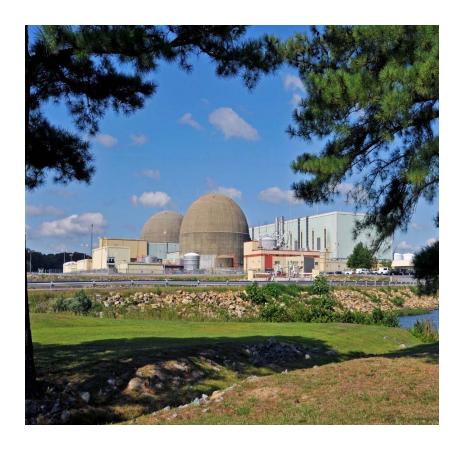


# **NRC Safety Pre-Application Meeting**

North Anna Power Station (NAPS)



**April 9, 2020** 



# **North Anna Overview**

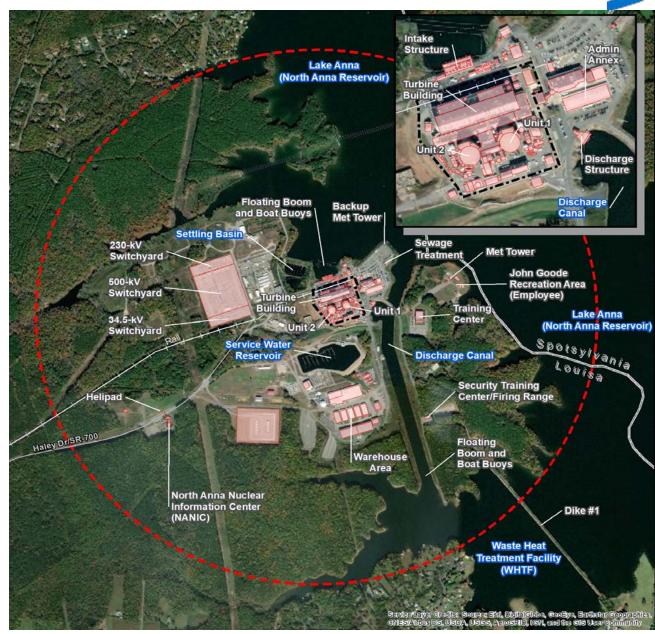


- Two Westinghouse 3-loop PWRs
- Net Capacity: Each unit is
- $^{800}$  MW<sub>net</sub> => 2940 MW<sub>t</sub>
- Sister Plant to Surry Power Station
- Located in Louisa County, VA

	OLs	40 Yrs	60 Yrs	80 Yrs
Unit 1	1978	2018	2038	2058
Unit 2	1980	2020	2040	2060



#### Plant Aerial





# **Discussion Topics**

- Same experienced team using same methodologies from Surry
- Insights from Surry SLR were incorporated into the North Anna SLRA to the extent practical
- Commonality in plant designs and many Fleet AMPs
- Safety portion based on NUREG-2192, NEI 17-01, and RG 1.188
- Aging Management Reviews performed with high degree of consistency with NUREG-2191 and recent NRC draft ISGs
- Aging Management Programs developed to maximize consistency with NUREG-2191 and recent NRC draft ISGs
- TLAAs address first LR TLAAs and extensive review performed for new TLAAs



# **Integrated Plant Assessment**

- NEI 17-01 methodology utilized through-out IPA process
- North Anna methodology was consistent with Surry:
  - Re-validation of various design inputs for in-scope determinations
  - (a)2 methodology consistent with current standards and expectations
- Higher degree of AMR consistency with GALL-SLR:
  - > 99% Consistency (only 11 of 7495 lines with F-J Notes)
  - 60 Note E Lines (plant specific AMPs and/or AMP exceptions)
- 10-Year OE Search identified no new aging effects GALL-SLR comprehensive
- FER items requiring plant specific review resulted in aging management considerations



### **New SLR AMPs**

- XI.M32 One-Time Inspection
- XI.M33 Selective Leaching
- XI.M35 ASME Code Class 1 Small Bore Piping
- XI.E3B Inaccessible Instrument and Control Cables
  Not Subject to 10 CFR 50.49
- XI.E3C Inaccessible Low-Voltage Power Cables Not Subject to 10 CFR 50.49
- XI.E6 Electrical Cable Connections Not Subject to 10 CFR 50.49
- XI.E7 High Voltage Insulators

## **AMPs With Exceptions**



- XI.M3 Reactor Head Closure Stud Bolting
  - Yield strength and ultimate tensile strength (SPS)
- XI.M20 Open-Cycle Cooling Water System
  - Recirculation spray HT EX test interval (SPS)
- XI.M27 Fire Water System
  - Fire pump suction strainer
  - Main drain test frequency (SPS)
- XI.M29 Atmospheric Metallic Storage Tanks
  - Caulking/sealant and concrete missile shield (SPS)
- XI.M42 Internal Coatings/Linings (ISG-TBD)

### **AMPs With Enhancements**



- 12 consistent with GALL no enhancements
- 13 minimal enhancements:
  - Scope and/or standard GALL language enhancement
  - 4 or less enhancements with straight forward guidance to be incorporated
- 11 many enhancements:
  - > >4 enhancements to be incorporated
  - more involved enhancements to be incorporated





- AMPs XI.M2 & XI.M21A EPRI Chemistry Guidelines
- AMP XI.M12 Thermal Aging Embrittlement
- AMP XI.M16A PWR Vessel Internals (MRP-227-R1A)
- AMP XI.M42 Internal Coatings/Linings
- AMP XI.E7 High Voltage Insulators
- AMP XI.S1 ASME Section XI, Subsection IWE
- AMP XI.S8 Protective Coatings
- AMR items: Table 3.5-1
- AMR items: Generic F-J Notes (15 items)

# Flaw Tolerance Evaluation for RCS CASS



- Flaw tolerance evaluation is consistent with Grimes's Letter and NUREG-2191 Section XI.M12, Thermal Aging Embrittlement of CASS
- Evaluation consistent with IWB-3640 and Appendix C of ASME Section XI.
- Delta ferrite for check chemistry is less than 25% and evaluated with ASME Section XI Appendix C or ASME Section XI Code Case N-838, as applicable, based on delta ferrite content
- The Unit 1 crossover leg delta ferrite content per Hull's Equivalent Factors for Ladle and Check chemistry conditions is 24.57% and 28.29%.
- Delta ferrite for one ladle value greater than 25% is evaluated using Category 2 weld Z-factors from Table C-6330-1 of the 2019 Edition of Section XI. Use of the Category 2 weld Z-factor provided in Table C-6330-1 of the 2019 Edition of Section XI for delta ferrite greater than 25% is a more stringent penalty factor compared to the SAW Z-factor for delta ferrite between 14% and 25%.
- A Plant Specific Evaluation will be included for assessment of the fitting with ladle value greater than 25% delta ferrite.



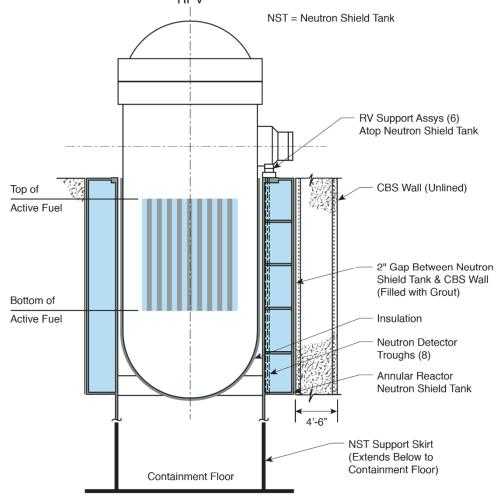
# Reactor Internals AMP - FER 3.1.2.2.9

80 Year Reference basis for developing and defining the aging management of PWR reactor vessel internals components:

- MRP-191 R2 (3002013220) Screening, Categorization, Ranking (ML19081A057 and ML19081A060)
- MRP-227 R1-A (3002017168) PWR Reactor Internals Inspection and Evaluation Guidelines including NRC Safety Evaluation and associated RAI responses (ML19339G364)
- MRP 2018-022, Interim Guidance for PWR Internals I&E Guidelines, MRP-227-A, for SLR: Westinghouse and Combustion Engineering (ML19081A061)
- Recent & related Industry operating experience:
  - Lower Girth Welds: MRP 2019-009 (ML19249B102)
  - CRGT Sheaths and C-Tubes: WCAP-17451 Rev 2 (ML19262E593)



## Reactor Vessel (RV) Support Steel Configuration



**Reactor Vessel Support Configuration** 



# **Irradiation of Concrete: FER 3.5.2.2.2**



#### Fluence Projections:

Concrete biological shield (CBS) fluence projections at 72 EFPY are below the fast neutron (E> 0.1 MeV) fluence threshold of  $1x10^{19}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> and the gamma dose threshold of  $1x10^8$  Gy ( $1x10^{10}$  rad)

[Westinghouse Proprietary Report]

#### • <u>CBS Concrete Maximum Temperature</u>:

The maximum temperature in the CBS concrete including radiation-induced heating is less than FER 3.5.2.2.2 limit of 200°F for local areas and 150°F for general areas with sufficient margin.

(Gamma heating reference: EPRI TR 3002013051)



#### **Irradiation of RV Support Steel**

- NAPS Reactor Vessel Support is through a Neutron Thermal Shield configuration like Surry
- Dominion will use fracture mechanics (NUREG-1509) to demonstrate structural integrity through the SPEO.
- Some differences between Surry and NAPS:
  - Loading on NST for SPS based upon Framatome Break Opening Time (BOT) previously analyzed for evaluation of the reactor vessel slide foot support.
  - Loading on NST for NAPS will be based upon original BOT which is overly conservative.
  - Fracture toughness for SPS was based upon KIR/KIa curve while the fracture toughness for NAPS will be based upon the KIc curve

## **Reactor Vessel Integrity**



#### Fluence Projection

- Regulatory Guide 1.190
- Fluence values updated to 72 EFPY
- Extended beltline materials identified

#### Materials Properties Confirmation

- Material properties reviewed and updated (PWROG-18005-NP) to ensure consistency with ASME Code & BTP 5-3
- Generic Rotterdam USE, Cu, Ni values for Rotterdam Welds and Forgings (PWROG-17090)

#### LTOP

- LTOP enable temperature is 269F System is enabled per Technical Specification LCO 3.4.12.
- Pressurized Thermal Shock (PTS)
  - RT<sub>PTS</sub> screening criteria values satisfied through SLR (72 EFPY)

### **Reactor Vessel Integrity**



#### Upper Shelf Energy (USE)

- ➤ USE values are above 50 ft-lbs at 72 EFPY except for
  - Unit 1 inlet nozzle forging 11 equal to 50 ft-lbs at 72 EFPY, and
  - Unit 2 intermediate forging 04 less than 50 ft-lbs at 72 EFPY
- Equivalent Margins Analysis completed by PWROG 19407 for USE items and will be submitted for NRC review and approval.

#### Heat-up and Cooldown Curves

Confirmed that existing PT curves are acceptable through 72 EFPY

#### Surveillance Capsule Withdraw Schedule

- Letter 19-390 submitted November 25, 2019 requesting NRC review and approval to amend the SC withdrawal schedules.
- Early withdrawal dates correspond to the first RFO after when the capsules will reach a fluence equal to 80 years of fluence
- For SLR, potential withdraw dates correspond to the first RFO after when the capsules will reach a fluence equal to 100 years of fluence.
- Reference: WCAP-18363-NP and WCAP-18364-NP





- ASME Code Section III components and vessels
- Retained all NUREG 6260 locations
- F<sub>en</sub> methodology from NUREG/CR-6909
- NB-3200 evaluations reduced CUF and F<sub>en</sub> multiplier so CUF<sub>en</sub> below unity
  - CRDMs
  - Reactor Vessel inlet nozzle, outlet nozzle and CETNA
  - Pressurizer locations
  - Steam Generator locations
  - Reactor Coolant Pump
- Fatigue for ASME Code Section III components managed by Fatigue Monitoring program (cycle counting) or eddy current testing of the steam generator tubing

### **EAF - Piping**



- Reactor coolant loop (RCL) piping was designed to USAS B31.7
  - Piping classified into thermal zones/transient sections
  - Retained all NUREG 6260 locations
  - > F<sub>en</sub> methodology from NUREG/CR-6909
  - One material is not used to screen out another material
  - Common basis stress evaluation (EPRI- 1024995) used for one zone
  - U<sub>en</sub> based upon design transients for one zone with use of Code Case N-779
    (K<sub>e</sub>) and Code Case N-902 (EPRI 3002014121 thickness and gradient factors)
  - ▶ U<sub>en</sub> based upon design transients in one zone using 1979 Edition of B31.7
- Fatigue for USAS B31.7 piping will be managed by Fatigue Monitoring program (Appendix L – 4 locations)
- Revised Pressurizer Surge Line weld inspection for Initial License Renewal submitted to NRC in March 2020
  - Appendix L inspection (10 year frequency) for weld that attaches the reactor coolant hot leg nozzle to the pressurizer surge line piping
  - The hot leg nozzle to reactor coolant hot leg piping is protected by a thermal sleeve thus EAF is not a concern

## **Other Plant Specific TLAAs**



- 3 PWROG Reports with NRC Safety Evaluations generically address TLAAs
  - RCP Flywheel Fatigue Crack Growth Analysis
    (PWROG-17011-NP-A Rev 2 ML19198A056)
  - Cracking Associated With Weld Deposited Cladding (PWROG-17031-NP-A Rev 1 - ML-TBD)
  - Reactor Coolant Pump Code Case N-481 (PWROG-17033-NP/P-A Rev 1 – ML19266A666)
- 4 First License Renewal TLAAs dispositions updated
- 1 new Plant Specific TLAAs
  - Steam Generator Tube Wear Analysis

### **Documents To Be Docketed With SLRA**



- PWROG-18005-NP, Revision 2, "Determination of Unirradiated RTNDT and Upper-Shelf Energy Values of the North Anna Units 1 and 2 Reactor Vessel Materials," September 2019
- **WCAP-18015-NP**, Revision 2, "Extended Beltline Pressure Vessel Fluence Evaluations Applicable to North Ann Units 1 & 2," September 2018
- WCAP-18363-NP, Rev. 1, "North Anna Units 1 and 2 Heatup and Cooldown Limit Curves for Normal Operation," March 2020
- WCAP-18353-NP, Rev 0, "Reactor Internals Fluence Evaluation for a Westinghouse 3-Loop Plant with Two Units," October 2018
- WCAP-18364-NP, Rev. 1, "North Anna Units 1 and 2 Time-Limited Aging Analysis on Reactor Vessel Integrity for Subsequent License Renewal (SLR)," March 2020
- WCAP-11163-P, Revision 1, "Technical Justification for Eliminating Large Primary Loop Pipe Rupture as the Structural Design Basis for North Anna Units 1 and 2 Nuclear Power Plants for the Subsequent License Renewal Program (80 Years) Leak-Before-Break Evaluation," October 2019

### **Documents Previously Docketed**



- WCAP-14040-A, Rev. 4, "Methodology Used to Develop Cold Overpressure Mitigating System Setpoints and RCS Heatup and Cooldown Limit Curves," May 2004 (ML050120209)
- PWROG-19047-P, North Anna Reactor Vessel Upper-Shelf Fracture Toughness Equivalent Margin Analysis (ML-TBD)
- **PWROG-17011-NP-A**, Revision 2, "Update for Subsequent License Renewal: WCAP-14535A, 'Topical Report on Reactor Coolant Pump Flywheel Inspection Elimination' and WCAP-15666-A, 'Extension of Reactor Coolant Pump Motor Flywheel Examination,'" January, 2019 (ML19198A056)
- PWROG-17031-NP-A, Revision 1, "Update for Subsequent License Renewal: WCAP-15338-A, A Review of Cracking Associated with Weld Deposited Cladding in Operating PWR Plants," May 2018 (ML-TBD)
- WCAP-15338-A, "A Review of Cracking Associated with Weld Deposited Cladding in Operating PWR Plants," October 2002 (ML083530289)
- PWROG-17033-NP-A, Revision 1, "Update for Subsequent License Renewal: WCAP-13045, 'Compliance to ASME Code Case N-481 of the Primary Loop Pump Casings of Westinghouse Type Nuclear Steam Supply Systems,'" November 2019 (ML19266A666)



### **Closing Remarks**

- North Anna is a sister plant to Surry Many Fleet AMPs
- Dominion is highly experienced with SLR
- Dominion has been engaged and integrated with the development of GALL-SLR ISGs and industry guidance
- North Anna SLRA has incorporated Surry RAIs
- North Anna SLRA will have a higher degree of consistency with GALL-SLR
- Dominion will submit a higher quality application to support an efficient NRC review
- The North Anna SLRA is ahead of schedule with expected submittal in 3Q20