrumentation		32,812		588,000	610,812		71,880	50,129	550,862	[1,930]	[1,930]
	A6085	Experimental Program Planning		103,475		-0-	103,475		97,676	3,748	11,962	[6,163]	[6,163
Λ	A6084	Integral System Design and Fabrication		146,390		507,000	653,390		79,947	51,210	532,921	40,522	40,522
27	A6061	Experimental Measurements		488,043		115,000	903,043		459,501	70,400	434,084	9,458	9,458
		TOTAL NRC	67	940,274	\$2,	000*000	\$2,940,274	5	947,210	\$317,787	\$1,883,716	\$109,348	\$449,348
71		TOTAL LOFT	\$1	.035,543	55.	000,000	\$3,535,572	\$1	,042,754	\$514,170	S2,370,231	\$122,587	\$449,348

(2) Approved CCB-79-133 will transfer Fuel Rod Scanner Data System and Fuel-Rod Fission Gas Collection System to Construction Line Item, TMA Reactivation of RML and HCA. These two Capital Equip. items will not appear in the Capital Equip. Status report after this month.
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